

## *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

## *In Loving Memory of*



*Paul Steven  
Hodge*

*January 13, 1953*

*February 12, 2025*



## *Paul Steven Hodge*

Paul Steven Hodge, 72, of Sedalia, MO, passed away on Wednesday, February 12, 2025, at Fair View Nursing Home in Sedalia. He was born on January 13, 1953, in Windsor, MO, the son of William Harold Hodge and Dolores (Dreis) Hodge, who preceded him in death.

On December 13, 1975, in Sedalia, MO, he was united in marriage to Linda Kay Pope, who resides in the home.

He was born and raised in Windsor, MO. After graduating High School in 1970, he attended State Fair Community College and Southwest Baptist University and earned a degree in religion. After obtaining his degree, he returned to Sedalia, where he was the pastor at Crossroads Baptist Church and Dresden Baptist Church. Later he worked at Waterloo Industries, retiring in 2017.

Paul was a devoted family man, his love for his family was evident in every moment he spent with them. He cherished his time with his family, especially his grandchildren, whom he loved to spoil with donuts. His passion for family extended to his love for Stockton Lake, where he enjoyed capturing the beauty of the scenery and sailboats.

In addition to his wife, Paul is survived by two sons, Phillip Hodge (Paula) of Rogersville, MO, and Matthew Hodge of Sedalia; three granddaughters, Emily (Connor), Ellie, and Brooklyn; one great-grandson, Cash; a brother, Larry Hodge (Cindy) of Sedalia; and a nephew, Brent Hodge (Kelly).

## *Celebration of Life Service*

2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

Rea Funeral Chapel

Sedalia, MO

### **Officiant**

Pastor Jeremiah Greever

### **Special Music**

*“Amazing Grace”*

*“How Great Thou Art”*

*“The Old Rugged Cross”*

*“The Joy Of Life”* - Video Tribute

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