



Funeral Service

Trinity Lutheran Church

McPherson, Kansas

Saturday, November 22, 2025, at 10:30 AM

Officiating Clergy

Pastor Peter Rehwaldt

Video Tribute Music

"Snowbird" by Anne Murray, "Somewhere Over The

Rainbow" by Israel Kamakawiwo'ole,

"Unforgettable" by Nat King Cole, "What A

Wonderful World" by Louis Armstrong, "You Raise

Me Up" by Josh Groban, "There You'll Be" by Faith

Hill, "Could I Have This Dance" by Anne Murray,

"I Love You For Sentimental Reasons" by Nat King

Cole, and "LOVE" by Michael Buble

Service Music

"Amazing Grace" ELW 779

"It Is Well With My Soul" ELW 785

"Rock of Ages" ELW 623

Dorothy Janzen, organist

Casket Bearers

Andrew Esping ~ Derek Oliver ~ Matt Regier

Jackson Reilly ~ Rob Gibson ~ Dayton Oliver

Ushers

Carol Swenson ~ Dell Reese

Private Family Graveside Service

Elmwood Cemetery ~ Lindsborg, Kansas

Military Honors provided by

American Legion Post #24 and V.F.W. Post #2715

"Taps" by Mark Casebeer, trumpet

Memorial Donations

Memorial donations may be given to Coram Deo

Fellowship (Lindsborg) or Kansas Honor Flights in

care of Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 North

Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460.

Appreciation & Luncheon

Earl's family wishes to express sincere appreciation for

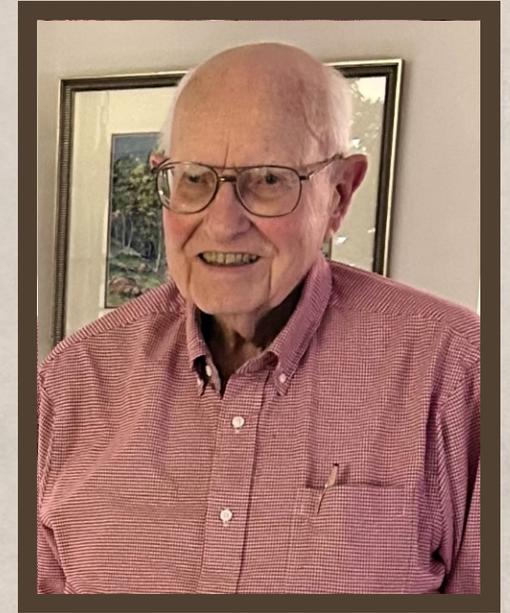
your prayers and kindness, evidenced in thought and

deed, and for your presence at this service. *Following*

the service, the family invites all to stay for food and

fellowship.

Stockham Family Funeral Home



In Loving Memory

Earl R. Esping

Dec. 21, 1929 - Nov. 11, 2025

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.*



*Celebrating the Life of
Earl R. Esping*

Memories

Earl Robert Esping, 95, of McPherson, Kansas, peacefully passed away on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, at his home, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on December 21, 1929, in Lindsborg, Kansas, the son of Clarence Philip and Alice Tillie Bernadine (Morine) Esping. Earl graduated from Lindsborg High School and went on to attend Bethany College in Lindsborg.

In 1952, Earl met the love of his life, Mabel Elizabeth McCoy. A year later, he was drafted into the United States Army. While home on leave in July 1954, Earl and Mabel became engaged, and they were married on September 18, 1955, by Rev. Harold Herndon at the First Christian Church in McPherson.

Earl proudly served his country during the Korean War and remained a dedicated veteran

throughout his life. He was a life member of the V.F.W. Post #2715.

He was retired from NCRA where he was a purchasing manager. Earl farmed his entire life on the family farmstead.

A humble and devoted Christian, Earl was an active and longtime member of Trinity Lutheran Church. His faith guided his life, and his kindness touched everyone who knew him.

Earl deeply loved his family and found great joy in their time together. He also had a passion for traveling and exploring new places with those he loved.

He is survived by his three children, Lori Gibson (Rob) of Statesboro, GA, Dana Oliver of Garfield, AR, and John Esping (Jill) of Lindsborg, KS; a sister, CeCelia Anderson of Salina, KS; six grandchildren, Tanner Gibson (Anne), Jordi Sears (Andrew), Derek Oliver (Darcy), Lindsey Regier (Matt), Andrew Esping (Keegan), and Molli Reilly (Jackson); and twelve great-grandchildren, Emma Gibson, Zoe Gibson, Caleb Sears, Allie Sears, Dayton Oliver, Deegan Oliver, Dristan Oliver, Benjamin Regier, Adalyn Regier, Avery Esping, J.D. Esping, and Boaz Reilly. He is also survived by many extended relatives and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence & Alice Esping; his wife, Mabel; and his son-in-law, Ed Oliver.

Honor
Loving Memory

