



## R.J. Serls

December 23, 1939 - March 16, 2013

R. J. Serls, Jr. age 73 of Bolivar, Missouri departed this life on Saturday morning March 16, 2013 at Parkview Healthcare Facility in Bolivar with the love of his family around him.

R. J. was born in Van, Missouri to Ralph and Lina (Harris) Serls on December 23, 1939.

He served in the United States Marines after graduating from Bolivar High School. After a brief time working and living in Kansas City, he then moved back to Bolivar. R. J. worked for Foremost Dairies and most recently for Medley Appraisal.

R.J. enjoyed and lived life to the fullest. R. J. loved the outdoors and his favorite activities included hunting, fishing and golf. He was a member of the Bolivar Golf Club. He and his running buddies enjoyed several hunting and fishing trips throughout North America as well as NASCAR trips to multiple states.

On July 14, 1967 R.J. and Judy were united in marriage at the First Christian Church in Bolivar. To this union was born two daughters; Beth and Amy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Lina, his brother; Charlie Serls, and a brother in law; Gene Taylor.

R.J. is survived by his wife; Judy, daughters; Beth Francka and her husband Tim of Bolivar and their children Samantha and Tabitha, Amy Thompson and her husband Brian of Bolivar and their children Alyson and Jaxon all of Bolivar, three sisters; Neta Jenkins of Bolivar, Connie Good of Pleasant Hill,

Johnnie Bays of Bolivar and his sister in law; Dr. Cindy Taylor of Clarksville, Tennessee; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00am on Wednesday, March 20, 2013 at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri with Duke Jones officiating under the care and direction of Butler Funeral Home.

Visitation will be held from 6:00-8:00pm on Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at Butler Funeral Home.

Burial will follow at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery in Aldrich, Missouri.

Memorial Contributions may be made to: Parkview Healthcare Facility Resident Special Projects, 119 West Forest, Bolivar, Missouri 65613 / C.M.H. Tremain Hospitality House, 1500 North Oakland, Bolivar, Missouri 65613 / C.M.H. Hospice, 1500 North Oakland, Bolivar, Missouri 65613.

Friends and family may sign the guestbook or leave private condolences at [www.butlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.butlerfuneralhome.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *R.J. Serls*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *R.J. Serls*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Dear Judy & Family,*

*We were out of town when R.J. passed away. R.J. will be missed by all that knew him.*

*We send our thoughts & prayers to all of you during this time of great sorrow.*

*Helen Ann & Mike Stanek*

Helen Ann (Strack) Stanek - March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. God bless your family.*

Royce Slagle - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Janet Presley Good, Christie and Julie Good, Norman Presley*

Janet Presley Good - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *fishing and raceing times are not forgotten*

phil stottlemyre - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to Judy and family. May God be with the family.  
RJ was a good friend and hunting buddy for many years, with lot of memories of our good times*

Wendell Whitman - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Praying for you during this time of loss.*

Jeff, Lisa, Zachary, Caleb, & Aubrey Funk - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Thinking about you all and sending deepest sympathies.*

Bill & Mary Lou Francka - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *R.J. Serls*

Jake & Katie Francka - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *My family wants to express our deepest sympathy.*

Rick Griffitts - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God give you comfort and peace at the passing of your loved one.*

**Leta Gass** - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *So sorry to hear about R J,our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Dan & Judy Carman** - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and I regret that I will be unable to attend the services. R.J. and I went all through grade school and high school together and I have good memories of him.*

**Norma (Foster) Cox** - March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Praying God's comfort for you in the days, weeks, and months to come. Please accept my sympathy.*

**Linda Wollard** - March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Judy, Beth, Amy,  
So sorry for your loss. May God be with your family at this time.*

**Dannie and Mary Jane Hubbert** - March 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ *We are sorry about R.J. passing away. But we will have fond rememories of his smiles on his face and his goodness and of his kindness to all. God bless all who know and met this special friend...Robert lee & Teresa*

**Robert lee & Teresa Evans** - March 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ So sorry for your loss. GOD be with you during this time. Sue & Ray  
Allen Jeter Sr.

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**Sue Carlson Jeter.facebook** - March 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM