



Barber Shop
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Funeral Service

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
McPherson, Kansas
Friday, May 26, 2023, at 10:30 AM

Officiant

Rev. Dale A. Dumpert

Acolyte & Crucifer

Brynel Dossett

Service Music

Pre-Service Music: "I'm but a Stranger Here", LSB #748

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives", LSB #461

Hymns: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God", LSB #656

"My Song is Love Unknown", LSB #430

"For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest", LSB #677

Valerie Samaniego, *organist*

Ushers

Robert Carlson Ron Peterman Greg Wiens
Orion Samaniego Stephen Weller

Casket Bearers

Jon Herrs Matt Herrs Jacob Herrs
Benjamin Herrs Josh Meyer Jeremy Meyer

Honorary Casket Bearers

Le Roy Weber Ron Krug Lonny Liljegren
Andrew Chapman Brynel Dossett Ron Peterman
Richard Stieben Dick Keefer Dwayne Wilkins
Reynold Schaaf Calvin Hawkins
Shana Martin Robert Carlson

Final Resting Place

McPherson Cemetery

Memorial Donations

The family suggests that memorial donations be given to
Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church or Disability Supports.

Appreciation

DeWayne's family wishes to express sincere appreciation for
your prayers and kindness, evidenced in thought and deed,
and for your presence at this service.

Stockham Family Funeral Home



In Loving Memory
DeWayne R. Herrs
October 27, 1940 - May 21, 2023

Memories

*A Celebration of Life
DeWayne R. Herrs*

DeWayne R. Herrs, 82, of McPherson, KS, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 21, 2023, at Ascension Via Christi-St. Francis Regional Medical Center, Wichita.

DeWayne was born on October 27, 1940, in Linn, Kansas, the son of Marvin and Clara (Ohlde) Herrs. He was baptized into the Christian faith on November 3, 1940 by Pastor Paul Stolp at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church. He was confirmed in this faith by Pastor George Lehenbauer on May 9, 1954. He graduated from Immanuel Lutheran School on June 1, 1954 and from

Linn Rural High School on May 23, 1958. On October 8, 1960, he graduated from Kansas School of Barbering in Wichita and continued in this profession until a knee injury brought on his retirement in 2014. He worked, owned, and operated the Warren Barber Shop/Headquarters Hair Care Center from 1974 until 2004.

He was a faithful member of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church since 1962. He taught Sunday School and Bible Studies and served in numerous offices at Grace.

On May 9, 1970, DeWayne was united in marriage to Roberta "Bertie" Rose Gutsch. This union was blessed with three children, Ryan Patrick, Timothy Avery, and Elizabeth Anna. During Ryan's and Timothy's high school years, DeWayne served on the McPherson High School Booster Club. As President, he initiated the McPherson High School Wall-of-Fame and Championship Banners Program, wrote the Constitution and the By-laws of this organization which is a testament of its purpose and existence.

He served on the Board of Directors of Disability Supports of the Great Plains (O.S.G.P.) since its inception, and the same with Master Gardeners and Friends (MG&F) as a Master Gardener with the demonstration garden and the June Bloom Garden Tour. He had a heart for Horticulture, plants, vegetables, landscaping and designing, all things to express the greatness of God's creation which He allows us to participate in.



He served on the committees organizing the celebrations of the 40th and 50th years anniversaries of State Championships Basketball in McPherson.

DeWayne lived by the motto, "Always leave things better than what you found them."

He was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin & Clara Herrs; brother and sister-in-law, Harvey and LaDean Herrs; brother and sister-in-law, Steven and Eunice Herrs; and brother, Ralph Herrs.

Survivors include: his loving wife of 53 years, Roberta "Bertie" of the home; three children, Ryan Herrs (Kelly Lyman) of Wichita, KS, Timothy Herrs of Derby, KS, and Elizabeth Herrs of McPherson, KS; a brother, Rodney Herrs (Karen) of Tonganoxie, KS; two grandchildren, Jacob Herrs and Benjamin Herrs; sisters-in-law & brothers-in-law, Rebecca Meyer (Craig) of Liberty, MO, Robin Chapman (Kenny) of Gallatin, TN, and Rita Martin (Tod) of Casper, WY; and many cousins, nephews, nieces, great-nephews, great-nieces, and a lifetime of friends and acquaintances.