

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

A Celebration of Life  
McPherson Free Methodist Church  
McPherson, Kansas  
Saturday, December 7, 2024, at 10:30 AM

Officiant  
Rev. Dallas Burgeson

Music  
*Prelude Video Tribute*  
"Scars in Heaven" by Casting Crowns  
"Draw Me Close" by Michael W. Smith  
"In Christ Alone" by Michael W. Smith  
"Come Jesus Come" by Stephen McWhirter

*Service*  
Recording: "Amazing Grace" by Chris Tomlin  
Congregational Hymn: "Blessed Assurance" #345  
Coleta Steers, pianist

Casket Bearers  
Ed Shaw ~ Mick Green ~ Rod Green  
Roy Sherman ~ Paul Bowers ~ Randy Clark  
Louie Bate ~ Dave Fallis

Honorary Casket Bearers  
Men's Thursday Morning Bible Study Group

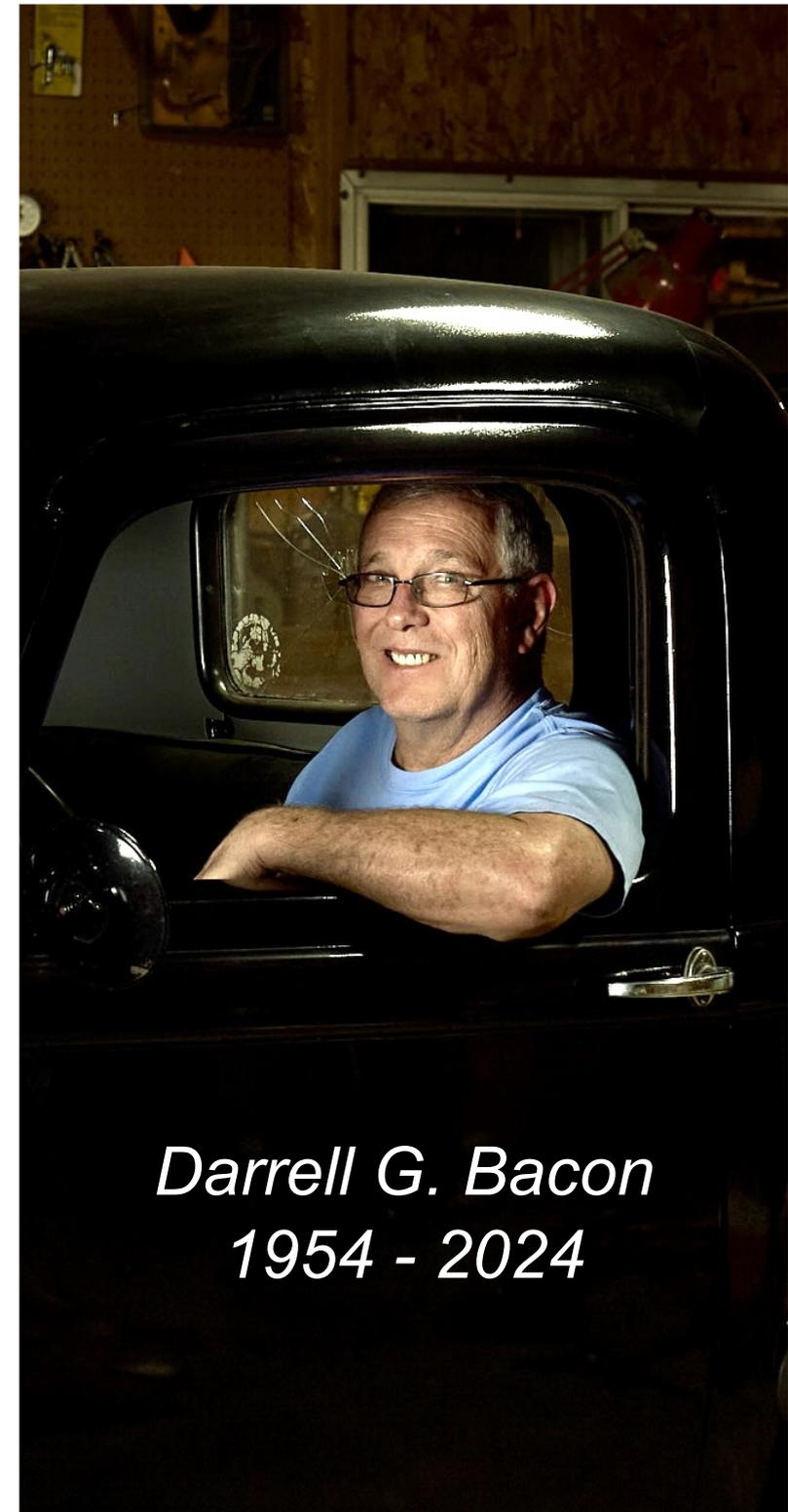
Ushers  
Steve Porter ~ David Ferrell

Final Resting Place  
McPherson Cemetery

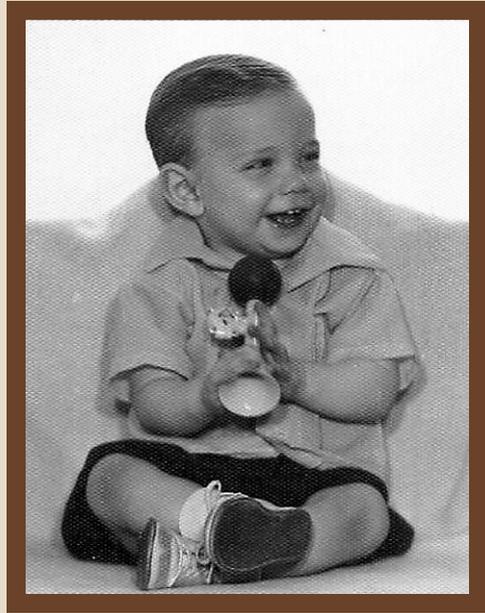
Memorial Donations  
Memorial donations can be made to McPherson Free  
Methodist Church or Free Methodist Church USA to  
support the mission work of Jordan & Audrey  
Kaufmann in care of Stockham Family Funeral Home,  
205 North Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460.

Appreciation & Luncheon  
Darrell's family wishes to express sincere appreciation  
for your prayers and kindness, evidenced in thought  
and deed, and your presence at this service. *Following  
the service, the family invites all to stay for food and  
fellowship.*

*Stockham Family Funeral Home*



**Darrell G. Bacon**  
**1954 - 2024**



Darrell Glen Bacon was born on July 8, 1954, to Elvin and Vivian (Dickerson) Bacon. The Bacon family was overjoyed to welcome a baby boy who would carry on the family name. Darrell grew up in McPherson, Kansas, attending Roosevelt Elementary School, Park School, and McPherson Junior High, before graduating with the McPherson High School Class of 1972.

After high school, Darrell pursued his passion for mechanics at Wichita Automotive School. He began his career at Marshall-Turner Chrysler-Plymouth, where he worked from 1973 to 1977. In 1977, Darrell joined Midwest Industries, taking on roles in the Polishing Department, running a mill, and eventually serving as the Milling Department Supervisor. He retired in 2020 after an impressive 43 years of dedicated service.

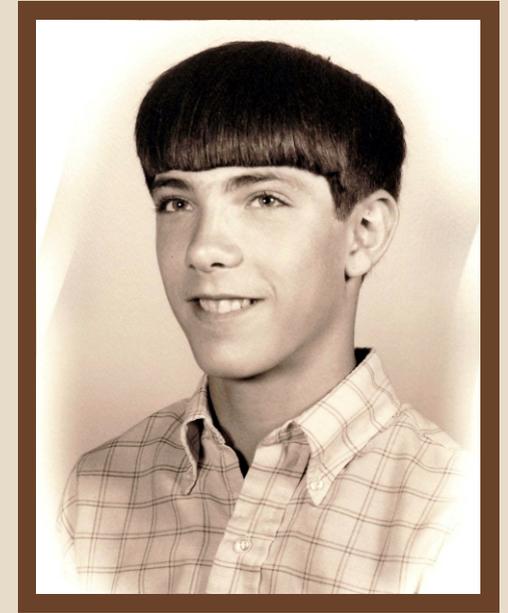
