

A Celebration of Life
Elm Mills
Sawyer, Kansas
Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at 11:30 AM

Officiating Clergy
Rev. Tim Bever

Memorial Donations
Memorial donations can be given to Elm Mills
Recreation Corp. in care of Stockham Family
Funeral Home, 205 North Chestnut, McPherson,
KS 67460.

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

Online Video Tribute Music
"Peaceful Easy Feeling" by The Eagles
"Remember When" by Alan Jackson
"Seven Bridges Road" by The Eagles
"Go Rest High on that Mountain" by Vince Gill



Stockham Family Funeral Home



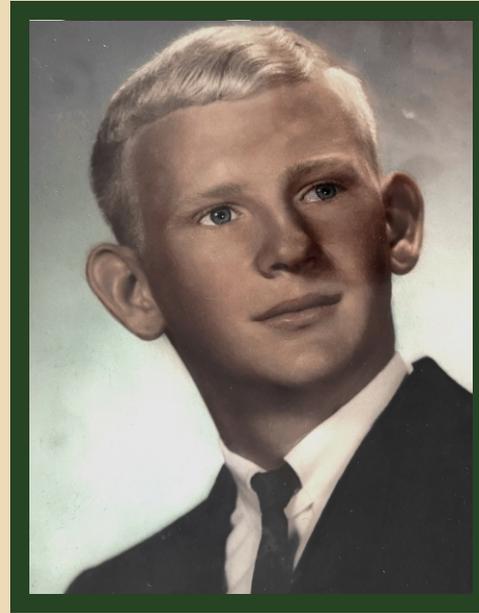
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Steve LaPrad
October 11, 1948 - October 1, 2025



*Celebrating the Life of
Stephen "Steve" Bradley LaPrad*

Stephen "Steve" Bradley LaPrad, 76, of Pratt, KS, peacefully passed away on Wednesday, October 1, 2025, at Bethany Home in Lindsborg, KS.

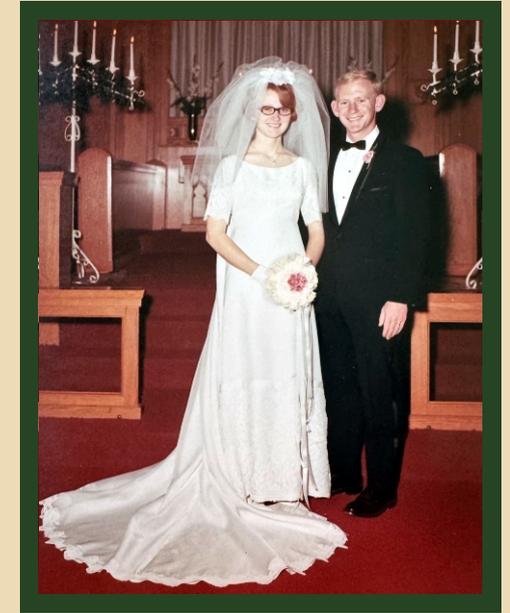
Steve was born on October 11, 1948, in Frankfort, IN, the son of Fred Manard and Wilma Evelyn (Smeltzer) LaPrad. He graduated from Rossville High School in 1966 and went on to earn his bachelor's degree from McPherson College in 1970. He later completed additional studies at the University of Kansas.



While at McPherson College, Steve met the love of his life, Sally Jane Gibson. They were married on February 2, 1969, in Ottawa, KS, and were blessed with two daughters, Mollie and Nancy.

Steve was a Certified Public Accountant and co-owner of the firm Patton, Cramer, & LaPrad Chartered. He was a longtime member of First United Methodist Church in Pratt.

A man of quiet wit, Steve enjoyed golf and proudly held the course record at Pratt Country Club. He also loved fishing and sipping on a glass of his favorite Scotch, Cutty Sark. He cherished family time and especially



enjoyed taking vacations with them. He was particularly fond of his goldendoodle, Penny, and could often be found enjoying coffee with friends at Simply Southwest in Pratt.

Steve is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Sally LaPrad; daughters, Mollie Bretz (Michael) of Hoxie, KS and Nancy LaPrad-Rowell (Chad) of McPherson, KS; a sister, Freida Latshaw (Harry) of Rossville, IN; three grandchildren, Sam Bretz (KayCee), Drew Bretz, and Mat Bretz; and many extended relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.