



"And Jesus took His own hand
And wiped his tears,
And He smoothed the furrows from his face,
And the angels sang a little song,
And Jesus rocked him in His arms,
And kept a-sayin': Take your rest,
Take your rest.

Weep not -- weep not,
He is not dead;
He's resting in the bosom of Jesus."

Service of Witness to the Resurrection
First Presbyterian Church
McPherson, Kansas
Saturday, October 10, 2026, at 10:00 AM

Officiant
Rev. David Kincaide

Congregational Hymns
"Near to the Heart of God"
"When Peace Like a River"
Jill Moratto, pianist

Special Music
"Amazing Grace"~ Lonny Liljegren, bagpipes

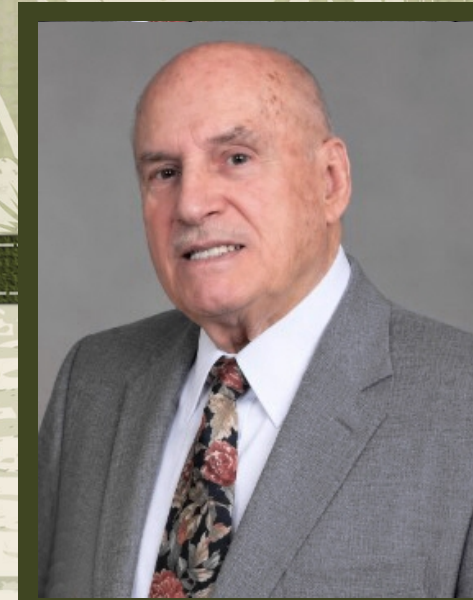
Final Resting Place
Greenwood Cemetery
Haysville, Kansas
(at a later date)

Memorial Donations
In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Boy Scout Troop #130 in care of Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 North Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460.

Appreciation
Kathy and Kent want to thank you for your love and support. We are comforted knowing that Gary is rejoicing with our Lord and Savior.

"It is in the quiet crucible of your personal private sufferings that your noblest dreams are born, and God's greatest gifts are given in compensation for what you've been through." It Is Well!

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In Loving Memory
Gary D. Latimer
September 26, 1931 - October 4, 2026

A Celebration of Life
Gary Latimer

Gary D. Latimer, 95, formerly of Derby, KS and Haysville, KS, peacefully passed away on Sunday, October 4, 2026, surrounded by family at his home in McPherson, KS.

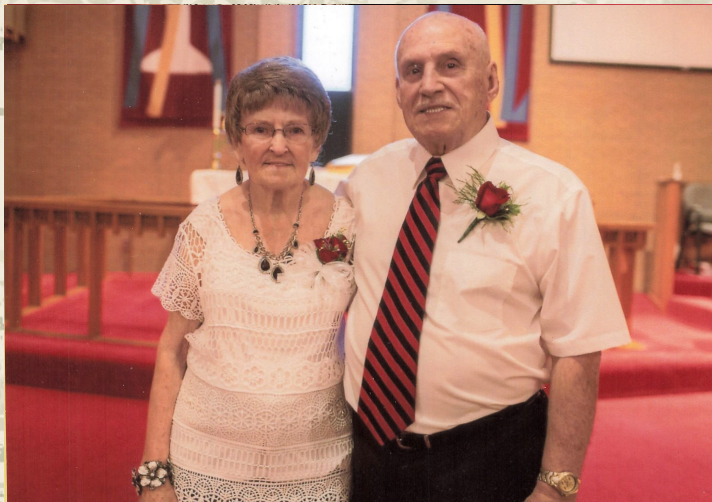
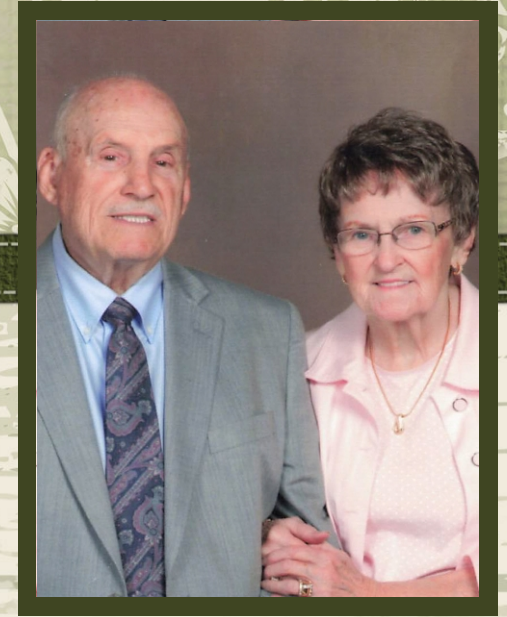
Gary was born on September 26, 1931, in Coffeyville, Kansas, the son of Glenn A. and Grace L. (McClatchey) Latimer. He graduated from Field Kinley High School in Coffeyville in 1949. That same year, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy Reserve, proudly serving from April 1949 until his honorable discharge in June 1953. Gary continued his education at Wichita State University, where he earned his bachelor's degree, before pursuing graduate studies at Kansas State University. He went on to receive both his master's degree and Education Specialist degree from Kansas State, reflecting his lifelong commitment to learning and education.

On June 24, 1951, Gary was united in marriage to Jean Fahler in Edna, KS. This union was blessed with three children, Kathryn, Linda, and Kent. Jean passed away on August 31, 2024, following 73 years of marriage.

Gary retired in Wichita, KS from a long and fulfilling career as a science teacher. He was a longtime member of Haysville United Methodist Church and, after moving to McPherson, attended First Presbyterian Church. His faith and commitment to his church communities were an important part of his life.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathryn Williams of Topeka, KS; son, Kent Latimer of McPherson, KS; a sister, Carole Ireland of Marionville, MO; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and many extended family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; brother, Fr. Boyd Curtis Latimer; sister, Sandra Kay Knight; and daughter, Linda.



Loving Memory
Honor