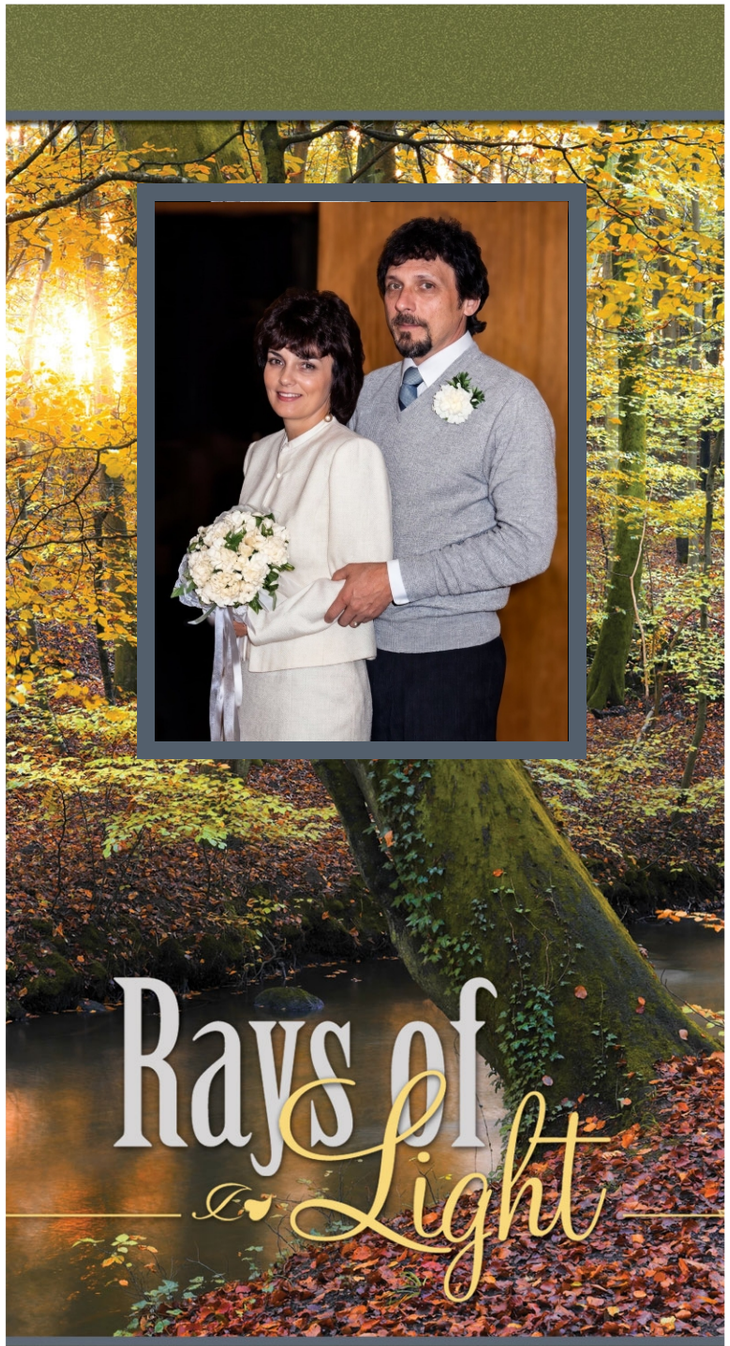


God Saw You Getting Tired

God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So he put His arms around you
And whispered "Come to me."

With tearful eyes we watched you
As you slowly slipped away
And though we loved you dearly
We couldn't make you stay.

Your golden heart stopped beating
Your tired hands put to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the Best.

~ by Frances and Kathleen Coelho

A Celebration of Life Service
First Christian Church
McPherson, Kansas
Tuesday, November 24, 2026, at 10:30 AM

Officiant
Pastor Lynn Scott

Special Music
"In the Garden" by Alan Jackson
"On the Road Again" by Willie Nelson
Recessional: "Well Done" by The Afters

