

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.*



In Loving Memory of



James Robert Wilson

July 1, 1934

March 29, 2025



James Robert Wilson

James Robert Wilson, 90, of Sedalia, MO, passed away on Saturday, March 29, 2025, at his home. He was born on July 1, 1934, in Sedalia, the son of Harry A. "Doc" Wilson and Sylvia C. (McCutchen) Wilson, who preceded him in death.

On September 3, 1960, in Sedalia, MO, he was united in marriage to Mary Elizabeth Hausen, who resides in the home.

Jim was born and raised on the family farm just outside of Sedalia, where he spent his entire life. A graduate of Smith-Cotton High School, class of 1953, he went on to work as the Maintenance Supervisor at Pittsburgh Corning, dedicating 42 years to the company.

As an only child, Jim always wanted a large family of his own, and he and his wife of 64 years were blessed with seven children. He had a talent for building and loved working with his hands, creating forts, swings, zip lines, and rocking horses for his kids and grandkids to enjoy. His passion extended to classic American hot rods, and he took great pride in building them - his favorite being a 1940 Ford Coupe, which he outfitted with a 1958 Corvette engine.

Jim was a natural prankster who loved a good laugh, especially when it was a true "knee-slapper." He truly cherished time spent with family, particularly when it involved sharing a homemade pie.

In addition to his wife, Jim is survived by seven children, Becky Wagenknecht (Mark) of Sedalia, Mary Thomas-Black (Steve) of Sedalia, Bob Wilson (Lori) of Springfield, MO, Dan Wilson (Kari) of Poinciana, FL, Tim Wilson of Shawnee, KS, Molly Yarber (Kyle) of Sedalia, and Katy Mullins (Doug) of Sedalia; 13 grandchildren, Molly, Emma, Steven, Chase, Adam, Kyle, Gregory, Amanda, Ashley, Kristan, Abby, Sarah, and Sadie; and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by three grandsons, Jonathan Wilson, Jacob Wilson, and Clay Wagenknecht.

Celebration of Life Service

12:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 5, 2025

Bethel United Methodist Church

Hughesville, MO

Officiant

Pastor Rusty Smith

Special Music

"Last Leaf On The Tree"

"Lord Of The Dance" - Congregational Singing

"Will The Circle Be Unbroken"

Honorary Bearers

Keaton Foster, Eli Duvall, Scott Knapp, Steve Baker

Memorial Contributions

Dresden Cemetery Association