

# Psalm 23

*Yahweh is my best friend and my shepherd.*

*I always have more than enough.*

*He offers a resting place for me in his luxurious love.*

*His tracks take me to an oasis of peace near the quiet brook of bliss.*

*That's where he restores and revives my life.*

*He opens before me the right path  
and leads me along in his footsteps of righteousness  
so that I can bring honor to his name.*

*Even when your path takes me through  
the valley of deepest darkness,  
fear will never conquer me, for you already have!*

*Your authority is my strength and my peace.*

*The comfort of your love takes away my fear.*

*I'll never be lonely, for you are near.*

*You become my delicious feast  
even when my enemies dare to fight.*

*You anoint me with the fragrance of your Holy Spirit;  
you give me all I can drink of you until my cup overflows.*

*So why would I fear the future?*

*Only goodness and tender love pursue me all the days of my life.*

*Then afterward, when my life is through,*

*I'll return to your glorious presence to be forever with you!*

# CELEBRATING

*the wonderful life of*



## John Meade

*May 29, 1952 - November 8, 2024*



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# Life Story

John Meade, beloved husband, father, minister, and Retired Air Force Captain, passed away surrounded by his family on November 8, 2024 at the age of 72. Possessing a deep love for his country, his faith, and his Irish heritage, John's life was a testament to service, compassion, and devotion.

John proudly served in the United States Air Force, dedicating 23 years and 10 months as a Captain and Aircraft Maintenance Officer. His commitment to his country was evident throughout his military career, where he exemplified integrity, leadership, and loyalty. However, John's heart and calling extended beyond the military, as he felt led to share the gospel. Alongside his beloved wife, Pina, whom he cherished for 39 years, John's journey as a minister and missionary brought hope and faith to people around the world.

Together, John and Pina traveled extensively to share their faith, spending five years in Ireland, where his proud Irish wit shone brightly, as well as the Czech Republic and Italy. Known as a captivating storyteller, John's passion for the gospel was evident not only in his missionary work but also through his writings. He authored five publications across various genres, each infused with messages of faith and hope.

John's dedication to education was equally impactful. He earned his Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Oral Roberts University in 2007. His commitment to academic excellence is evidenced by receiving the Most Outstanding Achievement Doctoral Graduate award and by being asked to speak at the graduation ceremony, a testimony to the respect and admiration he had earned from his peers at ORU.

Though proud of his military service and past accomplishments, John considered his most profound legacy to be his family and the ministry work he devoted his life to. He held dear his wife, Pina, and children, Joseph, Jonah, and Heather, who carry forward his love, values, and humor.

John has led the way to our heavenly home. He leaves behind a wealth of loving memories with his family, friends and colleagues. John, who never met a stranger, had the unique gift of being able to speak the right thing at the right time to whomever he met. His words and actions will forever remain in our hearts. He is survived by his devoted wife, Pina; parents, Jack and Joan; children, Joseph, Jonah and Heather; and siblings, Patrick, Kathleen, Brian and Karen.

# In Loving Memory

## John Meade

**ENTERED INTO LIFE**

May 29, 1952  
Brooklyn, New York



**ENTERED INTO REST**

November 8, 2024  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

## FUNERAL SERVICE

11:00AM, Saturday, November 23, 2024  
Schaudt Glenpool-Bixby Funeral Service Chapel  
1329 E 151st St. S  
Glenpool, OK 74033

## OFFICIANT

Joseph Meade

*Reception to follow the service*

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