

*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*



*Russell "Rusty"  
Ryan Ray*

*July 31, 1958*

*June 12, 2025*



## *Russell “Rusty” Ryan Ray*

Russell "Rusty" Ryan Ray, 66, of Centerview, MO, passed away on Thursday, June 12, 2025, at Western Missouri Medical Center in Warrensburg, MO. He was born on July 31, 1958, in Sedalia, MO, the son of Dale Ray and Mary Beth (Anderson) Ray, who preceded him in death.

On October 21, 1978, at the Church of Christ in Sedalia, MO, he was united in marriage to Brenda Dawn Myears, who resides in the home.

Rusty grew up in Green Ridge, Missouri, and proudly graduated from Green Ridge High School in the class of 1976. He was a hardworking and determined man who loved spending time outdoors. Throughout his career, Rusty worked for the Missouri Pacific/Union Pacific Railroad and later for the Operating Engineers Local 101. In his free time, he enjoyed family-oriented activities and loved to relax on his swing. From there, he could watch his grandkids catch butterflies or play on the tire swing he had put up for them.

To all, Rusty was a good husband, brother, father, grandfather (Pas), and friend.

In addition to his wife, Brenda, Rusty is survived by two children, Tara David (Justin) and Ransom Ray, all of Centerview, MO; three grandchildren, Austin, Ella, and Lincoln; a brother, Randy Ray (Marybeth) of Paris, MO; and extended family.

## *Memorial Service*

10:00 a.m.

Thursday, June 19, 2025

Rea Funeral Chapel

Sedalia, MO

**UNION  
OFFICIAN  
PACIFIC**

Minister Daryl Parsons

### **Special Music**

*“Amazing Grace”*

*“How Great Thou Art”*

*“When We All Get To Heaven”*

*“Remember Him That Way”* - Video Tribute

### **Inurnment**

Hickory Point Cemetery - at a later date

Green Ridge, MO

### **Memorial Contributions**

St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital