



Funeral Service
First Christian Church
McPherson, Kansas
Saturday, June 8, 2024, at 11:00 AM

Officiant
Rev. Lynn Scott

Service Music
Solo: "The Lord's Prayer"
Solo: "How Great Thou Art"
Congregational Hymn: "I'll Fly Away"
Megan Gilstrap ~ *vocalist & pianist*

Prelude Video Tribute Music
"You'll Be There" by George Strait
"Go Rest High On That Mountain" by Vince Gill
"When I Get Where I'm Going" by Brad Paisley
"I Can Only Imagine" by MercyMe
"Unchained Melody" by The Righteous Brothers

Ushers
Ed Lewis ~ Rick Trease

Final Resting Place
McPherson Cemetery
Saturday, June 8, 2024, at 10:00 AM

Memorial Donations
The family suggests that memorial donations be made to First Christian Church in care of Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 North Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460.

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

Following the service, all are welcome to stay for food and fellowship.

Stockham Family Funeral Home



In Loving Memory
Merle F. Binder
Sept. 15, 1937 - June 3, 2024

John 3:16
For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

A Celebration of Life

Merle F. Binder

1937 ~ 2024

Memories

Merle F. Binder, 86, of McPherson, KS, peacefully passed away on Monday, June 3, 2024, at the McPherson Hospital.

Merle was born on September 15, 1937, in Oak Hill, KS, the son of Fredrick T. and Alva L. (Lewis) Binder. He graduated from Longford High School in 1955.

On September 18, 1956, Merle was united in marriage to Noleen June Clark. This union was blessed with four children, Mark, Dan, David, and Ronda. Merle and Noleen were married for 63 years prior to her passing on March 6, 2020.

Merle and Noleen established their first home together in Clay Center, KS. In 1957, they moved to Wichita, KS until 1959, when they moved back to Longford. In 1966, the family moved to McPherson, KS.

Merle worked at McPherson Coop and then was an area seed salesman for Sommer Brothers Seed Company in Topeka and Rudy Patrick Seed Company in Hutchinson. He retired from Chemstar in McPherson where he was a corn mill operator.

He was a member of the First Christian Church, McPherson.

Survivors include his children, Mark Binder (Cindy) of Garfield, AR, Dan Binder (Fay Ann) of Inman, KS, David Binder of Plano, TX, and Ronda Gilstrap (Douglas) of Wichita, KS; sister, Leona Woellhof of Oak Hill, KS; sister-in-law, Freda Binder of Texas; seven grandchildren, Chad Binder, Justin Binder (Taylor), Jessica Smith (Ty), Mallory Binder, Natalie Binder, Jason Gilstrap (Ashley), and Luke Gilstrap (Megan); nine great-grandchildren, Tinley Gilstrap, Tucker Gilstrap, Tess Gilstrap, Oliver Gilstrap, Nicolas Gilstrap, Shay Smith, Sloan Smith, Charli Jo Binder, and Wade Binder; and several nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and siblings, Calvin Binder, Ruth Proctor, and Wayne Binder.

Honor
Loving Memory

