



In Loving Memory
CELEBRATING A LIFE

A Celebration of Life Service
Stockham Family Funeral Home
Friday, July 11, 2025, at 10:30 AM

Officiant
Pastor Lynn Scott

Prelude Video Tribute Music
"Happy Together" by The Turtles
"Heaven's Lucky To Have You"
feat. Mike Rogers & Sonya Isaacs by Jonathan Lee

Service Music
"I Can Only Imagine" by MercyMe
"Amazing Grace" by LeAnn Rimes
"Dancing in the Sky" by Dani and Lizzy

Memorial Donations
Memorials can be given to St. Jude Children's
Research Hospital in care of Stockham Family Funeral
Home, 205 North Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460.

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

Hope
Strength

Stockham Family Funeral Home



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Frances E. Lare
October 11, 1947 - May 23, 2025



For God so *loved*
that He *Gave* the world,
His only
begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in Him
should not perish but have

Everlasting
- John 3:16 *life.*

A Celebration of Life *Frances Ellen Lare*

Frances Ellen Lare was born in Ukiah, California on October 11, 1947, to Edwin and Norma Hosheit. Fran grew up in the Redwood Valley, where she found peace among the towering trees, hunting and camping alongside her father. Though she moved to Kansas in her freshman year of high school, the spirit of the Redwoods remained in her heart, as did the memories of visiting Fort Bragg, where her father had been stationed, and the ocean she adored. Her adventurous spirit led her and Gary to explore 47 states and three different countries, embracing the beauty and diversity of the world. Gary and Fran could often be found driving across the country to visit family and friends.

After Kansas became home, she met Gary, and in 1967, they married, soon settling in McPherson, where they built a life together for 58 years. Fran loved her work, spending 48 years preparing taxes at H&R Block, 44 of those as owner of the business. She loved helping others, forming lasting friendships and serving her community with dedication and care.

Fran had a way of making things happen, never afraid to commit to something she believed in. She inspired Gary's involvement

in Boy Scouts with a simple statement: "By the way, you're a Webelo leader now." Her determination was evident in every aspect of her life, including the hand-dug swimming pool the family built when the kids were in elementary school, just one of the many ways she created lasting memories for those she loved.

Family was her greatest joy. Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were always in her thoughts, and her love extended to an ever-growing number of nieces and nephews, each holding a special place in her heart.

Fran peacefully passed away on May 23, 2025, at the age of 77. As we say goodbye, we hold on to the love and laughter Fran shared with us. Her spirit lives on in the cherished memories she leaves behind, and the many lives she touched along the way. Fran's life was a testament to love, adventure, and determination; qualities that made her truly unforgettable.

She is survived by her husband Gary; children Tracy, Cory (Heather), and Kelly (Brandi); granddaughters Mikayla, Emma, Macey, and Maci; grandsons Kolton, Camryn, Jett, and Rhys; great-grandsons Liam, Waylon, and Weston; and sister Patty (Gary).

She was preceded in death by her father Edwin, mother Norma, brother Eddie, nephew Brandon, and great-nephew Gage.



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