Ushers
Rick Bresse ~ Dan Clemmons

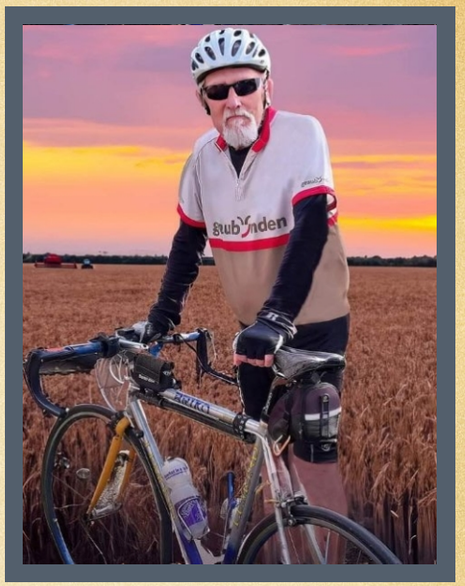
Final Resting Place
Smoky Hill Cemetery ~ at a later date

Memorial Donations
Memorial donations are suggested to Central Kansas Conservancy in support of the Meadowlark Trail or Step MC in care of Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 N. Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460.

Appreciation & Luncheon
Ronn'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.

Following the service, the family invites all to stay for food and fellowship at the church.

Stockham Family Funeral Home



In Loving Memory

Ronald "Ronn" Peters

September 18, 1945 - November 3, 2026



Celebrating the Life of Ronald "Ronn" Peters



Ronald “Ronn” R. Peters, 81, of McPherson, Kansas, died Tuesday morning, Nov. 3, 2026, after a courageous battle with cancer. He died peacefully at his family home, surrounded by loved ones.

Ronn was born Sept. 18, 1945, to Irma (Woelk) and Irvin Peters in Goessel, Kansas. The oldest of eight children, he grew up in Newton before his family moved to Buhler in 1961. He graduated from Buhler High School in 1963 and continued his education at Bethel College in North Newton, Kansas.

Ronn married Patricia Boston on Dec. 31, 1985, in Hutchinson, Kansas. Their combined families moved to McPherson, where Ronn built strong ties to the community through his work, volunteer service and love of cycling. He was passionate about family, friends, photography and making his community a better place to live.

Known affectionately as “Mr. Bicycling,” Ronn was a driving force behind McPherson Area Cyclists (MAC) for four decades. He helped organize weekly rides, welcomed new cyclists and built lasting friendships among riders of all ages and abilities. His weekly email newsletter became a favorite among cyclists throughout central Kansas and beyond.

One of Ronn’s proudest achievements was helping create the Meadowlark Trail, which officially opened to the public last April. The 12-plus-mile gravel trail winds through the scenic countryside between McPherson and Lindsborg. Ronn played a key role in the project from its beginning in 1996 through its completion 30 years later. His dedication helped turn a long-held dream into a trail that future generations can enjoy.

Ronn’s love of cycling went far beyond the Meadowlark Trail. For decades, he organized the Mowbray Metric and Falun Classic bicycle rides. He also took part in several Biking Across Kansas tours. More recently, he shared his enthusiasm for fitness as an early morning spin class instructor at the McPherson YMCA.

Ronn believed people should take an active role in making their communities better places to live and raise families. He led by example, giving his time and energy to projects that brought people together.

His legacy lives on through the friendships he built, the community he helped strengthen and the miles of recreational trails he helped create. Throughout his life, Ronn helped people find their way, whether to a new home, along a country road or down a life path that once seemed impossible to complete.

Honor Loving Memory

Ronn is survived by his wife, Pat, of the home; four children, Kimberly (Terry) Clingman of McPherson, Jeffrey (Amanda) Peters of Gardner, Kansas, Richard Nichols of Wichita, Kansas, and Michele Turley of Gardner; four siblings, Patricia Peters of Shawnee, Kansas, Jim (Terry) Peters of Overland Park, Kansas, Barbara Montgomery of Columbia, Missouri, and Greg (Liz) Peters of Prairie Village, Kansas; and eight grandchildren, Ruby and Kaja Peters of Gardner, Jennifer (Lee) Bobbio of Palmyra, Virginia, Justin Boston of Troy, Virginia, Joshua Turley of McPherson, Richard (Letisha) Turley of Gardner, Adam Turley of Hays, Kansas, and Mikayen (Amanda) Turley of San Diego, California.

Several great-grandchildren and many other relatives also survive him.

Ronn was preceded in death by his parents; three siblings, Jerry, Gary and Mary Jo; his brother-in-law, Joe Montgomery; his mother-in-law, Billie Boston; and his son, Michael Boston.