



## Edwin "Ed" Francis Flehmer

June 23, 1947 - October 25, 2025

Edwin "Ed" Francis Flehmer, 78, of Pierce City, MO passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on Saturday October 25, 2025. Ed was born June 23, 1947, in Monett, MO to Fred and Loanna (McGinnis) Flehmer. He attended elementary school at St. Mary's Catholic School in Pierce City and continued at Pierce City High School. While in high school he was an active member of the FFA holding the title of state officer and received his American Farmer Degree. He was in the inaugural class to attend Crowder College in Neosho, MO where he majored in animal science. From there, he transferred to University of Missouri where he was a member of the livestock judging team and obtained his bachelor's degree in Animal Science. Upon graduation, he returned home to the family farm to work along side his father. He served in the National Guard of Pierce City for six years where his position was a heavy equipment operator.

Ed met the love of his life, Judy, early on at church. She not only stole his heart but also his pack of gum during a Sunday mass. Edwin and Judith Landoll were united in matrimony on June 19, 1976, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Together they built a life and family sharing 49 years of marriage. Weathering both the ups and downs and sickness and health, they stood by each other's side through it all.

Ed was a steward of the land. He dedicated his life to his faith, farming, and his family. You could see him driving thru town in his old blue farm truck with his children in tow. He shared his passion in faith, outdoors, cattle, and all things Missouri sports with his children and grandchildren. Of all his titles or jobs, Ed enjoyed the title of Pops the most. His grandchildren were his world and always pushed them "to do their best". Ed never met a stranger; he always stopped to talk to anyone that would listen to his stories. But he never met a basketball referee that he liked. Upon retirement, Ed immersed himself in the world of sports. He could easily be found reading or listening to anything related to the Missouri Tigers, St. Louis Cardinals or Kansas City Chiefs. During this time, his family jokingly referred to him as the Ed Flehmer Sports Network (EFSN).

Ed was preceded in death by his mother and father, Fred and Loanna Flehmer.

Ed is survived by his devoted wife, Judy, of the home and his 2 children: Stephen Flehmer and his wife Erin of Pierce City, MO; Jennifer Riley and her husband John Michael of Stillwater, OK; his beloved 4 grandchildren Landon, Brock, Emery, and Cade; brother Gary of Pierce City, MO; several nieces, nephews and close family friends; and his spoiled grand dogs Rigley and Roscoe.

Rosary services will be held at 6:00 PM on Sunday November 2, 2025, at St. Mary's Church in Pierce City, MO with visitation to follow until 8:00 PM. The funeral mass will be held at 10:30 AM on Monday, November 3, 2025. Burial will be held right after the funeral at St. Mary's Cemetery in Pierce City, MO.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made, in Ed's honor, to St. Mary's Church or CoxHealth Foundation: Colorectal Cancer Prevention Fund (3525 S National Ave, Springfield, MO 65807). Arrangements are by Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

# Previous Events

## Rosary Service

NOV 2. 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
200 Front Street  
Pierce City, MO 65723  
(417) 476-2827

## Visitation

NOV 2. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

NOV 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Ed was one year ahead of me at St Mary's so we spent four years in the same classroom. We also played a lot of baseball together there and in Little League. Our mother's shared a common great grandfather and they were good friends our parents traveled to road games, together along with us boys. Coffee with pie upon returning after games.

When Ed married Judy my cousin Ron became his father inlaw. Always a good friend. Condolences to Judy and the kids

Jim Kutz - October 29, 2025 at 10:05 PM

GB

“ I met Ed when he and Don Kleiboeker shared a dorm room at the University of Missouri across the hall from my roommate, Gary Degen, and me. Over the course of the next two years we became good friends and enjoyed football and basketball games together along with a number of other activities. Ed had a big, gregarious and generous personality and leaves only good memories after all these years. -- Gale Baldwin

Gale Baldwin - October 29, 2025 at 04:29 PM

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“ Janel and Elaine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edwin "Ed" Francis Flehmer.

Janel and Elaine - October 29, 2025 at 12:55 PM



“ Treasured Memory - 8" x 7" Frame (Holds 4x6 Photo) was purchased for the family of Edwin "Ed" Francis Flehmer.



October 29, 2025 at 12:55 PM

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“ Jane Mattlage lit a candle in memory of Edwin "Ed" Flehmer



Jane Mattlage - October 26, 2025 at 07:07 PM