



Funeral Service

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
McPherson, Kansas
Saturday, November 4, 2023, at 10:00 AM

Officiant

Pastor Troy Slater

Acolyte & Crucifer

Brynel Dossett

Service Music

"Crown Him With Many Crowns", LSB #525

"Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won", LSB #490

"For All the Saints", LSB #677

Valerie Samaniego, *organist*

Ushers

Ron Peterman ~ Stephen Weller ~ Orion Samaniego
Brad Lawrenz ~ Greg Wiens ~ Josh Braden

Pallbearers

Josh Foote ~ Andy Nading ~ Jason Lauer

Brayden Schrag ~ Eli Foote ~ Kaden Foote

Honorary Pallbearers

Kevin Carlson ~ Mike Carlson ~ Jeff Carlson
Jerrett Lauer ~ Traetyn Foote ~ Jace Lauer ~ Axton Nading

Final Resting Place

McPherson Cemetery

Memorial Donations

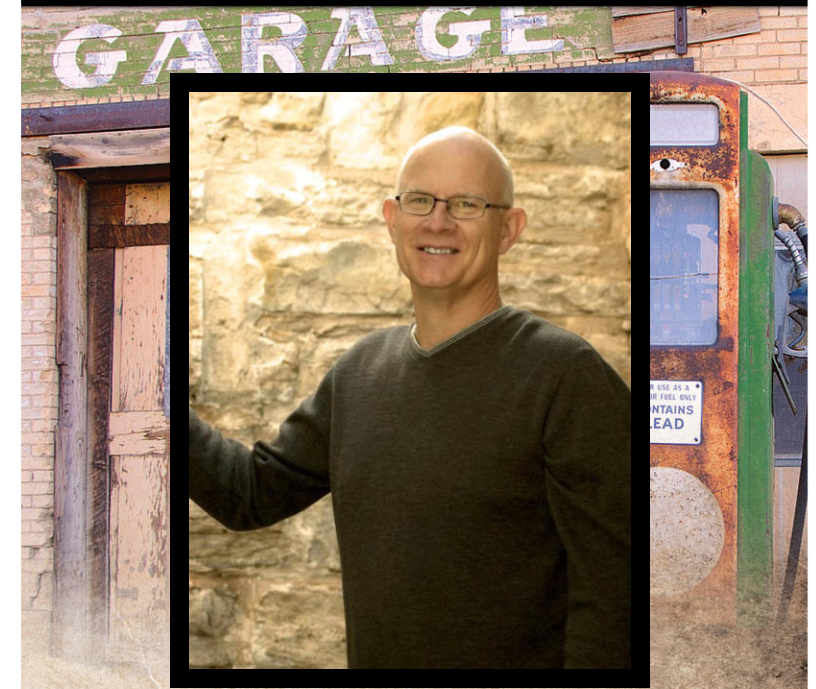
The family suggests that memorial donations be given to
Grace Lutheran Church Parking Lot Fund in care of
Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 North Chestnut,
McPherson, KS 67460.

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 burial, the family invites all back to the church
for food and fellowship.*

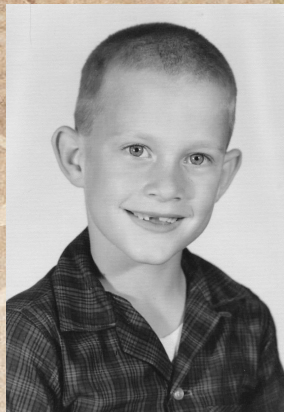
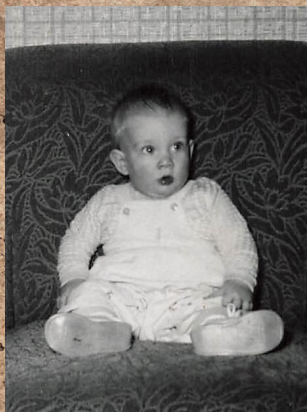
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In Loving Memory
Robert "Bob" D. Carlson
May 23, 1955 - October 28, 2023



A Celebration of Life
Robert "Bob" Dean Carlson



Robert "Bob" Dean Carlson, 68, was born May 23, 1955, in Herington, Kansas. He was the third child of Dale and Delores (Miltz) Carlson. He was baptized on June 19, 1955, and confirmed on April 27, 1969, at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincolnville, Kansas.

He grew up in Lost Springs, Kansas, where he attended Lost Springs Grade School and Centre High School, where he graduated in 1973. As a young boy, he would help his Grandpa Miltz pick up the mail from the train station. He would always tell the story about there being a stick of gum waiting for him in the cab. He also played many sports growing up, including basketball, track, football, and baseball.

Growing up, the family spent a lot of weekends at Diamond Creek camping and fishing, where they would play pitch and name that tune for hours. The family spent a lot of time together with many vacations on the road. Places they visited include: Mt. Rushmore, Colorado, Arkansas, Branson, Missouri, and many summers in Russell, Kansas visiting their Uncle Harold. The family enjoyed participating in activities together, such as swimming, playing ball, going to the Royals games, and spending time together.

Bob worked as an auto mechanic for Consolidated Motors and Ken Goering Motors and retired from Pfizer where he was a production equipment specialist.

Bob wore many hats, and there was nothing he couldn't do. From building model airplanes, volunteering at the ReUse It Center, rebuilding his '72 Chevy truck, and building computers for his kids and grandkids. He could do it all. He was often found watching YouTube videos and tinkering with electronics. Bob was a member of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, McPherson.

Bob enjoyed traveling with his family. They went on many vacations all over the world, including Tennessee, Colorado, Florida, Mexico, Germany, Italy, England, and France.



On September 15, 2001, Bob was united in marriage to Brenda Sue (Parks) Nading in McPherson, Kansas. She survives. Other survivors include children, Jeffery Carlson of Herington, KS, Jennifer Foote (Josh) of Hudson, KS, Emma Lauer (Jason) of St. Augustine, FL, and Andy Nading (Kaysi) of Lindsborg, KS; brothers, Kevin Carlson (Roxanna) of McPherson, KS and Mike Carlson of Herington, KS; mother-in-law, Adella Parks of McPherson, KS; 14 grandchildren, Brittney Schrag, Baylee Schrag, Brayden Schrag, Amaya Sneath, Eli Foote, Kaden Foote, Jerrett Lauer, Juliette Lauer, Traetyn Foote, Jace Lauer, Jillian Lauer, Axton Nading, Kynnidy Foote, and Keelyn Nading; and many extended relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Kenneth Carlson and Ronald Carlson; a grandchild, Atcher Nading; and father-in-law, Clement Roy Parks.