

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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*Grace D.
"Gracie" Bouws*

March 20, 1959

February 2, 2026

Grace D. “Gracie” Bouws

Grace D. “Gracie” Bouws, 66, of La Monte, passed away on Monday, February 2, 2026, at University of Missouri Hospital in Columbia. She was born on March 20, 1959, in Sedalia, the daughter of Howard Elkins and Betty (Farris) Elkins, who preceded her in death.

On June 4, 1983, in La Monte, she was united in marriage to William “Bill” Bouws, who resides in the home.

Gracie was a proud graduate of La Monte High School, Class of 1977. She began her career with La Monte Community Bank and later worked for Choice Hotels as the General Manager of the Comfort Inn in Marshall. After 22 years of dedicated service, she retired in 2023. Following her retirement, Gracie enjoyed working part-time in the Customer Service Department at Lowe's.

Gracie found joy in the simple, meaningful things, crocheting, reading, traveling, and making memories with the people she loved most. She especially treasured time with her grandson, Gunnar, who brought her endless pride and happiness. She also valued time with friends and looked forward to evenings out for dinner, especially with Paula Hughes.

In addition to her husband, Bill, Gracie is survived by her son, Kyle Bouws of La Monte; and her grandson, Gunnar Bouws.

In addition to her parents, Gracie was preceded in death by her brother, Kenny Elkins.

Funeral Service

6:00 p.m.

Friday, February 6, 2026

Rea Funeral Chapel

Sedalia, MO

Officiant

Pastor Aaron Roberts

Inurnment

Dresden Cemetery - at a later date

Special Music

“I Saw God Today”

“When I Get Where I’m Going”

“If Heaven Wasn’t So Far Away”

“Go Rest High On That Mountain” - Video Tribute

Memorial Contributions

Alzheimer's Association