

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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In Loving Memory of



*Ricky Dean
Lewis*

April 30, 1957

February 12, 2026

Ricky Dean Lewis

Ricky Dean Lewis, 68, of Sedalia, Missouri, passed away Thursday, February 12, 2026, at his home. He was born April 30, 1957, in Bethany, Missouri, the son of Buddy Dean Lewis and Betty Louise (Sipes) Lewis, who preceded him in death.

Ricky was a proud graduate of Gallatin High School in Gallatin, Missouri, Class of 1975. He continued his education at Trenton Junior College, earning an associate degree in architecture. Ricky devoted more than 40 years to Eichler Lumber Company in Warsaw, Missouri, where he worked his way up to manager. Known for his creativity and eye for design, he enjoyed drawing up ideas for building projects and helping others bring their visions to life. In earlier years, he also enjoyed flipping homes, buying, remodeling, and restoring them with pride and purpose.

Above all, Ricky had a big heart. He was the kind of person who would step in when someone was in need, offering help without hesitation. He loved to travel, spend time at the lake, and be around people. A natural jokester with an easy smile, he was famously the “silly uncle,” always ready with a laugh. He was supportive and steady for his family, especially his nieces and nephews, who valued his encouragement and advice. Ricky also held a special place in the life of his younger sister, Vicki, fourteen years his junior, often serving as a protective, fatherly presence. Stubborn in the best way, he was known for doing things on his own terms, with determination and grit.

Ricky is survived by his daughter, Brianna Lewis of Columbia, Missouri; his sister, Vicki Phillips of Columbia, Missouri; two nieces, Bridget Emerson and Sarah McGowan; a nephew, Abram Phillips; a great-niece, Elizabeth Phillips; a great-nephew, James Phillips; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and extended family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Cory Lewis; and his first wife, Pam (Bandelier) Lewis.

Celebration of Life Gathering

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 28, 2026

Rea Funeral Chapel

3510 W. 16th St.

Sedalia, MO

Inurnment

Highland Sacred Gardens - at a later date

Sedalia, MO

