

A Celebration of Life

Stockham Family Funeral Home
Saturday, May 25, 2024, at 11:00 AM

Officiant

Pastor Lynn Scott

Musical Selections

Prelude Video Tribute Music:

"To Where You Are" by Josh Groban, "You Can Close Your Eyes" by James Taylor, "How Do I Say Goodbye" by Dean Lewis, "Ain't No Mountain High Enough" by Marvin Gaye, "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" by Israel Kamakawiwo'ole

Service Music:

"When I Get Where I Am Going"
by Brad Paisley & Dolly Parton

"What a Wonderful World" by Louis Armstrong

Recessional: "Take Me Out to the Ballgame"

Final Resting Place

McPherson Cemetery

Memorial Donations

Memorial donations are suggested to the Community Care Hospice or New Gottland Covenant Church.

Appreciation

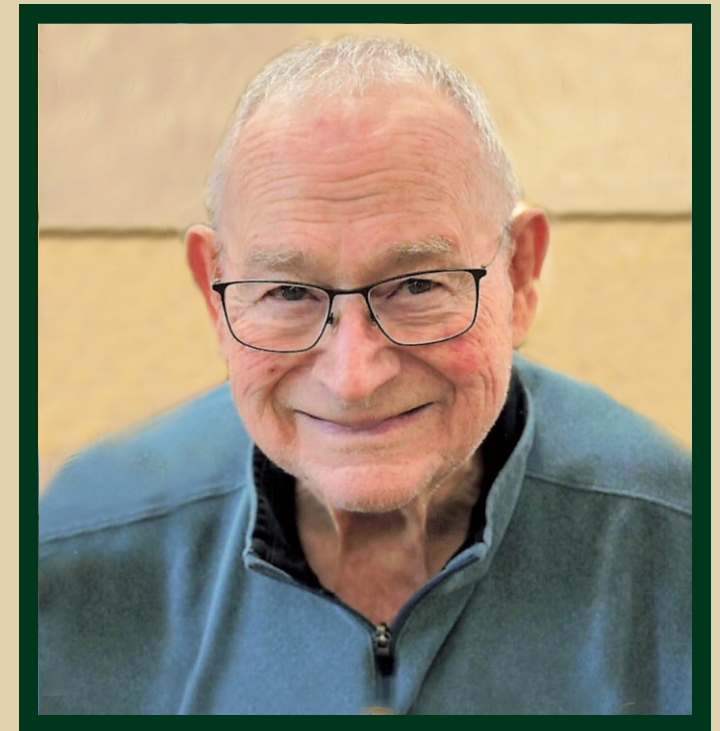
Jay's family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all your prayers and kindness, evidenced in thought and deed, and for your presence at this service.

Following the service, the family extends an invitation for all to join them for food and fellowship at the First Christian Church.

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**In Loving Memory
Loren Jay Keagle
May 12, 1932 - May 19, 2024**





Memories

A Celebration of Life *Loren Jay Keagle*

Loren Jay Keagle, 92, of McPherson, KS, peacefully passed away on Sunday, May 19, 2024, surrounded by family at The Cedars in McPherson.

Jay was born on May 12, 1932, in McPherson, KS, the son of William Aubrey Keagle, Sr. and Neva Pearl (Johnson) Keagle. He graduated in 1953 from Canton High School. On November 11, 1956, Jay was united in marriage to Marilee Kemp in McPherson. This union was blessed with four daughters, Debbie, Lori, Kelly, and Stephanie.

Jay was a wonderful and loving dad who always spent time with his daughters and participated in their activities. He was known as “coach” and mentor to many kids in the years of coaching baseball and softball. He was an avid fan of all sports including football, baseball, softball, basketball, and he was willing to learn about soccer. Though, he

really didn’t understand that sport, saying, “I don’t know how this is played.” He watched and cheered on all of his kids, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren in all their sporting events. He wanted all of the kids to be pitchers, although that never happened.

He worked and retired from CertainTeed where he worked in quality control for 28 years. Prior to CertainTeed, he was a milkman for United Dairies. In his later years, while a resident at The Cedars, he enjoyed visits from his friend Joe every Sunday afternoon. This included a frosty that Joe brought him as a treat. His love of ice cream never ended.

He was a member of New Gottland Covenant Church, McPherson.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Marilee; three daughters, Lori (Phil) Havens of McPherson, KS, Kelly (Hal) Havens of Lenexa, KS, and Stephanie (Darren) Whitcher of Lenexa, KS; seven grandchildren, Josh (Christy) Havens, Derek (Courtney) Havens, Audrey (Matthew) Benham, Kasey (Curtis) Wigglesworth, Brian (Kay) Havens, Abigail Whitcher, and Samuel Whitcher; 11 great-grandchildren, Lila, Jake, Teddy, Quinn, Xander, Nathan, Cody, Caleb, Landon, Graham, and Violet; and many extended family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Debbie Boomhower; and five siblings, William Keagle, Jr., Dean Keagle, Warren Keagle, Bonnie Westbrook, and Beverly “Jolene” Clark.



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