



Keith Searcy

August 20, 1937 - January 15, 2023

KEITH SEARCY

Okal Keith Searcy, Jr., age 85, of Versailles, Missouri, passed away Sunday, January 15, 2023 at Osage Beach Rehabilitation and Health Care Center, Osage Beach, Missouri. He was born August 20, 1937 in Lathrop, Missouri a son of Okal Keith Searcy, Sr. and Juanita (Walker) Searcy.

He was united in marriage to Nancy Carol O'Dell. They shared twenty-seven years of marriage before her passing. On September 20, 2000 in Oklahoma, he was united in marriage to Donna Carol Waters. Together they shared twenty years of marriage before her passing on August 12, 2021.

He was also preceded in death by his parents and four brothers, Ellis "Doc" Searcy, Danny Searcy, Jerry Searcy and Darrel Searcy.

Survivors include four children, John Searcy and wife Tracey of Eldon, Missouri, J.R. Searcy and companion Cathy Fibbler of Des Moines, Iowa, Richard Waters of Versailles, Missouri and David Scott Reames and wife Jodi of Holts Summit, Missouri and nine grandchildren, Riley Waters, Collin Waters, Samantha Reames, Sydney Searcy, Zachary Reames, Skye Searcy, Claire Searcy, Hannah Searcy and Grace Searcy and a host of other relative and many friends.

Keith was raised in the Lee's Summit, Missouri area. He served his country proudly in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. After being honorably discharged, he moved to California and spent the majority of his working life in the Los Angeles area. He later moved to Versailles where he worked as a Truck Driver for Freightways in Eldon, Missouri.

He was a member of St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church in Versailles, Missouri and the American Legion Post #624 in Sunrise Beach, Missouri. He was an avid reader, especially action and western books and was a big John Wayne fan.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, January 19, 2023 at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles. Burial with military honors will follow at Versailles Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1:00-2:00 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Disabled American Veterans.

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

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JAN 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *He never acknowledged that he had three children that he left behind in California, he’s an asshole and a cheat.* ”

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