

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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A LIFE REMEMBERED



ERNEST GRANT
HEDGES

NOVEMBER 30, 1930
FEBRUARY 7, 2025



Ernest Grant Hedges

Ernest Grant Hedges, 94, of Sedalia, MO, passed away peacefully on Friday, February 7, 2025, at the Sylvia G. Thompson Residence Center. He was born on November 30, 1930, in Corwin, KS, the son of Ernest H. and Carrie Doris (Mumford) Hedges, who preceded him in death.

Ernest was united in marriage to Jo Ann Wissman, who preceded him in death on June 14, 2006.

Ernest, a man of unwavering faith, was a dedicated member of the Highland Park Baptist Church, Topeka, KS. His commitment to serving his community was evident in his active role in the Gideons International, where he provided spiritual guidance and hope to inmates. His professional life was equally impactful, with a distinguished career at KTWU Television in Topeka, KS, where his visionary leadership as chief engineer was instrumental in the station's establishment.

Ernest's personal time was often spent pursuing his passion for fishing. He found great joy and tranquility in this hobby, especially in the art of tying his own fishing flies.

He is survived by all his loving nieces and nephews, along with many cherished friends and members of his faith community.

In addition to his parents, Ernest was preceded in death by two sisters, Mary LaDonna Hedges Kiewert and Earleta Nell Hedges Selm.

Graveside Service

11:00 a.m.

Friday, February 14, 2025

Memorial Park Cemetery

Sedalia, MO

Officiant

Pastor Dan Hankins

Special Music

"Down To The River To Pray"

"Amazing Grace"

Military Honors

United States Navy

VFW Post #2591

Pallbearers

Kirk Wissman, Bart Wissman, Dylan Wissman,
Ty Wissman, Vince Fox, Stan Montgomery

Honorary Bearers

Leo Dick, Nieces, Nephews

Memorial Contributions

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