

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.*



*Curtis Dale
Miller*

November 11, 1952

April 23, 2026



Curtis Dale Miller

Curtis Dale Miller, 73, of Sedalia, passed away on Thursday, April 23, 2026, at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri. He was born on November 11, 1952, in Troy, Missouri, the son of James William Miller and Virginia Ann (Crane) Miller, who preceded him in death.

On August 20, 1994, in Sedalia, Missouri, he was united in marriage to Nancy A. Paxton, who survives of the home.

Curtis attended McCluer High School in Florissant, Missouri, before enlisting in the United States Army. He served his country honorably during the Vietnam War from 1969 to 1971. Following his military service, Curtis worked for Circus Vargus, the St. Louis Zoo, and later as a painter by trade in the family business.

Curtis was a lifetime member of the VFW Riders, served as a VFW Service Officer, and volunteered for many years at Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital. He enjoyed riding his Harley-Davidson and Indian motorcycles and loved spending time at the lake with his family, boating and water skiing. Curtis was known as a wonderful storyteller, whether sharing true stories or tales from his imagination. He especially cherished time spent gathering with family and friends and going on poker runs with his motorcycle buddies. He was also instrumental in bringing REO Speedwagon and J.D. Blackfoot to veteran benefit shows.

In addition to his wife, Nancy, Curtis is survived by a daughter, Maryellen Piper Toledo of Wichita, Kansas; a stepson, Jacob Paxton of Sedalia; two brothers, Neal Miller (Terry) of St. Clair, Missouri, and Steve Miller (Linda) of Troy, Missouri; a sister, Nita Miller of Florissant, Missouri; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, and extended family members.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Jessica G'sell.

Celebration of Life Service

11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Rea Funeral Chapel

Sedalia, MO

Officiant

Deputy State Chaplain Bryan Cook

Special Music

"A Whiter Shade Of Pale"

"Free Bird"

"In America"

"Jessica" - Video Tribute

Inurnment

Missouri Veterans Cemetery

Higginsville, MO

Military Honors

United States Army

Sedalia VFW Post # 2591

Patriot Guard Riders

Honorary Bearers

David Bleeke, John Foote, Barry John Dennison,
Jacob Paxton, David J. Holland, Sr., Rick Goalder

Memorial Contributions

Retrieving Freedom, Inc.