



## Herschel Dean Cauldwell

June 14, 1937 - April 30, 2023

Herschel Dean Cauldwell, a resident of Willow Springs, MO. passed away at his home on Sunday, April 30, 2023. He was born June 14, 1937, in Madison, KS. to Hershel Beal and Sophia (Blanck) Cauldwell and was 85 years old.

Herschel graduated from Willow Springs High School in 1955. He joined the U.S. Navy on December 1, 1955. Herschel was both a Korean War and Vietnam Veteran. He retired as a Chief Petty Officer (E7) on November 11, 1974. On October 24, 1958, he married Dixie Lee Wilbourn in Imperial Beach, CA. After his retirement from the Navy, he especially enjoyed spending time with his family and pursuing his passions. In his free time, he loved to garden, raise fox trotter horses, and farming. He will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew him.

Herschel is preceded in death by his parents, Hershel and Sophia; his brother, Larry Cauldwell; his sons, Russell and Donald Cauldwell; and his sister, Arlene Cauldwell.

Herschel is survived by his beloved wife, Dixie, and his two children, Sandra Lovan and Cynthia Dickman. He is further survived by many loving family members, his grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

A visitation for Herschel will be held Friday, May 5, 2023, from 10:00 A.M. to

11:00 A.M at Willow Funeral Home, LLC with the funeral service immediately following with Wesley Scott Dickman officiating. Interment will be held at the Pine Grove Cemetery with full military honors.

Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. Online condolences may be left at [www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com](http://www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Pine Grove Cemetery

Pine Grove Church  
2095 County Road 5800  
Willow Springs, MO 65793

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Willow Funeral Home, LLC  
106 E 3rd St  
Willow Springs, MO 65793  
(417) 469-3141

## Service

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Leslie, Jennifer and Lynette purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Herschel Dean Cauldwell.*



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**Leslie, Jennifer and Lynette** - May 04, 2023 at 02:23 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I have so many wonderful memories of Uncle Herschel from our visits to Missouri. Times when we were kids, visiting from Virginia and Herschel and Dixie and kids visiting from California will always be fond memories of fun times. Herschel's Tennessee fainting goats were so funny. He chased them around to show us, and we couldn't stop laughing. He also shared his awesome tomatoes and other garden goodies when we visited. He visited us in Virginia when he was in Norfolk for the Navy one time too. It was a great visit. May God comfort you all with precious memories. Love, Beth*

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**Beth Cauldwell Moore** - May 04, 2023 at 07:54 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Herschel Dean Cauldwell.*



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May 03, 2023 at 12:28 PM

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“ Love, your Niece Jackie, Brad, & A.J. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Herschel Dean Cauldwell.



Love, your Niece Jackie, Brad, & A.J. - May 03, 2023 at 12:07 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Herschel Dean Cauldwell.



May 02, 2023 at 08:55 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Herschel Dean Cauldwell.



May 02, 2023 at 07:50 PM

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“ I enjoyed our conversations when he was mechanic at LTL. Even though I was just a wet nose 30yr old driver back in 1990, he gave me respect, tips, and was just a good friend to me. I've thought of him often with fond memories over the years. May GOD give peace & comfort to his family.

Mark S. Ford - May 02, 2023 at 05:50 PM