

Vera Louise (Shafer) McCormick, age 88, of Louisburg, Kansas, passed peacefully from this world on December 10, 2024, with family by her side.

Vera was born on October 5, 1936, the youngest of nine children to Chester Waldo Shafer and Mary Elizabeth (Hines) Shafer in Linn County, Kansas. Growing up in rural Kansas, Vera graduated from Fulton High School in 1954. While in high school, she was a cheerleader for four years, played basketball, and was a member of the band, playing the baritone and drums. On September 5, 1954, Vera married her high school sweetheart and love of her life, Rex Dale McCormick. The couple was happily married for many years, and just recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary.

Vera held a variety of positions throughout her career, demonstrating a strong work ethic and dedication. In addition to her professional achievements, she devoted much of her time to volunteering, making a positive impact in her community.

Vera was strong in her Christian faith and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Louisburg. She enjoyed fishing and painting in her spare time. In her retirement, Vera and Rex enjoyed traveling and going out to eat at different restaurants.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four sisters, Jane Cummins, Alice Harkness, Ina Kite, and Betty Messer, and four brothers, Allen Shafer, Keith Shafer, Clarence Shafer, and Chester Shafer.

She leaves behind countless friends and loved ones, husband of 70 years, Rex McCormick, daughter Debbie Apple and husband Pat, daughter Patricia Goode, and son Michael McCormick and wife Jill, eight grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Vera was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. She will be deeply missed.



In Loving Memory Of
Vera Louise McCormick

October 5, 1936 ~ December 10, 2024



Funeral Services

11:30 AM, Friday, December 13, 2024

Dengel & Son Mortuary - Louisburg Chapel

Louisburg, Kansas

Officiating

Chaplain Mark Fenton

Music Selections

Mary Schaumburg

"Just A Closer Walk With Thee" ~ "O Holy Night"

"How Great Thou Art" ~ "In The Garden"

Pallbearers

Tryntin Goering Joe McCormick

Hudsen Goering Greg Goode Jr.

Brody Bovaird Sawyer Goering

Honorary Pallbearers

Frank Savage ~ Charlie Laundry ~ Mark Gardner

Bob Childers ~ Jerry Bradbury ~ Larry Spillman

Final Resting Place

Louisburg Cemetery

Louisburg, Kansas

One night I had a dream.

*I was walking along the beach with the Lord,
and across the skies flashed scenes of my life.*

In each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand.

One was mine, and the one was the Lord's.

When the last scene of my life appeared before me,

I looked back at the footprints in the sand, and to my surprise,

I noticed that many times along the path of my life

there was only one set of footprints.

And I noticed that it was at the lowest and saddest times in my life.

I asked the Lord about it.

*"Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you,
you would walk with me all the way.*

But I noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life

there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why you

left my side when I needed you most."

The Lord replied, "My precious child, I love you and would never leave you.

During your times of trial and suffering, where you see only one set of footprints,

I was carrying you."