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Richard "Dick" Graves, 61, of Dunnegan, Mo., died August 1, 2016 at CMHCF in Bolivar, Mo., after battling cancer. He was the son of Curtis and Ruth Graves, of Fair Play, Mo. Richard was born May 9, 1955 in Ventura, California, the third youngest child of seven children. His family moved to Missouri in 1962 to a farm northeast of Fair Play.

In his younger years, Dick worked at the lumberyards in Bolivar and Ozark. He worked several years at the Ozark Box Company in Humansville. He spent over 10 years working for Cedar County Road & Bridge until retiring in 2012 due to health reasons.

Dick enjoyed fishing and classic cars. He spent many hours fishing with his nephews. Dick is preceded in death by his parents, Curtis and Ruth, and an infant sister. He is survived by his son, Jeffrey Graves; three brothers, Larry Graves and wife Janette of Fair Play, Harry Graves and wife Shelly of Humansville, and Russell Graves and wife Lori of Dunnegan; two sister, Linda Lahmon of Fair Play and Joyce Dennis and husband Michael of Fair Play; as well as many nieces and nephews.



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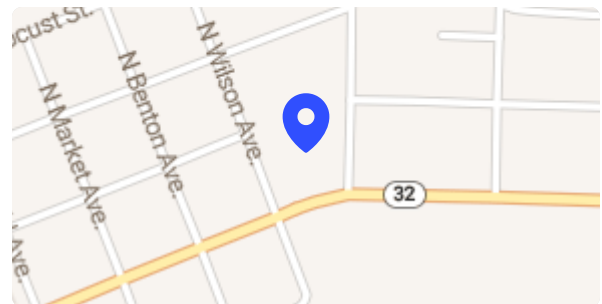
Visitation

- Wednesday**, August 3, 2016
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
- Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar**
407 East Broadway, Bolivar MO 65613



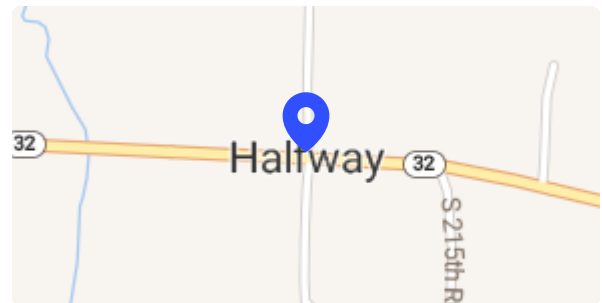
Service

- Thursday**, August 4, 2016
- 10:00 AM CT
- Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar**
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Cemetery Details

- New Bethel Cemetery**
Hwy 32, Halfway MO 65663





Tribute Wall

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Billy Soden posted:

To the family and friends of Richard Graves I offer my most sincere condolences in your loss. There are many ways to fall down in our life's journey, and most of us do. The tests we are given challenge us, but God never leaves us and always provides a way through our storms. Jeff, Richard's son, is my best friend and brother in Christ. I thank God for bringing a person like Jeff into my life, and I thank Richard for bringing Jeff into this world. When you all remember Richard as you will every day for the rest of your lives, I just wanted you all to know that Richard lives on in the heart of his son, Jeff. Jeff loved his dad, and I have no doubt whatsoever that Richard's influence on his son is, in part, is the reason why Jeff has always gotten back up from a fall, and has weathered every storm. Jeff has a heart of gold, and one does not acquire that kind of character, attitude, and mettle without the influence of loving guidance given selflessly from all of one's parents. God bless you all, and on behalf of Jeff, "Thank you dad, for bringing me life and for all you have done."~ Billy Soden on behalf of Dr. Reverend Pastor Jeff Graves.

August 4 at 4:09 AM



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