

A Celebration of Life
New Hope Evangelical Church
Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at 10:30 AM

Officiant

Pastor George Bocox

Musical Selections

Prelude Video Tribute Music: "Brown Eyed Girl" ~ Van Morrison, "Daddy's Hands" ~ Holly Dunn, "Sweet Home Alabama" ~ Lynyrd Skynyrd, "The Boys Are Back In Town" ~ Thin Lizzy, & "Here Comes the Sun" ~ The Beatles

Service Music: "How Great Thou Art" ~ Josh Turner
"I Can Only Imagine" ~ MercyMe

Final Resting Place

McPherson Cemetery

Memorial Donations

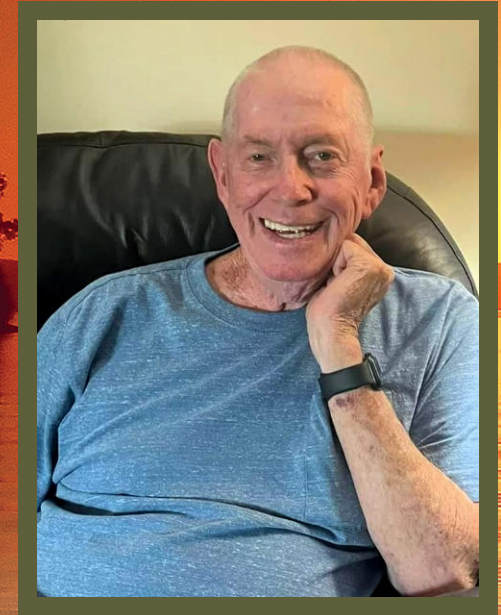
Memorial donations are suggested to New Hope Evangelical Church in care of Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 North Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460.

Appreciation

Doug'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.

Following the service, the family extends an invitation for all to stay and join them for food and fellowship.

Stockham Family Funeral Home



In Loving Memory
D. Douglas Leach
April 5, 1949 - May 19, 2024



A Celebration of Life *Doug Leach*

Don Douglas “Doug” Leach, 75, of McPherson, KS, peacefully passed away on Sunday, May 19, 2024, surrounded by family at McPherson Hospital.

Doug was born on April 5, 1949, in McPherson, KS, the son of Don Carlos and Doris Jean (Crumacker) Leach. He graduated from McPherson High School in 1967 and attended McPherson College. On August 25, 1967, Doug was united in marriage to Anita Joy Osborn at the Windom United Methodist Church.

Doug was a leadman at North American Pipe and CertainTeed, retiring after 43 years. He also served 24 years in the Kansas National Guard.

He attended New Hope Evangelical Church.

Survivors include his loving wife of 56 years, Anita; three children, Mike (Kristi) Leach, Mark (Anita) Leach, and Monica Dykes (fiancé, Matt Stoppel), all of McPherson, KS; a brother, Dale (Deanna) Leach of Marion, KS; nine grandchildren, Justin (Cynthia) Leach, Brittany (Nick) Gawanda, Becca Johnson, Bradley Leach, Brandon Leach, Alexis Dykes, Cali Dykes, Lili Dykes, and Gage Dykes; seven great-grandchildren; and many extended family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and son-in-law, Neil Dykes.

A few stories about Doug's life.

When we were first married, Doug went to McPherson College and worked nights at CertainTeed Products. We lived in the college courts. We enjoyed meeting with other college courtiers and played cards about every weekend. We also drank coke out of bottles back then, and we saved the bottles and cashed them in for money to go to the movies.

Doug loved to go camp out and fish. Friday night after work, we would load up some food in the camper and head out to the lake. Sometimes it would be dark when we got there. Sometimes we'd end up in the boonies, set up a campfire, and we were in Heaven. There are plenty of stories that could be told. One time, we were camped on a hill on the south shore of Kanopolis, our '66 Chevy pickup decided to take off on its own. It rolled down the hill, over the cliff and landed on its nose then sat down on all four wheels. Doug and the boys watched it in slow motion as it hit the shore. We drove the truck home the next day. Strong and sturdy, they don't make them like that anymore.

Doug loved hunting with his brother Dale and our boys. We ate plenty of game meat in our early years. He enjoyed watching his grandchildren in sports, and continued to support the Bullpup basketball teams.

I truly want to thank you all for coming to celebrate Doug's life with me and our kids. ~ Anita

