



## Clayton Dean Welker

March 30, 1939 - January 31, 2026

Clayton Dean Welker, 86, of Wright City,, Missouri died Saturday, January 24, 2026 at Mercy Hospital St. Louis.

He was born March 30, 1939 in Crossroads, MO to the late Coy T. and Lettie Loberg Welker.

He and Melba Sue Adams were married Jan. 2, 1960, she passed away July 24, 2013.

Clayton was a truck driver for ABF for 32 years retiring in 2002. He enjoyed his retirement he loved spending time with his family and playing music with his friends. He was 32 degree Mason with Valley of St. Louis Lodge #1 in Creve Coeur, MO and a member of Warrenton Community Church..

Survivors include his Daughter, Cathy Cumberledge of Troy, MO; Two grandchildren, Lisa Cumberledge, Marc Cumberledge; and a sister Judy Schaefer of Harrisburg, PA and a special friend Dolores McCall.

In addition to his parents he was preceded by his wife Melba Sue.

Visitation will be on Saturday, February 7, 2026 at Ford & Liley Funeral Home - Patton from 12 - 2 pm.

Funeral Service will be at Saturday, February 7, 2026 at 2 pm at the funeral home with Rev Rich Helton officiating.

Burial will be at Reagan's Chapel Cemetery near Patton.

Memorial contributions may be given to Reagan's Chapel Cemetery 10077 BCR 918 Patton, MO 63662 or BCI People-Partnerships-Community 245 College Campus Drive Moscow Mills, MO 63362.

# Cemetery Details

## Reagan's Chapel Cemetery

Patton, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Liley Funeral Home - Patton  
44555 State Highway 51  
Unit B  
Patton, MO 63662  
(573) 866-2050  
[info@fordandlileyfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fordandlileyfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.fordandlileyfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Clayton will be missed dearly. Him, Delores and I had had many good roadside conversations in the past few years. He was such a kind gentle man. My condolences to Delores and his family.  
Dianne and Charlie Offerman  
(Glenbrook neighbor)

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**Dianne Offerman** - February 04 at 08:56 PM

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“ Marty and Michelle Branco purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Clayton Dean Welker.



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**Marty and Michelle Branco** - February 03 at 03:02 PM