



## Tom R. Redd

September 12, 1937 - December 27, 2024

Tom R. Redd, 87, was born on September 12, 1937, and died on Friday, December 27, 2024, surrounded by his family at his home in Halfway, MO. Tom was the youngest of four boys born to Andrew and Lottie (Barham) Redd, both of Halfway. Tom graduated from Halfway High School in 1957. For the next ten years, he drove a milk truck for Square Deal Dairy and Kraft. It was on this milk route that Tom accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior. He later sold his route and began buying fescue seed, which he would continue for three decades. During this time, he also raised beef cattle. After retiring from the fescue seed business, Tom continued raising cattle and began growing row crops. Tom married Loraine Medcalf of Buffalo, MO, on July 20, 1977. Together they raised four children: Jason (Toni) Farmer, Halfway, MO; Heather (Steve) Carvajal, Tipton, MO; Nicole (Kyle) Windy, Queen City, MO; and TJ (Karen) Redd, Halfway, MO. In their forty-seven-year marriage, they resided in Halfway and were blessed with seventeen grandchildren and three great

grandchildren.

In addition to farming, Tom also loved horses. He and Loraine took their horses on elk hunts in Colorado on several occasions and, in his forties, Tom began raising and racing Thoroughbreds.

Tom loved sharing stories and made lifelong friends at the race track, the fescue barn, and the “round table” of the local cafe. He enjoyed making daily trips to check on his cattle and watching his grandchildren play ball.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Herbert “Barm” Redd, Dean Redd, and Hobert Redd, and granddaughter Haley Farmer. He is survived by his wife, children, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services for Tom will be held Thursday, January 2, 2025, at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar starting at 12:00 PM. Visitation will take place before the service Thursday starting at 11:00 AM. Interment will be at Reed Cemetery in Halfway immediately following the service. Memorial donations may be to Reed Cemetery 4247 Highway P Halfway, Missouri 65663.

# Cemetery Details

## Reed Cemetery

Reed Cemetery  
Halfway, MO 65663

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar  
407 E. Broadway  
Bolivar, MO 65613  
(417) 326-5233  
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

## Chapel Service

JAN 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Interment

JAN 2 (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CM

“ Tom always had a smile. He could make you laugh over the simplest things. Prayers for the family.

Carole Marsh - January 02, 2025 at 12:47 PM

BR

“ May care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace through this difficult time.

Brandon & Lanie Redd - January 02, 2025 at 09:39 AM

JM

“ Very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers will be with family.

Jamie and Jennifer Maples - December 31, 2024 at 12:59 PM

GW

“ Tom R and I were classmates, I enjoyed reminiscing with him at our 60th high school reunion. It is sad seeing our good classmates/friends leaving us.

geraldine Farmer Wood - December 28, 2024 at 10:48 PM

SM

“ Shirley Carvajal and Carolyn Miller purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tom R. Redd.



Shirley Carvajal and Carolyn Miller - December 28, 2024 at 09:05 PM

JA

“ *I was very sorry to hear of the passing of Tom. Please know your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

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**gerald Andrews** - December 27, 2024 at 02:24 PM