

# Keith Edwin Sweeten

**January 3, 1948 - January 8, 2015**

Keith Edwin Sweeten, age 67, of Webb City, Mo., passed away Thursday, Jan. 8, 2015, at his home.

He was born on Jan. 3, 1948, in Joplin, Mo., the son of Jack and Bobbie 'Swift Sweeten. Keith was a veteran serving his country with the United States Army.

He married Brenda Ramsey on Jan. 22, 1965, they were divorced and later remarried on Dec. 20, 2010.

Keith worked as a machinist for Ozark Machine Co. He was a member of the Central Christian Center and was very strong in his faith. He enjoyed fishing, reading westerns and loved his family.

Keith is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Brenda, of the home; four sons, Brian Sweeten, Darren Cruzan, Russ Cruzan and Aaron Brown; two daughters, Tammy Benson and Mandy Sweeten; 12 grandchildren, Kensi Sweeten, Cody Sweeten, Ashley Sweeten, Kayden Sweeten, Stefany Benson, Valery Fazio, Emily Fish, Holly Tucker, Jenna Wittmer, Julia Trokey, Jessica Cruzan, Hannah Cruzan and Madison Cruzan; and one great-granddaughter Haley Stephens.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday Jan. 12, at the Mason-Woodard Mortuary & Crematory with Dr. Hank Deslatte and Pastor Doug Wilkerson officiating. Inurnment will follow in the Southwest City Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday at the mortuary.

The family suggests contributions to the Mercy Hospice, in care of the Mortuary.

Arrangements entrusted to the Mason-Woodard Mortuary and Crematory.  
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