

The 23rd Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want,
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

He restoreth my soul;

*He leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for his name's sake,
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.*

*Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil;*

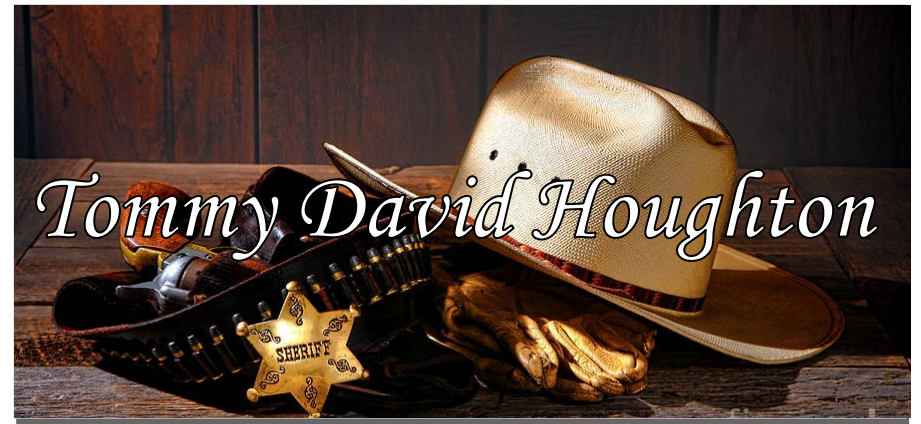
My cup runneth over.

*Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD forever.*



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Tommy David Houghton



1935~2020

A Life Remembered

Tommy David Houghton - age 85 of Gallatin, MO passed away Saturday morning, November 21st, 2020 at Cameron Regional Medical Center in Cameron, MO. He was born July 21, 1935 in Gallatin to Leland and Beulah (Burton) Houghton. Tom was a 1953 graduate of Gallatin High School. Tom was married to Nancy C Hamilton on January 30, 1954. They spent their married life in Gallatin, where Tom spent many years driving dump trucks. Prior to that, he was in the US Army from 1953 to 1955. Later in life, he joined his father and grandfather as sheriff of Daviess County. He served from February 8, 1984 until December 31, 2000. Tom was a member of the Missouri Sheriff's Association. He was a firm believer that his job was to serve the people from the county. While he spent endless hours answering calls, he held firm to the belief that you should treat people with respect and fairness until the situation demanded otherwise.

Tom was an avid racing fan and participant. He was involved as a driver for over 40 years garnering many awards during that time. He shared his love for the sport with his wife and children, who both worked and drove at different times. He also loved to watch racing traveling to many of the larger tracks in the area. Nancy traveled faithfully with him to all the events over the many years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy, his father Leland, Mother, Beulah, Brother Jim and Foster Brother, Danny Gingerich.

From the union, Tom and Nancy had two children, Phil Houghton, (Ronda) and Greg Houghton, (Linda). They survive and live in St Joseph and Gallatin, respectively. Survivors also include his brother, Floyd (Jewel Ann), Grandchildren, Shauna Houghton (Brian Assel), Brian Houghton (Candy), Courtney Lybarger (Denver) and Garrett Houghton (Dana). Great grandchildren include Jordan Lewis and Eleanor Lybarger, and 3 step great grandsons and 1 step great granddaughter.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Tommy David Houghton

July 21, 1935 ~ November 21, 2020

Friends May Call

Wednesday, November 25, 2020

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Memorial Contributions

Officers for Kid's Christmas-Daviess County

