

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*  
I shall not want.

He maketh me  
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

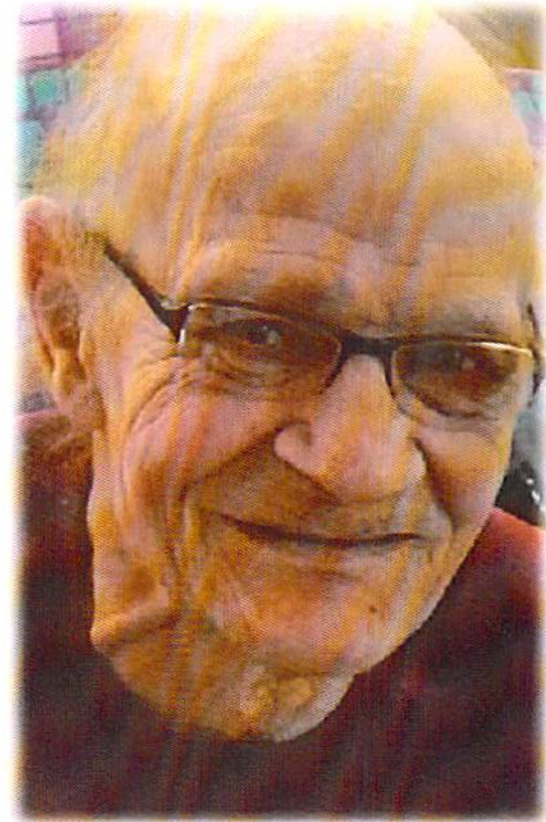
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD *forever.*  
- Psalm 23



NISHNA VALLEY FUNERAL AND CREMATION SERVICE  
SHENANDOAH, IOWA



In  
Loving Memory

*Russell A. Archer*

Russell Arby Archer, son of Thomas Russell and Nellie Emma (Griggs) Archer, was born on January 12, 1946, at Hand Hospital in Shenandoah, Iowa. He entered into eternal rest on Sunday morning, November 20, 2022, at Pleasant View Nursing Home in Rock Port, Missouri, at the age of 76 years, 10 months, 8 days.

His early life was spent growing up in Shenandoah, Iowa. He was baptized at St. John's Episcopal Church in Shenandoah. Russell worked for the nurseries in Shenandoah. On August 10, 1970, Russell was united in marriage to Pamela Bacon in Loma Linda, California. They were married 39 years at the time of her death in 2009. He worked in Lincoln, Nebraska, as a sandblaster in the metal fabrication industry. He later settled in Rock Port, Missouri, where he lived the last 20 years. Doing mechanical work on cars and trucks was Russell's passion. His last project was his ½ ton Ford pickup, keeping it running. He also enjoyed putting together model cars and trucks and painting them.

Preceding Russell in death were his wife, Pamela Archer; parents, Nellie E. Piper and Russell Archer, Sr; brothers, Marvin Archer and Garrie Borher; grandparents, Glenn and Laura Griggs; aunts and uncles, Betty and Kirby Young, Sonja Griggs Ahrens, Dee and Dana Griggs, Eldon Griggs, and Edward and Becky Griggs; and brother-in-law, Donald Stratton.

Left to cherish his memory are his sister, Linda Stratton of Albuquerque, NM; nephew, Duane Root and wife Mindy and family of Lincoln, NE; niece, Christina Root and Maleena of Albuquerque, NM; many other nieces and nephews; his four children, Tammy L. Archer, April S. Archer, Russell Dean (Rusty) Archer of Loma Linda, CA, Tiffany Arnea and family of Indiana; four grandchildren; aunt, Marie Wise and husband Gary of Shenandoah, IA; other relatives and friends.

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### **VISITATION**

Saturday, November 26, 2022  
9:30 AM to 10:30 AM  
Nishna Valley Funeral Home  
Shenandoah, Iowa

### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE GRAVESIDE FUNERAL SERVICE**

Saturday, November 26, 2022  
10:30 AM  
Rose Hill Cemetery  
Shenandoah, Iowa  
Reverend Holly Scherff ~ Officiant

### **MUSIC**

"Amazing Grace"

### **CASKET BEARERS**

Duane Root                      TJ Root  
Zachary Root                Brian Blommer  
Camden Pankau            Brad Hamilton  
Hunter Hamilton

### **HONORARY BEARERS**

Randy Messenger        Gary Wise  
Richard Pankau

### **BURIAL**

Rose Hill Cemetery ~ Shenandoah, Iowa

### **MEMORIALS**

To The Family