

Psalm 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

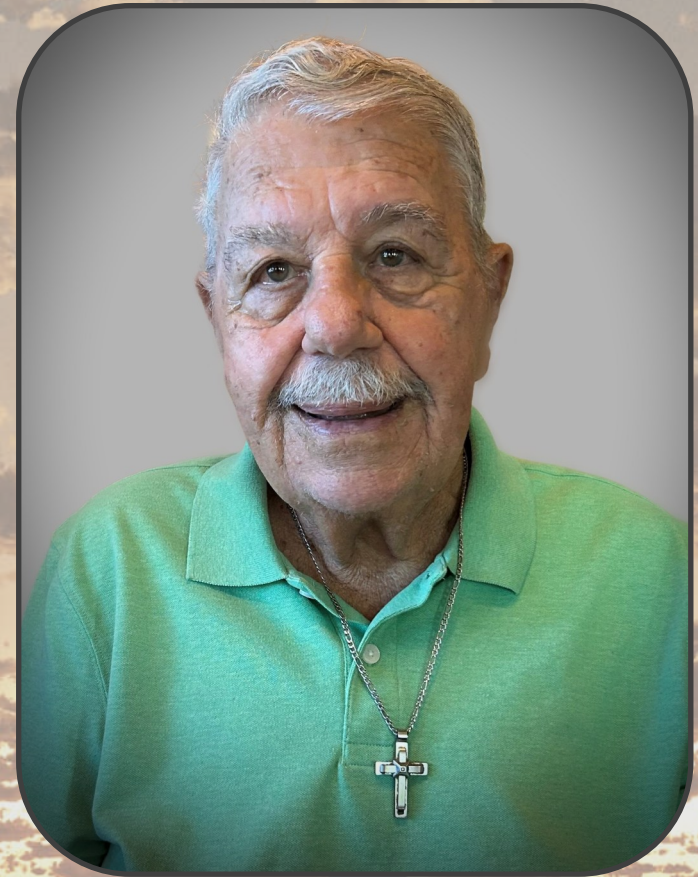
5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

 REA FUNERAL
CHAPEL &
CREMATION SERVICES



In Loving Memory of



*Charles Edward
Kratzer*

July 23, 1941

December 13, 2025

Charles Edward Kratzer

Charles Edward Kratzer, 84, of Sedalia, passed away on Saturday, December 13, 2025, at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City, KS. He was born on July 23, 1941, in Tuscumbia, MO, the son of Noah Allen Kratzer and Margaret (Thompson) Kratzer, who preceded him in death.

On May 23, 2013, in Sedalia, MO, he was united in marriage to Linda Garcia, who survives him and resides in the home.

Chuck was a faithful member of the First United Methodist Church Celebration Center. He worked for many years as a forklift driver at Maxon Wheels, retiring in 2002. Chuck had a deep passion for antique tractors, especially restoring Ford 8N farm tractors. He also enjoyed collecting and driving classic cars and could often be seen proudly driving his 1937 Ford Coupe in local parades and around town.

Music was another joy in Chuck's life. He loved listening to classic country music from the 1940s and 1950s, with Elvis Presley and Dolly Parton among his favorites. Above all, Chuck cherished time spent with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing with his sons, creating memories that will be treasured for generations.

In addition to his wife, Linda, Chuck is survived by five children: Mike Kratzer (Michelle) of Fulton, MO; Cathy Tague (Willie) of Sedalia, MO; Chuck Kratzer, Jr. (Shawna) of Sedalia, MO; Allen Kratzer (Kim) of Sedalia, MO; and Tony Kratzer (Trina) of Smithton, MO; a stepdaughter, Leslie Allen (T.J.) of Blue Springs, MO; twenty grandchildren, Jessica, Breanon, Ryan, Alex, John, Josh, Katie, Morgan, Mallory, Tayler, Beau, Ashley, Cody, Bailey, Alex, Madison, Kelcie, Noah, Sariyah, and Magdalena; thirteen great-grandchildren, Myles, Creed, Charlie, Bryer, Amyah, Stella, Eleanor, Flora, Alani, Venture, Josh, Jordyn, and Kolyns; three sisters, Rose Flora (Bob) of Tonganoxie, KS, Kay Haggerman of Eldon, MO, and Ruth Workman (Gail) of Eldon, MO; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to his parents, Chuck was preceded in death by a son, Jeff Kratzer; four sisters; and two brothers.

Graveside Memorial Service

2:00 p.m.

Monday, December 22, 2025

Memorial Park Cemetery

3306 Green Ridge Rd.

Sedalia, MO 65301

Officiant

Pastor Candace Fowler

Memorial

First United Methodist Church Celebration Center

Dialysis Clinic