

Video Tribute Music

"Wings of a Dove" by Furlin Husky
"Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" by The Platters
"Unchained Melody" by The Righteous Brothers
"Enchanted" by The Platters
"Night" by Jackie Wilson
"(What A) Wonderful World" by Sam Cooke
"Earth Angel" by Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons

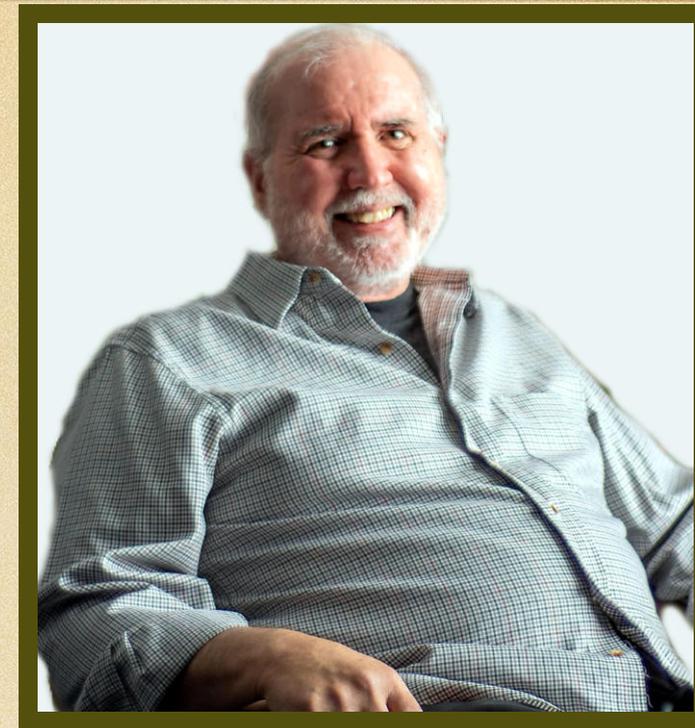
Memorial Donations

The family suggests memorials be given to Scout Troop 130 in care of Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 North Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460.

Appreciation

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

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A Celebration of Life
Kent Thompson
October 25, 1949 - August 18, 2025



Celebrating the Life of
Kent Thompspon
1949 ~ 2025



Stephen "Kent" Thompspon, 75, of McPherson, KS, peacefully passed away on Monday, August 18, 2025, surrounded by family at Hutchinson Regional Medical Center.

Kent was born October 25, 1949, in McPherson, KS, the son of Darrell V. and Lucille O. (Marsh) Thompspon. Kent spent his childhood in the family's home on Simpson Street where he fondly talked about going to the McPherson pool regularly and hanging out with his friends, riding horses, and enjoying time spent outdoors.

Once Kent's sons got older, he was a very active Boy Scout leader. He accompanied them on many adventures and camping trips. He instilled his love for the outdoors and scouts into his boys and also the other boys he mentored during his time as a scout leader.

Kent had a true love for the outdoors. He was always looking for a reason to go fishing or upland bird hunting. There were very few things that took priority over pheasant hunting during the winter. He always made sure to have a couple good bird dogs around and always knew where the birds would be.

It was at the Galva house that the legends of Bob and Bill began. What started as getting a couple buffalo for butcher quickly changed course. Kent took it upon himself to tame down these buffalo calves. As they quickly grew to 1800 pounds, they were quite the attraction. It was very common to see people parked on the blacktop taking pictures. He never missed an opportunity to bring them up to the barn for people to see up close. They all (Kent and the buffalo) loved the fame and attention. Consequentially, the butcher buffalos never actually made it to the locker.

Kent had many animals over the years, aside from buffalos Bob and Bill. Some of his favorites were horses Demon and Jazmin. Demon and Jazmin were longtime residents on the farm and were frequently rode by Kent and his daughter Lexi.

Later in life, Kent had the opportunity to manage the family farm, DVT Farms. He took pride in undertaking the task of getting the farm in better shape. Kent, with his ranch manager dog Coco, could frequently be

found driving around the pastures looking at progress being made or finding the next project to tackle, all while sipping a Dr. Pepper. He took grass management and tree removal very seriously.

Kent was one of the most outgoing and friendly people you could ever meet. He never met a stranger. His outgoing personality connected him with a group of friends that he kept his entire life. It wasn't an uncommon sight to see him in Neighbors Café having breakfast with these friends. He was known to take so long having breakfast, that it was joked they should go ahead and eat lunch while they were there.

Kent is survived by his four children, Justin Thompspon of Louisburg, KS, Chris (Sheri) Thompspon of Canton, KS, Aaron (Emily) Thompspon of Ellsworth, KS, and Lexi (Levi) Tweedy of St. Louis, MO; a brother, Blue Thompspon of Canton, KS; five grandchildren, John Thompspon (21), Maraya Thompspon (13), Cruz Thompspon (9), Lillian Tweedy (6), and Lincoln Thompspon (3 weeks); and many extended relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

