



## Butch Callahan

February 14, 1935 - February 15, 2022

Butch Callahan of Ironton passed away on Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at the age of 87 Years, and 1 Day. He was born on February 14, 1935 in Esther, MO, a son of the late Theodore and Lessie Umfleet Callahan.

Surviving are a daughter; Vicky Reichert and husband Rob of Arcadia, MO; three granddaughters Becky Loenneke and husband Danny, and Sarah Ebert and husband Ande both of Jackson, MO, and Alison Erpenbach and husband Todd of Arcadia; six great grandchildren, Oliva, Grant, Will, Blake, Emma and Sam, and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Alice Rose Callahan Hicks.

For many years Butch owned and operated Arcadia Sporting Goods. He served as Fire Chief of the Pilot Knob Fire Protection Dist. for over 20 years. He was a charter member of the Arcadia Valley Elks, the Arcadia Valley Lions Club, Arcadia Valley Chamber of Commerce and the Ozark Mountain Gobblers Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation.

In the early 1980's he was instrumental in starting the 4th of July fireworks display in the Arcadia Valley.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, February 20, 2022 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Cole Family Funeral Home A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, February 21, 2022 at 11:00 AM from Cole Family Chapel with Elder Mark Sutton officiating. Interment will be at Arcadia Valley Memorial Park Memorials are requested to Arcadia Valley Backpack Impact.



# Cemetery Details

## Arcadia Valley Memorial Park

Russellville Road  
Ironton, MO 63650

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home  
210 E Reynolds St  
Ironton, MO 63650  
(573) 546-0742

## Celebration of Life

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Butch Callahan*

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Pattie Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Butch Callahan*



**Pattie Ferguson** - March 10, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Butch Callahan.*



February 20, 2022 at 12:08 PM



“ *I'm glad I knew ye! Butch, you always left me with a smile and a bit wiser. You were always a friend and a wealth of information. Thank you for allowing me to share a bit of my Navy life with you and I always enjoyed our trades. RIP my friend*

**Bob Hisserich** - February 19, 2022 at 01:10 PM



“ *Sending condolences to all of Butch's family. Enjoyed the pictures, especially, the one of the store on Main Street in Arcadia, that was known as the Pink Panther.*

William and Brenda Wilson - February 19, 2022 at 12:37 PM



“ *William And Brenda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Butch Callahan*



William and Brenda Wilson - February 19, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cole Family Funeral Home - February 19, 2022 at 11:42 AM

GK

“ *When your heart is empty, fill it with a happy time, of a joyful smile or a caring words. Memories of love, family and friendship are treasure to carry always.*  
*Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable --- if anything is excellent or praiseworthy --- think about such things. Philippians 4:8*

Georgia Kelley - February 17, 2022 at 05:22 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Butch Callahan.*



February 17, 2022 at 10:52 AM

JT

“ *Jennifer Thacker lit a candle in memory of Butch Callahan*



Jennifer Thacker - February 17, 2022 at 03:22 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Butch Callahan.*



February 17, 2022 at 01:09 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Butch Callahan.*



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February 16, 2022 at 10:57 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy for you Vicky and your family...❤️🙏*

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**wanda (McWilliams) Merritt** - February 16, 2022 at 08:15 PM



“ *He will be greatly missed .  
RIP Butch  
Prayers for the Callahan family.*



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**Shelly Johnson** - February 16, 2022 at 07:57 PM