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Mass of Christian Burial

St. Joseph Catholic Church ~ McPherson, KS Thursday, February 8, 2024, at 10:00 AM

Celebrant

Father Michael Kerschen

Lector

Ken Hermesch

Readings

Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9

Psalm 23

Romans 6:3-4, 8-9

John 12:23-28

Songs

Be Not Afraid

You Are Near

Hail Mary, Gentle Woman On Eagle's Wings

Cantor

Pianist

Roberta Burghart

Louise Kearney

Servers

Gentri Christiansen ~ Adriana Guajardo ~ Ethan Miller

Offertory Gift Bearers

Paula Johnson ~ Lisa Phillips

Casket Bearers

Kevin Hermesch ~ Darrin Hermesch ~ Jeff Hermesch Kyle Olberding ~ Brian Johnson ~ Gavin Hunsberger

Ushers

Joe Mitchell ~ Mike Nieman

Final Resting Place

McPherson Cemetery

Military Honors provided by

V.F.W. Post #2715, American Legion Post #2715,

& McConnell Air Force Base Honor Guard. "Taps" played by Mark Casebeer, trumpet

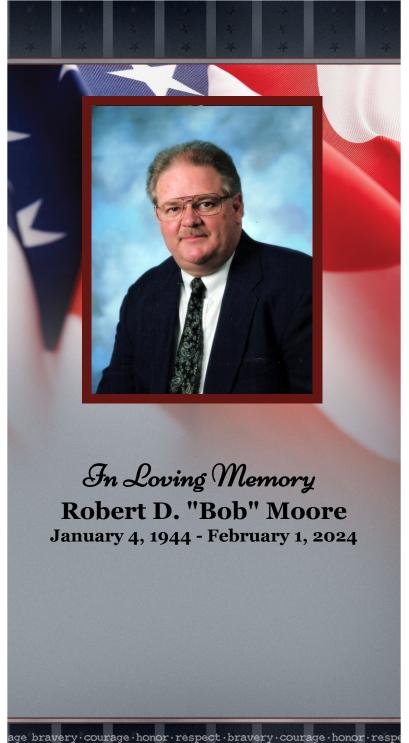
Memorial Donations

Memorial donations can be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, Shriners Hospital for Children, or McPherson County Food Bank in care of Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 North Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460.

Appreciation & Luncheon

Bob's family wishes to express sincere appreciation for your prayers and kindness, evidenced in thought and deed, and for your presence at this service. Following the graveside service, the family extends an invitation for all to join them for food & fellowship back at the church in the parish hall.

Stockham Family Funeral Home



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A Celebration of Life Robert "Bob" Moore

Robert Dean "Bob" Moore, 80, of McPherson, KS, peacefully passed away on Thursday, February 1, 2024, at Pine Village in Moundridge.

Bob was born on January 4, 1944, in Adams, KS, the son of Donald Ross and Joyce Arlene (Lear) Moore. He graduated from Arlington High School in 1962 and from Hutchinson Junior College in 1963. He then went on to serve in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War from July 16, 1963 to April 17, 1967. While overseas, he was deployed in the Philippines, Vietnam, and Japan. Because of his military occupational specialty, he was given Top Secret security clearance.

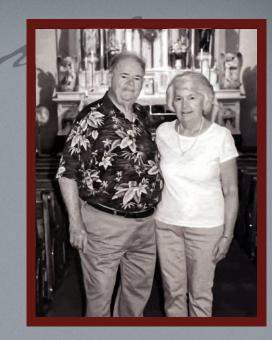
Bob was united in marriage to Lois Ann Hermesch on January 18, 1969, in Kelly, KS. Bob and Lois have made McPherson their home since 1970.

Bob was a former McPherson City Commissioner (two terms), a restauranteur, real estate broker, and auctioneer. He is most known for Sir Robert's Restaurant & Catering, which he and Lois owned and operated for many years. They also had a cafeteria in McPherson called the Downtowner.

Over the years, Bob has been very active in the community. He has been a trustee of McPherson Elks Lodge and director of Kansas Restaurant Association, served on the State of Kansas Commission on Travel and Tourism, and has held numerous positions for the McPherson Chamber of Commerce including being Past President and Past Chair and being involved in the Men's Trip Committee, Housing Committee, McPherson Main Street Economic Reconstructing Committee, and was Chairman for Brush Up Mac. He served on the All-Schools Day Committee from 1971 to 2006 and was the General Chair in 1979. Bob was also a graduate of Leadership McPherson in 2004.

Other organizations Bob was involved with were the McPherson Masonic Lodge #172, Masonic Building Committee, ISIS Shrine Temple, where he was a member of the Camel Herders, Topless Travelers, and the Royal Order of Jesters. He also was past president for the McPherson Shrine Club. He was a member of Mac Area Cruisers, McPherson Zoning Board and McPherson Optimist Club. He served on the American Red Cross Board, McPherson Board of Realtors, and McPherson MLS Committee. He also was a member and chair person for the McPherson Landlord's Association. Bob was a life member of V.F.W. Post #2715 and life member of American Legion Post #24.

Bob was an avid car enthusiast and had quite a number of classic collector cars over the years. He loved entering the vehicles in the area car shows and received many awards for his meticulously restored vehicles. Bob was among the first students



to go through the auto restoration program at McPherson College and, through the years, employed a number of students to assist him with his auto restoration projects.

Survivors include his loving wife of 55 years, Lois; niece, Dinelle Hunsberger (Gavin); brothers-in-law & sisters-in-law, Donna Baker (Roy McGinley), Mark Hermesch (Betty), Kenny Hermesch (Colette), Roger Hermesch (Janet), Sam Hermesch (Debbie), Janet Baggett (Del), and Sandy Olberding; and other numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Donna Lehner.