

**Memorial Service First Mennonite Church** McPherson, Kansas Monday, November 18, 2024, at 11:00 AM

## **Officiant** Pastor Lynn Schlosser

**Musical Selections** "Blessed Assurance" #435 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #628 "How Great Thou Art" #436 Kathy Sawatzky, pianist

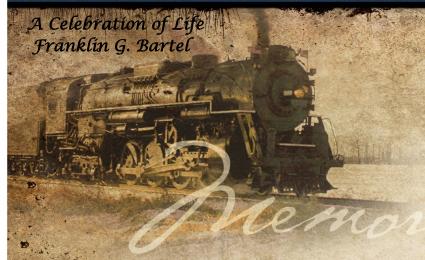
**Lehigh Mennonite Cemetery** Lehigh, Kansas Monday, November 18, 2024, at 9:30 AM

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

appreciation for your prayers and kindness, evidenced in thought and deed, and your presence at this service.

Following the memorial service, the family invites all to stay for food and fellowship at the church.

**Graveside Service Memorial Donations In Loving Memory Frank Bartel** July 10, 1947 - November 13, 2024 **Appreciation & Luncheon** Frank's family wishes to express their sincere Stockham Family Funeral Home



Franklin Gene Bartel was born to Harrison and Luella (Schmidt) Bartel on July 10, 1947 in Goessel, KS. He passed from this life to the next on November 13, 2024, at Hospice House in Hutchinson, KS at the age of 77. Frank was the oldest of three children with two younger sisters.

Frank grew up on a farm north of Lehigh. He attended Waldeck country school for first grade. He then attended Lehigh Grade School and graduated from Lehigh High School in 1965.



Frank was a faithful employee of Hesston Corporation, later known as Agco, as a welder for more than 40 years. Frank moved from the farm to McPherson, KS in the early 1980s.

He was a member of the First Mennonite Church of McPherson.

When living in McPherson, he became an enthusiastic fan of McPherson High School and McPherson College athletics. He attended many football and basketball games at the schools. Every year, he looked forward to attending the high school basketball tournaments, especially the state tournaments. He also enjoyed watching the Royals and Chiefs games on TV.

Frank also had a keen interest in trains and railroading. He knew a wealth of information on both. If Frank heard of a trail derailment or wreck, he would often drive to the site and check it out for himself.

In his younger years, he enjoyed going to the car races at 81 Speedway and target shooting.

Frank is survived by sisters, Harriet (Mark) Woelk, Goessel, KS, and Debra (Gene) Shorman, McPherson, KS; nephews, Jonathan (Theresa) Shorman, Merriam, KS and David (Malia) Shorman, Owasso, OK; and greatniece, Gemma Shorman.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

