

A Celebration of Life
Countryside Covenant Church
McPherson, Kansas
Friday, June 26, 2026, at 11:00 AM

Officiant
Rev. Jon Black

Prelude Video Tribute Music
"Amazing Grace"
"Thank You"
"Joy Comes in the Morning"
"That's How Much I Love You"
recordings by Michelle King

Service Music
Solo: "Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"
Solo: "Abide"
Bobbie Jo Kaufman, vocalist & pianist

Ushers
Tom Pruitt ~ Stan Neufeld

Graveside Service
McPherson Cemetery
Friday, June 26, 2026, at 9:30 AM
Military Honors presented by
American Legion Post #24 and V.F.W. Post #2715
"Taps" by Mark Casebeer, trumpet

Memorial Donations
The family suggests memorials be payable to
Countryside Covenant Church or Kansas Honor
Flight in care of Stockham Family Funeral Home,
205 N. Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460.

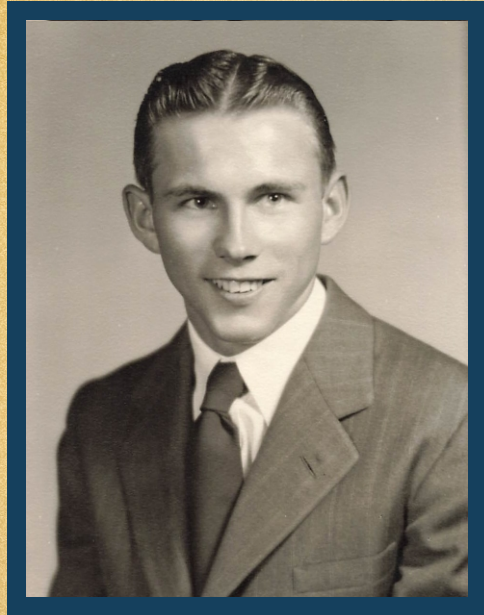
Appreciation & Luncheon
Joe's family wishes to express sincere appreciation
for your prayers and kindness, evidenced in
thought and deed, and for your presence at this
service. *Following the service, all are invited to the
fellowship hall for a luncheon.*

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In Loving Memory
Jonas "Joe" B. Unruh
April 28, 1934 - June 17, 2026





Jonas "Joe" B. Unruh

Jonas "Joe" B. Unruh, 92, of McPherson, Kansas, peacefully passed away on Wednesday, June 17, 2026, surrounded by family at his home.

Joe was born on April 28, 1934, in Hillsboro, Kansas, the son of John F. and Bertha (Webster) Unruh. He attended Lehigh Elementary School and graduated from Lehigh Rural High School in 1952. He received a basketball scholarship to attend McPherson College, but left after one semester due to a family illness. On March 11, 1962, Joe was united in marriage to Frances "Fran" Lorraine Klassen, at the Inman Mennonite Church, Inman, Kansas.

Joe served in the United States Navy from 1954 through 1958 and was a member of the McPherson American Legion. He was a member of Countryside Covenant Church, McPherson.

He retired from NCRA Refinery where he worked in the Alkylolation Unit.

Joe had a deep appreciation for all kinds of music throughout his life, having been raised in a talented musical family. His mother taught piano, while his father taught violin, creating a home filled with music and inspiration. Carrying on that musical tradition, Joe taught himself to play the dobro.

An avid golfer, Joe enjoyed both playing the game and following it as a spectator. He also treasured the countless memories made with his family at Table Rock Lake, where camping trips in the RV became a cherished tradition.

Above all, Joe's greatest joy was his family. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, always encouraging and supporting them in all of their pursuits. He took great pride in caring for his home, especially his lawn, which he meticulously maintained and continued mowing until just a few months before his passing.

Joe was truly a people person with a warm and welcoming spirit. He never met a stranger and genuinely enjoyed visiting with others, hearing their stories, and forming lasting friendships. His kindness and love for family and friends

Honor
Loving Memory



will be remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Surviving members of the family include his loving wife of 64 years, Frances Unruh of the home; a son, Brian J. Unruh and wife, Amy, of Wichita, Kansas; granddaughters, Brianne, Rachel, and Erica Unruh of Kansas City, KS; and other extended relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Elman, Louis, and Harold Unruh; and sisters, Clarice Haefner, Erma Holley, and Doris Farmer.