

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



Funeral Service

**Stockham Family Funeral Home
McPherson, Kansas
Friday, May 22, 2026, at 2:00 PM**

Officiant

Rev. Steve Hodgson

Service Music

"I Can Only Imagine" by MercyMe

**"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"
by Chris Tomlin**

"I Saw the Light" by Hank Williams

**Recessional: "Somewhere Over the Rainbow"
by Sydnie Christmas**

Casket Bearers

**Richard Sole ~ Gary Warren ~ Jeff Keeler
Danny Warren ~ Justin Sole ~ Gavin Keeler**

Honorary Casket Bearers

**Jackson Otto ~ David Niedbalski
Dawson Niedbalski ~ Bennett Brown
Kayson Moyer ~ Robert Moyer**

Final Resting Place

**Empire Cemetery
Galva, Kansas**

Memorial Donations

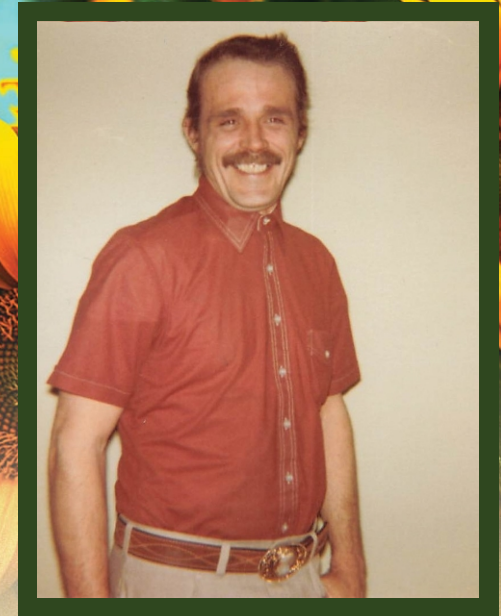
**The family suggests that memorial donations be
given to the Galva Fire Department, National
Rifle Association, or to a family member in care of
Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 N.
Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460.**

Appreciation & Luncheon

**John's family wishes to express sincere
appreciation for your prayers and kindness,
evidenced in thought and deed, and for your
presence at this service.**

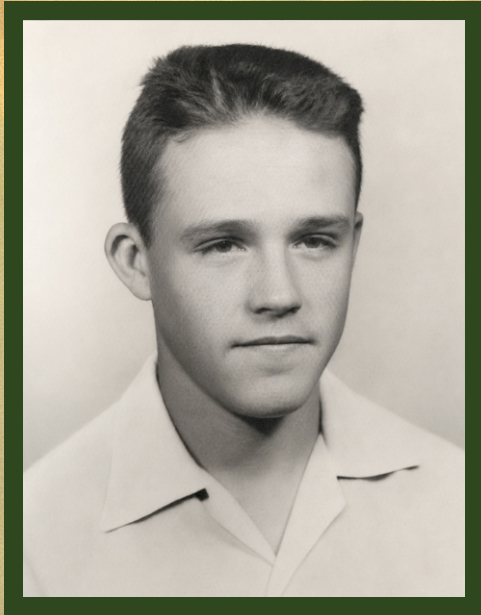
***Following the burial, the family invites all to the
Galva Senior Center for food and fellowship.***

Stockham Family Funeral Home



**In Loving Memory
John Arthur Otto
July 6, 1940 - May 7, 2026**





A Celebration of Life
John A. Otto

John A. Otto, 85, of Galva, KS, passed away on Thursday, May 7, 2026, at his home.

John Arthur Otto was born on Saturday, July 6, 1940, at the family home in Aurora, Hamilton County, Nebraska, to Harley Clifford and Lois Josephine (Nelson) Otto, the fifth of nine sons.

At age 4, the family moved to Hastings, Nebraska. John attended Hastings Public



Schools and graduated from Phillips (Nebraska) School in 1959. He worked a variety of jobs including Goble and Otto Construction, Fred Green Construction, Western Land Roller, Hastings Industries, Roller Heaven Skating Rink, Farmland Coop, Hesston Corp., and Viega Plastics.

Mr. Otto is preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Yale W., Lyle E., Gene H., Kent N., and Earl C. Otto.

He is survived by one daughter, Lori (Jeff) Keeler of Glenvil, NE; three sons, Steven Otto of Hastings, NE, David (Kerri) Otto of Hickman, NE, Kent (Kelsey) Otto of Galva, KS; three brothers, Gary L. Otto of Oakland, NE, Lynn S. Otto of Arapahoe, NE, and Alan W. (Karen) Otto of Moreno Valley, CA; ten grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and his beloved dog, Olive.

Loving Memory

