

God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place.

He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.

He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

Author Unknown

In Loving Memory of



**Stephen B.
Rodewald**

September 21, 1944

January 21, 2024

Stephen B. Rodewald

Stephen B. Rodewald, 79, of Tomball, TX, formerly of Sedalia, passed away on Sunday, January 21, 2024, at Lawrence Street Health and Rehab in Tomball, TX. He was born on September 21, 1944, in Minneapolis, KS, the son of Eugene A. Rodewald and Julia M. (Bussart) Rodewald, who preceded him in death.

On October 7, 1963, in Clinton, MO, he was united in marriage to Nellie Elizabeth Buchholz, who preceded him in death on September 28, 2021.

Stephen and his wife, Beth, owned and operated the Cafe in Green Ridge early in their marriage. They also owned a NASCAR store and auto detail business in Sedalia. Stephen worked at Hayes Wheels as a Maintenance Supervisor until his retirement. Stephen loved Classic cars and going to car shows. He also enjoyed Houston Astro's baseball and all sports collectibles.

Survivors include two sons, Steve Rodewald (Angela) of Lees Summit, MO and Chris Rodewald (Sandra) of Houston, TX; five grandchildren, Emily Hails(John David), Elizabeth Darby (Brandon), Chaney Rodewald, Taylor Rodewald (Elise), and Trevor Rodewald; six great-grandchildren, Tallon Hails, River Hails, Kingston Darby, Sterling Darby, Ivy Darby, and Boone Rodewald; two brothers, Chuck Rodewald of Warsaw, MO, and Greg Rodewald (Laurie) of Oklahoma City, OK; a sister, Cindy Rodewald-Layton of Sedalia; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife and parents, Stephen was preceded in death by a brother, Larry Rodewald, and a sister, Jackie Leiter.



Funeral Service

11:00 a.m.

Friday, January 26, 2024

Rea Funeral Chapel
Sedalia, MO

Officiant

Pastor Aaron Roberts

Special Music

"The Old Rugged Cross"

"Lead Me Home"

"Open The Eyes Of My Heart" - Video Tribute

Interment

Memorial Park Cemetery, Sedalia, MO

Pallbearers

Taylor Rodewald, Trevor Rodewald, Zack Layton,
Travis Rodewald, Brandon Darby, John David Hails

Honorary Bearers

Emily Hails, Elizabeth Darby, Chaney Rodewald,
Tallon Hails, River Hails, Kingston Darby,
Sterling Darby, Ivy Darby, Boone Rodewald

Memorial Contributions

American Diabetes Association or
Lawrence Street Health and Rehab