Darrell's life changed during the summer before his senior year when he took a job as a cook at Kansas Broasted Chicken. There, in the walk-in freezer, he met Stephanie, a waitress who would become the love of his life. They married on July 6, 1974, and recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2024. Together, they built a life filled with love, laughter, and adventure. They were blessed with two sons, Mark and Adam, of whom Darrell was immensely proud, especially for the remarkable men they had become.

Darrell cherished his family above all else, finding endless joy in his grandchildren, his many friends, and his Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study. He delighted in annual jeep trips with his jeeping buddies and adored his granddog, Mya, and grandcats, Finley and Shadow. Darrell shared special moments restoring a 1937 Plymouth truck with his dad and Adam, and his passion for woodworking led to the creation of beautiful furniture and custom crown molding for his home. A devoted Dr. Pepper enthusiast, he spent years curating memorabilia to decorate the family's basement.

Darrell had a deep appreciation for the simple pleasures in life, from enjoying ice cream and J.D.'s hamburgers with burnt onion rings to spending time with loved ones.

In February 2022, Darrell was diagnosed with cancer, which he faced with courage and resilience. In May 2024, he rededicated his life to the Lord and was baptized, finding profound peace in his faith. Following his decision to discontinue chemotherapy, Darrell looked forward to his heavenly home.

Darrell's kindness, sense of humor, and unwavering love for his family and friends will be remembered and cherished by all who knew him.



Darrell is survived by his devoted wife, Stephanie; his son Mark Bacon and wife Jackie, along with their children Cade, Ellie, and Owen of Lincoln, Nebraska; his son Adam Bacon of McPherson, Kansas; his sisters Jean Stevenson (J.R.) of Newton, Kansas, and Diane Parrish (Wayne) of McPherson, Kansas; his aunt and uncle Elsie and John Sheriff of North Newton, Kansas; sisters-in-law Kris Swanson (Dale) of McPherson, Kansas, and Pam Mitchell of Norman, Oklahoma; and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Elvin Bacon, and his wife Donna; his mother, Vivian Childers; and his parents-in-law, Floyd and Diana Oborg.