

*In Loving Memory*  
CELEBRATING A LIFE

**A Celebration of Life Service**

First Christian Church  
McPherson, Kansas  
Saturday, February 26, 2022, at 10:30 AM

**Officiating Clergy**

Rev. Lynn Scott

**Special Music**

Duet: "How Great Thou Art"  
Cyril & Teri Russell, vocalists  
Congregational Hymn: "Just As I Am" #339  
Emma Perera, pianist

**Military Honors**

American Legion Post #24 & V.F.W. Post #2715  
"Taps" by Mark Casebeer, trumpet

**Final Resting Place**

Bean Memorial Cemetery ~ Little River, KS

**Ushers**

Rick Trease Ed Lewis

**Memorial Donations**

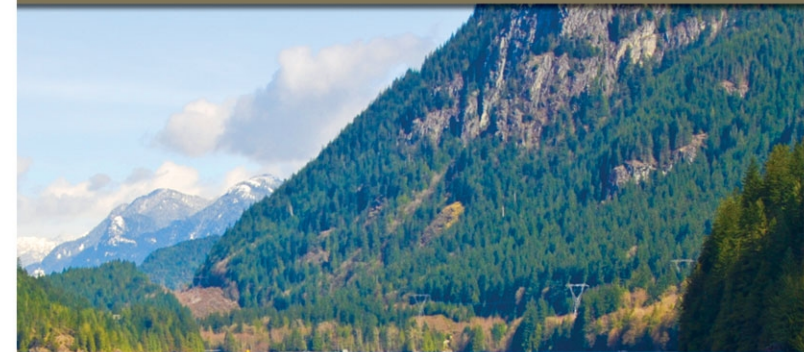
Memorial contributions may be given to the First Christian Church, McPherson or McPherson Senior Center in loving memory of Fred.

**Appreciation**

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their sincere appreciation for your prayers and kindness, evidenced in thought and deed, and your presence at this service.

*Hope Strength*

*Stockham Family Funeral Home*



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**Fred E. Roelfs**

**February 14, 1931 ~ January 28, 2022**

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*Memories*

Fred Edwin Roelfs, 90, of McPherson, Kansas, passed away Friday, January 28, 2022, at Riverview Estates, Marquette, Kansas.

He was born February 14, 1931, in St. Francis, Kansas, the son of Theodore and Lula Roelfs.

Fred was a graduate of St. Francis High School, St. Francis, Kansas, 1949.

He was a surveyor for the construction of Bonny Dam in 1951. Fred enlisted in the Air Force in November 1951, and was a mechanic at Luke Air Force Base, Glendale, Arizona. He was honorably discharged in 1955.

In 1951, Fred married Phyllis Powell. They had two sons, Ronald and Tom. After Fred's discharge from the service, they made their home in McPherson, Kansas. He worked for Southwestern Bell as a lineman, continuing through AT&T's buyout of the company. After retirement, he was an independent telephone installation and repair technician.

Fred married Virginia Pressnall in 1978. She

preceded him in death.

In 1991 Fred married Sharon Fuller Lucas. She survives.

Fred was a member of First Christian Church, McPherson, where he sang in the choir and volunteered maintenance services for several years. He also donated his time delivering Friendship Meals. Monthly, Fred met with the Pioneers, a group of retired telephone employees, for food and conversation. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, especially with his sons and grandchildren. Fred was an avid golfer and talented woodworker. Besides his faith, nothing mattered more to Fred than spending time with family.

Preceding Fred in death were his parents, his brothers, Harry, Bernard, Rowland, Raymond, and Rex, and a sister, Doris, his daughter-in-law, Donna, and granddaughter, Brianne Roelfs.

He is survived by his loving wife, Sharon; children, Ronald (Lisa) Roelfs of Commerce, Michigan and Tom (Kathy) Roelfs of Wellington, Colorado; grandchildren, Jeremy Roelfs, Trevor (Valene) Roelfs, Jonathan (Autumn) Roelfs, and Norman Roelfs; great-grandchildren, Duncan, Amelia, and Harper; stepchildren, Mike (Susie) Pressnall of Winfield, Kansas, Doug (Cindy) Pressnall, and Cheryl (Richard) Vincent, all of McPherson, Kansas, Tony (Orella) Lucas of Inman, Kansas, Vicki (Barry) Porter of Little River, Kansas, and Shandi (Scott) Lang of Fowler, Kansas, and several step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

*Honor  
Loving Memory*

*Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us every day,  
Unseen, unheard, but always near,  
Still loved, still missed, and very dear.*



*The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen