



Hope Strength

A Celebration of Life
New Hope Evangelical Church
McPherson, Kansas
Saturday, January 21, 2023, at 11:00 AM

Officiant
Rev. George Bocox

Musical Selections

Prelude Video Tribute:

"Easter Song" by 2nd Chapter of Acts
"Revolution Song" by Phillips, Craig, & Dean
"I Can Only Imagine" by MercyMe
"He Reigns" by Newsboys

Service:

"Save A Place For Me" by Matthew West
"Praise You In This Storm" by Casting Crowns
"I Will Rise" by Chris Tomlin

Ushers

Stan Neufeld Duane Unruh

Memorial Donations

Memorial donations are suggested to McPherson County Community Foundation (Friends of the McPherson Police Department) or Save N' Share.

Appreciation

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

Stockham Family Funeral Home



In Loving Memory
Norman M. Hosterman
January 7, 1962 - January 11, 2023

2 Timothy 4:7

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

A Celebration of Life Norman Mark Hosterman



Norman “Norm” Mark Hosterman, son of Gerald John and Joyce Esther (Vote) Hosterman, was born January 7, 1962, in Tucson, AZ. He was a mischievous child, once bringing a small box of bees into his classroom for show and tell. They had to use a different classroom until his dad could come and collect the bees. He once used his casted, broken arm as a baseball bat. In 1978, his Boy Scout group was stranded due to weather on Cathedral Rock and had to be airlifted out. To the boys, this was great fun.

He graduated from Palo Verde Christian High School in Tucson, AZ. He furthered his education at Pima Community College to become a heavy equipment mechanic welder.

Norm was a self-employed owner/operator of Wheatland Welding. He primarily worked on farms and rural areas and was very busy during harvest time. In 1985, he was awarded the “Outstanding Apprentice Award” in Arizona as a mechanic/welder.

Norm was united in marriage to Amy E. Cronin in 1984 in Tucson, AZ. He later married Lisa D. (Miller) Martinson on April 30, 2011, in McPherson, KS.

In Kansas, Norm worked for Beechcraft in Salina for a period of time and rode his bike from McPherson to Salina every day. He was also a school bus driver for Elyria Christian School, waking up early and walking to where the bus was kept.

Norm then attended and graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center to become a police officer and K-9 officer. During this time as an officer, he prided himself on his integrity and communication skills. He earned respect from those he arrested as well as his fellow officers. Once he was the K-9 officer, he enjoyed training Magnum weekly, occasionally using Sarah’s boyfriends as bait for the bite suit.

Norm worked and worked and worked, until the MS became too much, and he was put on disability. Even being disabled, he still volunteered at various places. Norm was the absolute hardest working person ever. He would have worked 24 hours a day if he could, to make sure his family was taken care of. He was also a stickler for being on time! One of his favorite quotes was, “It’s better to be an hour early than five minutes late!”

Norm volunteered for Friendship Meals and Save N’ Share. He loved volunteering at Save N’ Share just as much as he loved shopping there. If you ever needed anything, no matter how random, he could probably find it for you there. He loved collecting things like winter gloves and hats, t-shirts, tools and making sure his daughters always had a disposable camera in the glove box in case there was a wreck, even after they showed him the camera on their smart phones.

In his spare time, Norm loved riding his bike. He was often spotted throughout McPherson at just about any hour of the day no matter the weather, just pedaling away on his three-wheeled recumbent bike. Up until his last day on earth, the thing he wanted the most and would still try to talk about, was getting back up on his bike and pedaling around Wall Park for as long as he wanted.

Norm was a member of New Hope Evangelical Church and Southern Arizona Rescue Association (S.A.R.A.). He very much enjoyed being a part of S.A.R.A., which is a volunteer organization that helps rescue hikers who are lost or injured. He was involved in the “Hug a Tree” initiative which educated children to “hug a tree” to stay in one area if they were lost.

Norm entered peacefully into eternal rest on Wednesday, January 11, 2023, surrounded by family at McPherson Health & Rehab. He was sixty-one.

Survivors include: his wife, Lisa Hosterman of McPherson, KS; three daughters, Sarah Halbmaier (James) of McPherson, KS, Katherine Bean (Wesley) of East Liverpool, OH, and Emily Bean (Alex) of East Liverpool, OH; father, Gerald Hosterman of Dallas, TX; siblings, Karen Hudgin (Doug) of Dallas, TX and Stan Hosterman (Anita) of Tucson, AZ; former wife, Amy Hosterman of East Liverpool, OH; three step-children; eight grandchildren, Crickett Halbmaier, Addison Bean, Clark Halbmaier, William Bean, Calliope Halbmaier, A’Meina Bean, Calvin Bean, and Owen Bean; six step-grandchildren; and many more extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother.