



Elmer Oswald

November 15, 1941 - March 6, 2026

Elmer W. Oswald, 84, of Perryville, Missouri passed away Friday, March 6, 2026 at Mercy- Perry Hospital.

He was born November 15, 1941 in Crosstown, MO to Walter and Emma (Lohmann) Oswald.

Elmer and Velma were married on June 22, 1963 at Peace Lutheran Church in Woodson Terrace, MO and were blessed with 62 years of marriage.

He was expediter for McDonald Douglas.

Elmer enjoyed fishing, camping, dart ball, watching airplanes, telling stories, and jokes. He loved spending time with his family, especially his grandkids.

He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Perryville, MO.

Survivors include his wife; son, David Oswald; daughter, Christina Oswald; daughter-in-law, Tracy Oswald; brother Alvin Oswald; five grandchildren, Nathan (Ryley) Oswald, Alex Oswald, Adam Oswald, Emma Oswald; great-grandchild, Mia Oswald.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Wilbert Oswald; son, Terry

Oswald; daughter-in-law Janine Oswald.

Visitation will be held from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Thursday, March 12, 2026 at Ford & Young Funeral Home and 8:00 am to 9:50 am Friday, March 13, 2026 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Perryville, MO.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 am Friday, March 13, 2026 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Perryville with the Rev. Matthew Marks officiating.

Burial will be at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Perryville.

Memorial contributions may be given to Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com <http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com>.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery Perryville

600 Washington Lane
Perryville, MO 63775

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home
110 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Visitation

MAR 13. 8:00 AM - 9:50 AM.

Immanuel Lutheran Church-Perryville
Perryville, MO

Funeral Service

MAR 13. 10:00 AM.

Immanuel Lutheran Church-Perryville
Perryville, MO

Tribute Wall

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“ The Powers Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elmer Oswald.

The Powers Family - March 10 at 12:20 PM

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“ The Powers Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Elmer Oswald.



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“ Barb, Bailey, and Tyler Nadler purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Elmer Oswald.



Barb, Bailey, and Tyler Nadler - March 09 at 03:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elmer Oswald.



March 09 at 10:08 AM



“ *I’m so sorry for your loss Mrs Velma. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. I’ve missed living by you and seeing you daily. Please take care.*

Amy Conley - March 08 at 11:27 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, my prayers go out the entire Oswald family.*

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Barb Macey - March 08 at 12:12 PM