



Fredrick Henry Sears

March 20, 1951 - March 2, 2026

Fredrick “Freddy” Henry Sears, age 74, of Versailles, passed away unexpectedly on March 2, 2026, at his home. He was born on March 20, 1951, in Columbus, Kansas, a son of the late Grover Don and Opal Nadine (Wells) Sears.

Freddy had a deep love for adventure and the outdoors. If you were looking for him, chances were you’d find him outside tending his garden, feeding the fish in his pond, or preparing for the next deer camp. Deer camp was one of his greatest joys. He proudly hosted family and friends there, building traditions rooted in laughter, storytelling, fellowship, and memories that will be cherished for generations.

He had the most contagious laugh and a signature smirk that those who knew him will never forget. Freddy enjoyed the simple things in life such as a cold Keystone Light, a dip of Grizzly, and a crisp Dr. Thunder. He was a simple man in the very best sense of the word, content with the life he built and the people he loved.

Freddy was always willing to lend a helping hand. Whether someone needed advice, support, or just a steady presence, he showed up. His courage, generosity, and unwavering loyalty to those he cared about will live on in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing him.

He is survived by his sons, Eddie Sears of Columbus, Kansas, Kyle Sears of Gravois Mills, Missouri, and Spencer Sears and wife Tiffany of Versailles, Missouri; his beloved grandchildren, Dakota Sears, Karson Shuck, and Kylie Sears; along with many other relatives and dear friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother and sister-in-law, Earl Dale and Shirley Sears.

Though he may be gone from our sight, his laughter will echo through deer camp and his legacy will live on in the family he loved so fiercely.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Wednesday, March 11, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Memorial contributions are suggested to the family.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Tribute Wall

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“ I did not get to attend the Memorial Service today. Fred seemed always have a smile on his face when I saw him. We seemed to find things to talk about and he never failed to ask about my parents. He and my dad swapped a lot of stories. My deepest condolences to the boys and the rest of the family. Prayers of comfort to all.

Tenessa - March 11 at 02:50 PM

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“ Wow, what an amazing man. My dad was one of his best friends through the years, and I remember him growing up always playing with his boys and learning so much from him. He is the singular reason I know how to bait a hook and aim a gun. He was like an uncle to me. I will always remember him, and the wise words he always spoke. He was always a gentle man around me, and careful when teaching me things. He's up there with dad now, and they can belly laugh together again. I will miss you so much Fred 🥺😭 Rest in peace. ☐
So sorry to the boys and family.



Kahla Lampe (Keyes) - March 07 at 10:03 AM

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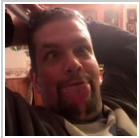
“ It has been years since I visited with Freddie. My Dad was his father's brother and would visit our grandmother in Crestline. I'm sorry we never connected since. My condolences to his sons. Dan Sears. 1st cousin with Freddie.

Dan Sears - March 05 at 01:05 PM

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“ Fred was a good friend that i hunted and fished with for many years. He was a very accomplished flooring installer that i worked with for many decades. Rest In Peace

Tony Schaffer - March 05 at 10:32 AM



“ Nate Lofland lit a candle in memory of Fredrick Henry Sears



Nate Lofland - March 05 at 02:08 AM

DA

“ Very saddened to hear of Fred's passing. Such a great childhood and high school friend. Fred's was a TREMENDOUS athlete-- I should know as I competed both against him as well was a teammate. Earliest recollection was his skill as a baseball player-- unfortunately I competed against him, until we played together on the Columbus KS little league all star 1961 state championship team. In high school I vividly remember his spectacular defense and offense on our high school football team, as well as his speed and grace as a track athlete. Lost track of him overtime but seems like I stopped by to visit with him in the 1980s as I knew he owned or managed a restaurant in the gravois mills area lake of the Ozarks. Freddy i will never forget you. To his children-- this world is a better place because of your Dad. God Bless. Dr. Stan Atkinson

Dr. Stan Atkinson - March 04 at 09:58 PM

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“ *Darren Hilgar lit a candle in memory of
Fredrick Henry Sears* ”



Darren Hilgar - March 04 at 12:31 PM