

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



*Eugene Harwey
Leiss*

March 19, 1938

December 22, 2024

Eugene Harvey Leiss

Eugene "Gene" Harvey Leiss, 86, of Sedalia, MO, passed away on Sunday, December 22, 2024, at Sylvia G. Thompson Residence Center in Sedalia. He was born on March 19, 1938, in Greensburg, KS, the son of George Sidwell Leiss and Velma Grace (Richardson) Leiss, who preceded him in death.

On September 8, 1963, in Greensburg, KS, he was united in marriage to Sheila Kay Woods, who resides in the home.

Gene was a 1956 graduate of Greensburg High School. After graduating, he attended technical school in Wichita, KS, and Emporia State University. Later, he spent time in California before going into business with his father, running cattle. Gene served his country honorably in the United States Army Reserve for six years after returning to Kansas. Gene was a member of First United Methodist Church, where he taught the Senior High School kids Sunday School for a number of years, as well as being active in Boy Scouts and served on several church committees. He worked at Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company as a Superintendent/Supervisor at the Houstonia Station for many years until he was disabled due to a birth defect.

In his spare time, Gene enjoyed woodworking, ancestry, watching the KC Chiefs football, working outside, spending time with his family, and visiting with his neighbors. Gene especially enjoyed raising his black angus cattle with his dad.

Gene leaves behind his loving wife of 61 years, Sheila Kay Woods, and three sons, Eric Eugene (Frankie) Leiss, of Nixa, MO, Brian Keith Leiss, of Blue Springs, MO, and Michael Allen Leiss, of Sedalia, MO; as well as three grandchildren, Gavin, Evan and Alannah Leiss; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to his parents, Gene was preceded in death by two sisters, Joyce Kennedy and Jo Hutchinson, and one brother, Gary Leiss.

Memorial Service

2:00 p.m.

Monday, December 30, 2024

Rea Funeral Chapel

Sedalia, MO

Officiant

Pastor Candace Fowler

Special Music

"Danny Boy"

"How Great Thou Art"

"Amazing Grace"

"Precious Memories" - Video Tribute

Inurnment

Fair View Cemetery - at a later date

Greensburg, KS

Honorary Bearers

Cliff McBride, Willis Charles, Darren LeFevers,

Brian Walker, Archie Shireman, Jim Woodall, Dale Shull

Memorial Contributions

Tunnels to Towers

St. Jude's Children's Hospital