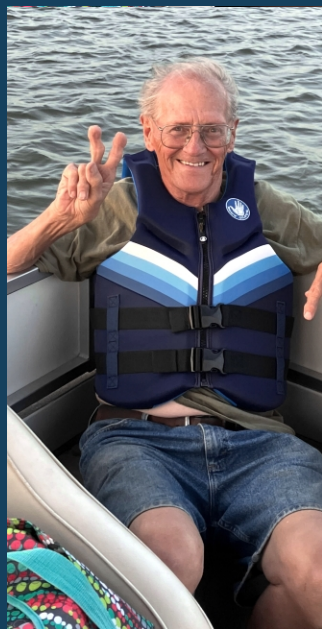




Visitation

Stockham Family Funeral Home
McPherson, Kansas
Thursday, September 10, 2026, from 5 to 7 PM

Funeral Service

Stockham Family Funeral Home
McPherson, Kansas
Friday, September 11, 2026, at 10:00 AM

Officiants

Pastor Dwight Carter ~ Pastor Don Den Hartog

Prelude Video Tribute Music

"You'll Be There" by George Strait
"Foreplay/Long Time" by Boston
"Cryin' For Me" by Toby Keith
"Don't Let the Old Man In" by Toby Keith

Service Music

"Go Rest High On That Mountain" by Vince Gill
"When I Get Where I'm Going" by Brad Paisley
"I Can Only Imagine" by MercyMe

Casket Bearers

Lee Unruh ~ Tim Unruh ~ Andy Unruh ~ Alex Unruh
Taylor Krier ~ AJ Unruh ~ Adrian Unruh

Final Resting Place

McPherson Cemetery
Military Honors provided by
American Legion Post #24 & V.F.W. Post #2715
"Taps" by Mark Casebeer, trumpet

Memorial Donations

The family suggests memorials be made to Stockham Family Funeral Home (205 N. Chestnut St., McPherson, KS 67460) to help with expenses.

Appreciation & Luncheon

Jerry'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 burial, the family invites all to join them for food & fellowship at the McPherson Community Building (122 E. Marlin St., McPherson).*

Stockham Family Funeral Home



In Loving Memory
Jerold "Jerry" Lee Unruh
July 11, 1944 - September 1, 2026



Isaiah 40:31 ~ "but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."



Celebrating the Life of Jerold "Jerry" Lee Unruh

Jerold Lee Unruh (Jerry), 82, of McPherson, Kansas, passed away peacefully with family on Tuesday, September 1st, 2026, at McPherson Hospital.

He was born July 11, 1944, in McPherson, Kansas, the youngest of three boys born to Frank and Ada Unruh. His brothers were Bob (Donna) and Ed (Darlene) Unruh. He graduated from McPherson High School in

1962. He attended some classes at Hutchinson Community College and McPherson College before joining the United States Navy from 1966 to 1968. While in the Navy, he toured aboard the USS Gyatt.

In August 1969, Jerry was united in marriage to Debra Sue Schulz. This union was blessed with four sons: Lee, Tim, Andy, and Alex. He was later married to Diane Baughman for approximately 10 years.

He began his adult career at Hesston Corporation, where he worked for 17 years as a buyer. While there, he had the opportunity to travel to Europe several times. He fondly recounted those stories at family gatherings. Early in his career at Hesston, he moonlighted doing body work to earn extra money to support his growing family. After Hesston, he held jobs for various companies, including Murdock Supply, before finding his passion caring for elderly people and providing their transportation while working for The Cedars. He retired from there in 2017.

His hobbies included riding his bike all around town, gardening, and tinkering on small engines. Earlier in his life, he really enjoyed going to auctions looking for great

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deals, or as he and his best friend Bob Hapgood called it, junkin'. Late in life, his favorite pastime was his morning routine of having breakfast at Neighbors Café.

He last attended Trinity Lutheran Church.

Survivors include four children, Lee (Melissa) of Newton, KS, Tim (Kim), Andy (Stacy), and Alex (Angie), all of McPherson, KS; grandchildren, Taylor (Katie) Krier, Paige (Jeremy) Nisly, Abbi, AJ, Audra, Adrian, Hannah, Grace, and Seth; several great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Donna of McPherson, KS; as well as several extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers.