



## Thomas T. Herek

June 16, 1944 - September 5, 2023

Herek, Thomas T. of Cedar Hill, Missouri was born June 16, 1944 in Waukesha, Wisconsin, to Ambrose and Gertrude (nee Pezewski) Herek, and entered into rest, Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at the age of 79 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his loving wife, Gail K. Herek; children, Sue Higgins and Jean Djirlic; siblings, Donald Herek, Robert Herek and Mary Herek.

He is survived by his two children, Kim (the late Jim) Parrett and Edward Kowach Jr.; four grandchildren, Tori Higgins, Sean Higgins, Courtney Parrett and Samantha (Andrew) Johnson; five great grandchildren, Ella, Anthony, Zoey, Gwen and Autumn; one brother, Richard Herek; along with many other nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

Thomas proudly served his country in the United States Army. He started his career with C&NW Chicago & North Western Railroad, then moved on and retired after many years of dedicated service from Union Pacific Railroad. Thomas was very involved in his community, he was a member of the Cedar Hill Elks Lodge, VFW Cedar Hill Post 5331, The Masonic Lodge and numerous other organizations. He will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

A Memorial Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 4, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. until time of Memorial Service at 7:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary 6300 Hwy 30 Cedar Hill, Missouri 63016.

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Road  
St. Louis, MO 63125  
(314) 845-8320  
<https://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/jeffersonbarracks.asp>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

OCT 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill  
6300 Highway 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100  
[info@stlfuneral.com](mailto:info@stlfuneral.com)  
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

## Memorial Service

OCT 5. 7:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill  
6300 Highway 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kristen Herek lit a candle in memory of Thomas T. Herek*



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**Kristen Herek** - October 11, 2023 at 08:12 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas T. Herek.*



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October 03, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas T. Herek.*

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