

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.*

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ANTHONY DALE REED

AUGUST 6, 1930

APRIL 16, 2024



Anthony Dale Reed

Anthony Dale Reed, 93, of Sedalia, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, in Sedalia. He was born on August 6, 1930, in Jetmore, KS, the son of Anthony Joseph Reed and Grace Agnes (Pitts) Reed, who preceded him in death.

On May 19, 1956, in Jetmore, KS, he was united in marriage to Opal Colleen Sinclair, who preceded him in death on September 18, 2005.

As a young man, Dale and his twin brother Gail moved to Hays, KS, to finish high school, where he played football. Also, he and his brother started a country and western band. Later, he joined the Army National Guard, worked in the Bemis oil field in northwest Kansas, and built houses with his brother George. Dale decided to trade the oil fields for the Air Force. In order to get a weekend pass during training, he decided to try to become a fighter pilot. Dale was the only one to pass the test that weekend without a college degree. Dale went to college night school for 9 years, before graduating after his final year at University of Nebraska-Omaha. He was a flight instructor in Texas for three years. He was certified in 21 different aircraft. He served his country honorably from 1955 to 1974 and retired as a Lt. Col. During his service, he was a reconnaissance pilot in Europe, a forward air controller pilot in Vietnam, and was stationed at the Pentagon on the President's Command Post. His final assignment was at NORAD in Cheyenne Mountain, CO.

After Dale's Air Force retirement, he and his wife owned a hardware store in Jetmore, KS, for four years. He then moved to Sedalia and was a Shelter Insurance claims adjuster, retiring in 1992. After his second retirement, he helped his son-in-law, Sam, on the farm in Green Ridge for many years. In Dale's free time, he and Colleen road a Honda Gold Wing throughout all the 48 states, lower Canadian Provinces, and Newfoundland. Dale was an avid woodworker, creating intarsia artwork, hundreds of Christmas ornaments, and scroll saw pieces.

Dale is survived by a son, Mike Reed and his wife Janice of Ft. Worth, TX, and a daughter, Nancey Dove and her husband Sam of Green Ridge; seven grandchildren, Jessica Ogle, Samantha Gaver (Kevin), Eric Reed (Grace), Libby Angle (Nate), Ryan Dove, Emily Dove, and Logan Dove; and two great-grandchildren, Billy Ogle and Stetson Reed Angle; a sister, Grace Ellen Schiel of Conroe, TX; and a sister-in-law, Nancy Werner of McLoud, OK; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

In addition to his wife and parents, Dale was preceded in death by a daughter, Missy Leet; a brother, George Reed; a twin brother, Gail Reed; and a sister, Mary Lee Nielson.

Dale's body was donated to the KU Medical Center Gift of Body Program.

Memorial Service

11:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 20, 2024

Rea Funeral Chapel, Sedalia, MO

Officiant

Pastors Randy and Dianna Marcum

Special Music

"In The Garden"

"How Great Thou Art"

"Humpty Dumpty Heart"

"The Longest Walk" - Video Tribute

"You Don't Know How Glad I Am" - Video Tribute

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery - at a later date

Jetmore, KS

Military Honors

United States Airforce, VFW Post #2591, Patriot Guard

Honorary Bearers

Friday morning coffee club, James Allen and Dena Fleming,

Don and Mary Schroeder, Joe and Cindy Wasson, Pat Weir,

and Air Force colleague, Ken Lyon

Memorial Contributions

Green Ridge Rec Center

(which will be used to purchase new chairs)