

## *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.*

 REA FUNERAL  
CHAPEL &  
CREMATION SERVICES

## A LIFE REMEMBERED



JAMES MITCHELL  
GREGORY

DECEMBER 21, 1940  
JUNE 11, 2024



# James Mitchell Gregory

James Mitchell Gregory, 83, of Sedalia, MO, passed away at his home on Tuesday, June 11, 2024. He was born on December 21, 1940, in Sedalia, the son of James R Gregory and Ruth (Benware) Gregory, who preceded him in death.

On July 10, 1978, in Sedalia, MO, he was united in marriage to Jeanie Shaw, who resides in the home.

Jim was a 1959 graduate of Smith-Cotton High School. After high school, he followed in the electrical industry in his father's footsteps. Jim attended an electrician trade school in Kansas City. Jim served his country honorably in the United States Army. He was drafted in 1965 and honorably discharged in 1968. He was attached to the 9th Infantry Division, where he served during the Vietnam conflict. He achieved his Master Electrician certification and owned and operated Commercial Electric in Sedalia for many years, then worked as maintenance supervisor for EnerSys in Warrensburg until his retirement in 2003. Jim was a member of First United Methodist Church, Sedalia. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. Jim was a member of the Muddy Creek Trollers. Jim will always be remembered for being "hard but fair."

In addition to his wife, Jim is survived by a daughter, Patti Fitzpatrick of Sedalia; two sons, Brian Kowalski of Sedalia and Steven Gregory (Tula) of Lincoln, MO; four grandchildren, Michael, Todd, Danielle, and Dustin; several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Sandra Dierks (Dan) of Sedalia; and a nephew, Mike Cuba.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by two infant children.

# Funeral Service

1:00 p.m.

Monday, June 17, 2024

Rea Funeral Chapel  
Sedalia, MO

## Officiant

Pastor Randy May

## Special Music

*"How Great Thou Art"*

*"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"*

*"The Lighthouse"* - Video Tribute

## Interment

Crown Hill Cemetery  
Sedalia, MO

## Military Honors

United States Army  
VFW Post #2591  
Patriot Guard Riders

## Pallbearers

Michael Hays, Sr., Todd Hays, Michael Hays, Jr.,  
Christopher Hays, Drake Miller, Dan Dierks

## Honorary Bearers

Glen Glidewell, Jim Bob Anderson, Buck Lynn, Jim Walk

## Memorial Contributions

First United Methodist Church Celebration Center