

Funeral Service
First Baptist Church
Canton, Kansas
Friday, October 6, 2023, at 11:00 AM

Officiating Clergy
 Fr. Kevin Schmidt ~ Pastor Charlotte Maxwell

Musical Selections
Prelude Video Tribute:
 "Blessed Assurance" by Jeremy Riddle
 "Amazing Grace" by Janis Joplin
 "Take My Hand, Precious Lord" by Joey + Rory

Service:
Recording: "Softly & Tenderly" by Carrie Underwood
Recording: "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"
 by Fernando Ortega

Congregational Hymn:
 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #688
 Jim Pauls, pianist

Casket Bearers
 Jeff Tector ~ David Sommerfeld ~ Mark Sommerfeld
 Loren Ratzlaff ~ Ryker Sloup ~ Myron Nuss

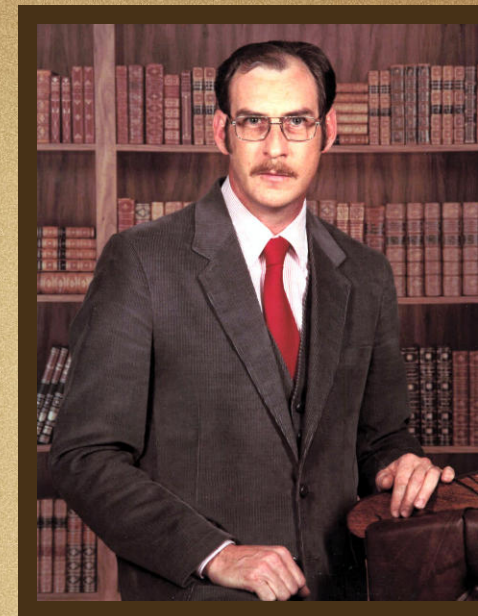
Honorary Casket Bearers
 Jaxxen Sloup ~ Eberle Sloup

Final Resting Place
 Canton Township Cemetery
Military Honors by
Kansas Army National Guard

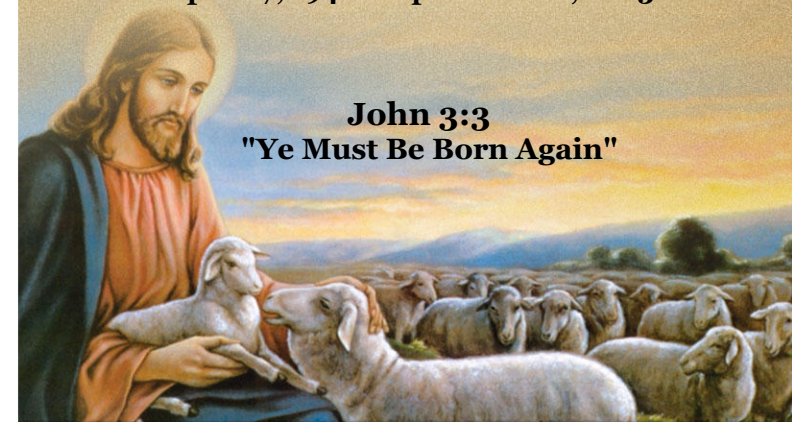
Memorial Donations
 Memorial donations can be made to First Baptist Church,
 Canton, Gentiva Hospice, or The Cedars in care of
 Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 North Chestnut,
 McPherson, KS 67460.

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

Stockham Family Funeral Home



In Loving Memory
Ronald J. Sommerfeld
 April 27, 1942 - September 28, 2023



John 3:3
"Ye Must Be Born Again"



A Celebration of Life
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Ronald J. Sommerfeld, 81, of Canton, KS, peacefully passed away on Thursday, September 28, 2023, with his niece near his bedside at The Cedars, McPherson. He was a tool & die machinist for 28 years at CertainTeed Plastics and also worked at Kansas Jack for 12 years. After retirement, he worked on a part-time basis at Viega.

Ron was born on April 27, 1942, in Goessel, KS, the son of Lester Ralph and Kathrina (Janzen) Sommerfeld. He served in the United States Army and did a tour of duty in Vietnam.

He attended and served at the First Baptist Church in Canton as deacon, trustee, Sunday school superintendent, Sunday school teacher, sound technician, and also helped with maintenance, mowing, and snow removal.

Ron had a love for cats, cars, and Cub Cadet tractors. He belonged to the Hutchinson Corvette Club. Ron truly loved his family and always looked forward to getting together with them. He especially enjoyed interacting with his great-nephews and watching them play.

Survivors include: sister-in-law, Kathy Sommerfeld of Lindsborg, KS; nieces & nephews, David (Connie) Sommerfeld of Assaria, KS, Mark Sommerfeld of Brookville, KS, Lisa (Kevin) Schmidt of Olathe, KS, and Lori (Jeff) Tector of Galva, KS; and many great-nieces & great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Robert Sommerfeld, and a sister, Melvia Eberle.

Ron was a caring and generous man who would help anyone in need. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.



Psalm 23

*The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want. He maketh me
to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me
in the paths of righteousness for His
name's sake. Yea, though I walk
through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest
my head with oil; My cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the
LORD Forever.*