

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.*



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

In Loving Memory of



*Kenneth Leroy
Hays*

October 30, 1936

December 25, 2024

Kenneth Leroy Hays

Kenneth Leroy Hays, 88, of Sedalia, MO, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 25, 2024. He was born on October 30, 1936, in Florence, MO, the son of Floyd Hays and Spicie (Gilmer) Hays, who preceded him in death.

On September 30, 1956, in Sedalia, he was united in marriage to Fae L. Knipp, who preceded him in death on March 13, 2000. On June 21, 2009, in Stover, MO, he was united in marriage to Violet Young, who resides in the home.

Kenneth graduated from Smith-Cotton High School in 1955. After high school, he honorably served in the United States Army. Following his military service, Kenneth worked for Meadow Gold Dairy and later for Hayes Wheels, from which he retired in 2001. He was passionate about classic cars and owned several, including a 1948, 1937, and 1940 Chevrolet and a 1964 1/2 Mustang. Kenneth enjoyed attending classic car shows and collecting antiques.

In addition to his wife, Kenneth is survived by two daughters, Terri L. McDermott (Mike) and Amy L. Staus (Lynn), all of Sedalia, and a grandson, Kenny R. Blankenship.

In addition to his first wife, Fae, and his parents, Kenneth was preceded in death by a daughter, Michele L. Blankenship.

Funeral Service

11:00 a.m.

Thursday, January 2, 2025

Rea Funeral Chapel

Sedalia, MO

Officiant

Pastor David Bannister

Special Music

“Find Out Who Your Friends Are”

“When I Get Where I’m Going”

“Yesterday When I Was Young”

“Daddy’s Hands” - Video Tribute

Interment

Memorial Park Cemetery

Sedalia, MO

Pallbearers

Lynn Staus, Mike McDermott, Kenny Blankenship,
Harold Harrison, Mark Staus, and Kevin Staus

Memorial Contributions

ACG Hospice