

A Celebration of Life
Stockham Family Funeral Home
McPherson, Kansas
Friday, February 13, 2026, at 2:00 PM

Officiant
Rev. Andrew Conard

Musical Selections
Prelude Video Tribute:
"On & On" - Ron Goodwin
"Just the Way You Are" - Billy Joel
"Morning Train" - Sheena Easton

Service:
"Gentle On My Mind" - Al Capps and His Orchestra

Final Resting Place
McPherson Cemetery

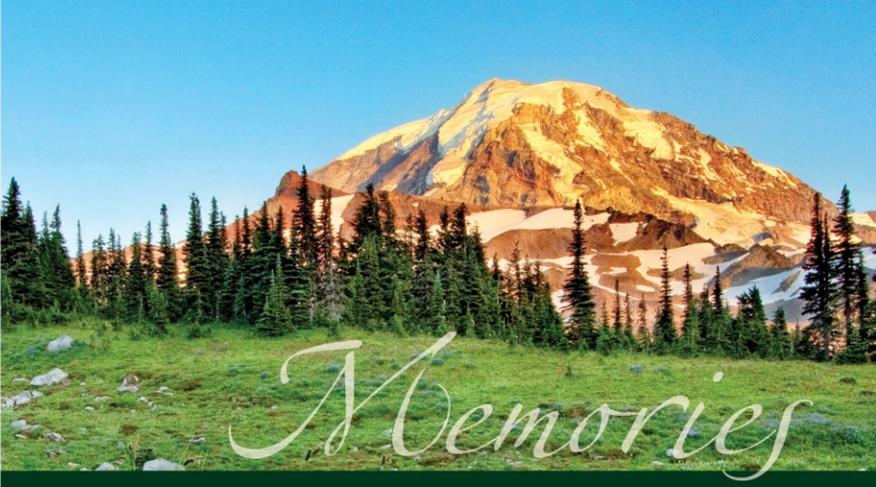
Memorial Donations
Memorial donations are suggested to MCCF (McPherson County Community Foundation) and will be used to expand the fencing and play area for the shelter dogs at the McPherson Animal Shelter in care of Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 North Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460.

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

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Judy C. Schafer
April 21, 1942 ~ February 3, 2026





Memories



A Celebration of Life *Judy C. Schafer*

Judy Carolyn Schafer, 83, of Hutchinson, Kansas, and formerly of McPherson, Kansas, peacefully passed away on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, with her family by her side at Hutchinson Regional Medical Center.

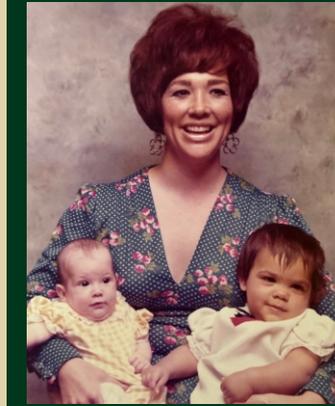
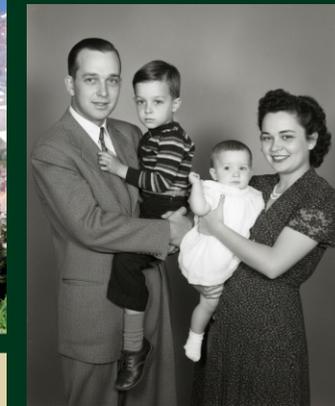
Judy was born on April 21, 1942, in Austin, Texas, the daughter of Virginia (Ellis) and Dr. Joseph LeRoy Love. She graduated from Austin High School in 1960 and went on to earn her undergraduate degree in Library Sciences from the University of Texas at Austin. In 1992, she proudly graduated with honors from Wichita State University, receiving her Master's degree in Educational Administration.

Judy was a lifelong educator, licensed to teach in five states, and devoted her life to helping children and others learn, grow, and feel supported. She served as the librarian at Prosperity Elementary School and the District Media Coordinator for the Buhler School District, from which she retired. Known for her kindness, generosity, and gentle spirit, Judy touched countless lives throughout her career and beyond.

Outside of her professional life, Judy cherished time spent with her family and friends, especially moments shared at the farm with her beloved husband, Kenny. She had a deep love for animals and never hesitated to help any stray dog that crossed her path.

Survivors include her loving husband of 42 years, Kenny; two daughters, Tracy Silvers of Denver, Colorado, and Gina Wilson and her husband, Jeremy, of Broomfield, Colorado; a son, Joe Schafer and his wife, Becca, of Durango, Colorado; a brother, Dr. Joseph Love, Jr., and his wife, Laurie, of Champaign, Illinois; six grandchildren, Saffron Silvers, Sage Silvers, Madeline Wilson, Jack Wilson, Liat Schafer, and Sadie Schafer; and many extended relatives and dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her granddaughter, Natasha Hashman.



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