

"Peace"

Go now in peace.
Never be afraid.
God will go with you
each hour of every day.

Go now in faith,
steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you
in all you do.

Go now in love,
and show you believe.
Reach out to others
so all the world can see.

God will be there
watching from above.
Go now in peace,
in faith, and in love.



Funeral Service
Galva Community Church
Galva, Kansas
Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at 10:00 AM

Officiating Clergy
Pastor Mike Miller

Prelude Video Tribute Music
"If I Got Jesus" by Ben Fuller
"Strong" by Anne Wilson
"A Little Less Like Me, A Little More Like Jesus"
by Zach Williams

Service Music
Solo: "Amazing Grace"
Solo: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
Congregation: "Peace" (lyrics in funeral folder)
Michelle King, vocalist & pianist

Casket Bearers
Jim Koehn ~ Bill Blair ~ Don Lorson
Marvin Westbrook ~ Mark Hoppes ~ Darrell Arthaud

Honorary Casket Bearer
Herb Baird

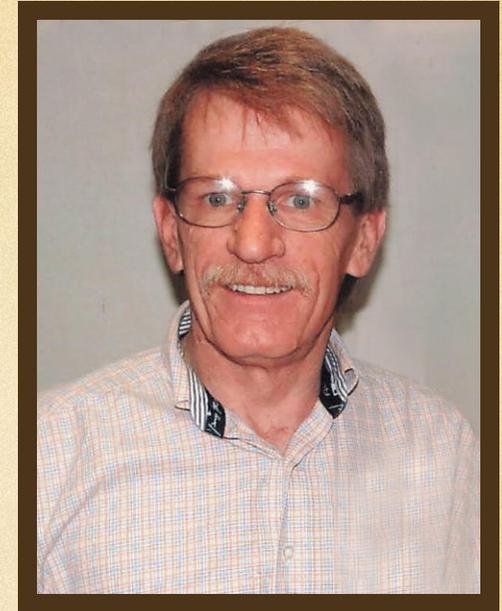
Usher
Kenny Koehn

Graveside Service
Empire Cemetery
Galva, Kansas

Memorial Donations
The family suggests memorials be given to Galva Community Church or Galva Senior Center in care of Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 North Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460.

Appreciation
Geoff'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.

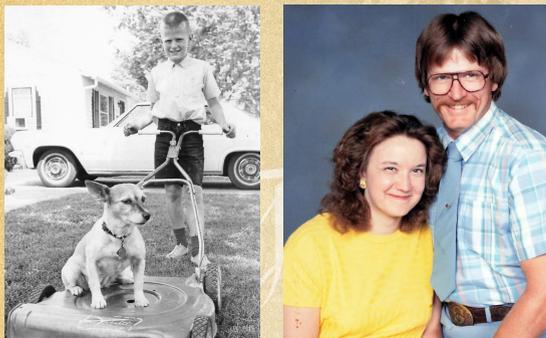
Stockham Family Funeral Home



In Loving Memory
Geoffrey C. Shafer
February 14, 1957 - September 5, 2025



A Celebration of Life *Geoffrey Shafer*



Geoffrey C. Shafer, 68, of Galva, KS, peacefully passed away on Friday, September 5, 2025, surrounded by family at his home.

He was born February 14, 1957, in Tribune, Kansas, the son of J.F. and Marj (Simpson) Shafer. His family later moved to Hutchinson, where Geoff graduated from Hutchinson High School.

On October 19, 1984, Geoff was united in marriage to Beth Ann Wiederstein in Lindsborg, Kansas. Together, they built a life filled with love, service, and family.

Geoff had a diverse and accomplished career. He worked as a truck driver, proudly earning a one-million-mile accident-free certificate. He was also the owner and operator of Shafer Construction and later served as supervisor of gas services for American Energies. Geoff was a man of many talents and could fix just about anything. He

especially loved woodworking and time spent outdoors at the family cabin.

A man of deep faith, Geoff was an active member of Galva Community Church. Over the years, he served in many roles including Sunday School teacher, chairman of trustees, lay leader, and liturgist. He and Beth were also active in the Galva Senior Center, where they regularly prepared meals for the local volunteer fire department on behalf of the Senior Center. Geoff also enjoyed playing pool with friends at the Canton Senior Center.

Above all, Geoff cherished his family. He was a devoted husband, father, and “Papa,” and found his greatest joy in time spent with his grandchildren. He had a gift for making people smile and often said that bringing joy to others brought joy to him.

Geoff’s kindness, craftsmanship, faith, and sense of humor will be remembered by all who knew him.

Survivors include his loving wife Beth Ann Shafer of the home; a son, Chris (Shawna) Shafer of McPherson, KS; two grandchildren, E.J. of Salina, KS and Naomi of McPherson, KS; siblings, Debbie (Bob) Updegraff of Hutchinson, KS, Tim (Kim) Shafer of Abilene, KS, and Jerry (Donna) Shafer of Hutchinson, KS; numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and church family. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Honor *Loving Memory*

John 14:1-3

Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.

He maketh me
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my
soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name’s sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*

- Psalm 23