

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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CHAPEL &
CREMATION SERVICES

While processing to the cemetery, please be
sure to turn on your lights and hazards!

In Loving Memory of



*John Wesley
Killion*

February 22, 1949

December 21, 2025

John Wesley Killion

John Wesley Killion, 76, of Houstonia, MO, passed away on Sunday, December 21, 2025, at Bothwell Regional Health Center in Sedalia. He was born on February 22, 1949, in Sedalia, MO, the son of Clyde A. Killion and Alice E. (Stockhurst) Killion, who preceded him in death.

On July 27, 1974, in Sweet Springs, MO, John was united in marriage to Bonnie Heermann, who resides in the home.

John was a proud graduate of Northwest High School, Class of 1967. He furthered his education at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, NM, where he studied agriculture. Following college, John returned to the Hughesville area to begin working on the family farm. He later farmed alongside his son, Josh, raising cattle and row crops on their Century Farm in Houstonia.

John had a lifelong passion for tractor pulling and enjoyed building and modifying tractors for competition. He competed successfully in numerous tractor pulls, including the Annual Dream Factory Tractor Pull held at the Missouri State Fairgrounds. He was honored to serve as past president of the Tractor Pullers of Missouri Association.

In addition to his wife, John is survived by two children, Joshua Killion (Sherry) of Hughesville, MO, and Jordyn Killion-Real (Brian) of South Korea; two grandchildren, Lyla and Landon; a sister, Mary Goodman of Kirksville, MO; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by a sister, Julie Calicoat.

Funeral Service

11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, December 30, 2025

Rea Funeral Chapel

Sedalia, MO

Officiant

Pastor Rusty Thomas

Special Music

“Amazing Grace”

“The Old Rugged Cross”

“Go Rest High On That Mountain”

Interment

Houstonia Cemetery

Houstonia, MO

Pallbearers

Joey Merrick, Ben Merrick,

Michael Merrick, Michael Hoffmann, Mark Hoffmann

Memorial Contributions

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