## A Letter From Heaven

by Alena Hakala Meadows

When tomorrow starts without me And I am not there to see; If the sun should rise and find your eyes All filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today;
While thinking of the many things
We didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me
As much as I love you;
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me, Don't think we're far apart For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

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# In Memory of



Joe Max Kiser 1954-2023

Joey "Joe" Max Kiser, age 69, of Willard, Missouri, passed away in the family home on August 1, 2023 with his beloved wife by his side.

Joe was born on March 14, 1954 in Springfield, Missouri to Don and Thelma Kiser.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Mary Kiser; 5 children, Bret Kauffman (Natalee) of Springfield, Missouri; Korie Custer (Jeremy) of Willard, Missouri; Ronna Dalton (Cody) of West Plains, Missouri; Joey Kiser (Erin) of Willard, Missouri; and Jeff Kiser (Adriana) of Sedalia, Missouri; 13 grandkids; Jason, Aron, Kerra, Kate, Devin, Emily, Ben, Klayton, Lauryn, Rilyn, Tysen, Sara, Aubree; 5 siblings, Danny Kiser (Shirley) of Springfield, Missouri; David Kiser (Mary Jo) of Springfield, Missouri; Cindy McKenzie (David) of Springfield, Missouri; Donna Wilson (Randy) of Strafford, Missouri; and Mark Kiser (Debbie) of Springfield, Missouri, as well as a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, and close friends.

His parents, Don and Thelma Kiser preceded him in death.

He was a beloved husband, dad, grandpa, and friend to anyone that knew him, as well as a committed employee of City Utilities Water Department, Springfield, Missouri for over 43 years.

He will be loved and greatly missed by many.

"Your wings were ready, but our hearts were not."

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. Jude Research Hospital in honor of Joe.

IN LOVING MEMORY

## Joe Max Kiser

#### **BORN**

March 14, 1954 Springfield, Missouri

#### PASSED AWAY

August 1, 2023 Willard, Missouri

#### **GRAVESIDE SERVICE**

10:00 am Monday August 7, 2023

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens
3506 N. National Ave. Springfield, MO 65803

### OFFICIATING

Pastor Phillip Wright

The Kiser family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many comforting thoughts, prayers, and many acts of kindness extended to each of them during this time.