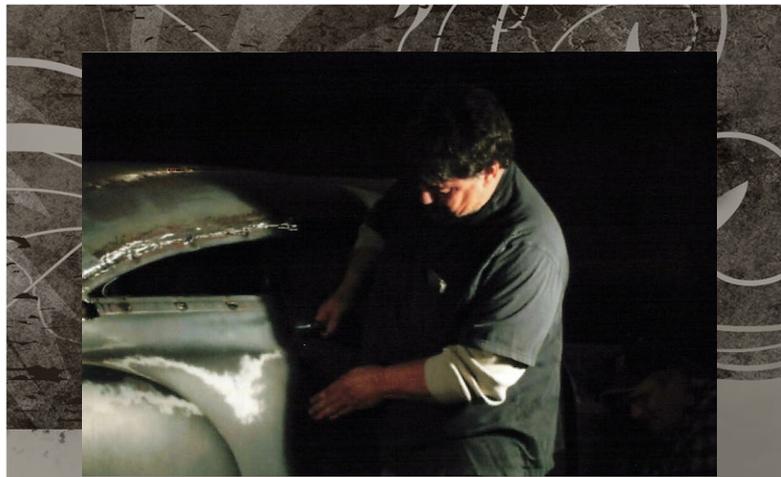


Farewell My Friends

Farewell My Friends
It was beautiful
As long as it lasted
The journey of my life.
I have no regrets
Whatever said
The pain I'll leave behind.
Those dear hearts
Who love and care...
And the strings pulling
At the heart and soul...
The strong arms
That held me up
When my own strength
Let me down.
At the turning of my life
I came across
Good friends,
Friends who stood by me
Even when time raced me by.
Farewell, farewell My friends
I smile and
Bid you goodbye.
No, shed no tears
For I need them not
All I need is your smile.
If you feel sad
Do think of me
For that's what I'll like
When you live in the hearts
Of those you love
Remember then
You never die.

by Rabindranath Tagore



A Celebration of Life

Stockham Family Funeral Home
McPherson, Kansas

Sunday, December 7, 2025, from 2 to 5 pm

Video Tribute Music

"Born To Be Wild" by Steppenwolf
"Room At the Top" by Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers
"Shambala" by Three Dog Night
"Christmas (Baby Please Come Home)"
by Darlene Love

Private Graveside Service

Crestwood Memorial Park ~ McPherson
Monday, December 8, 2025

Casket Bearers

Gary Abell ~ Ted Curran ~ Joe Hoffman
Tim Unruh ~ Daryl Ingermanson ~ Dave Fallis
Stan Schulz ~ Randy Clark

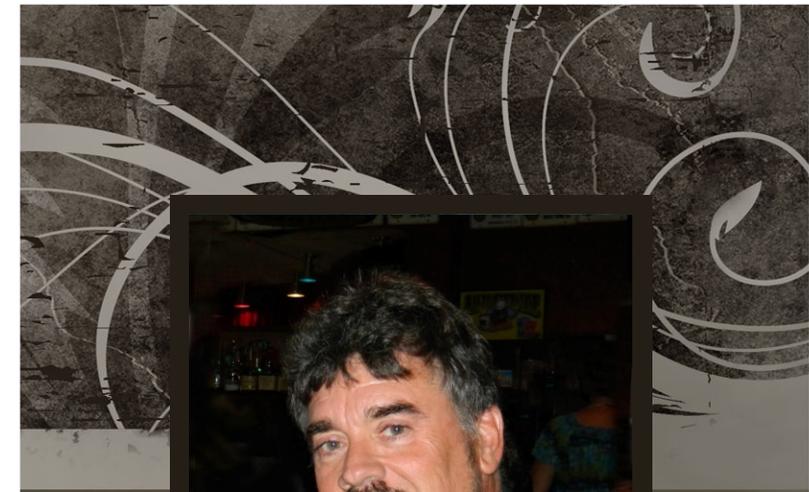
Honorary Casket Bearers

Far too many to list here ~ thank you for those who
have shown love and support to Jon over the years.

Memorial Donations

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to
MCCF (McPherson County Community Foundation)
which 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.

Stockham Family Funeral Home



In Loving Memory
Jon Jantz

July 9, 1954 - November 30, 2025





Memories



Celebrating the Life of Jonathan "Jon" Jantz

Jonathan "Jon" Paul Jantz, 71, of McPherson, KS, peacefully passed away on Sunday, November 30, 2025, surrounded by friends at McPherson Hospital.

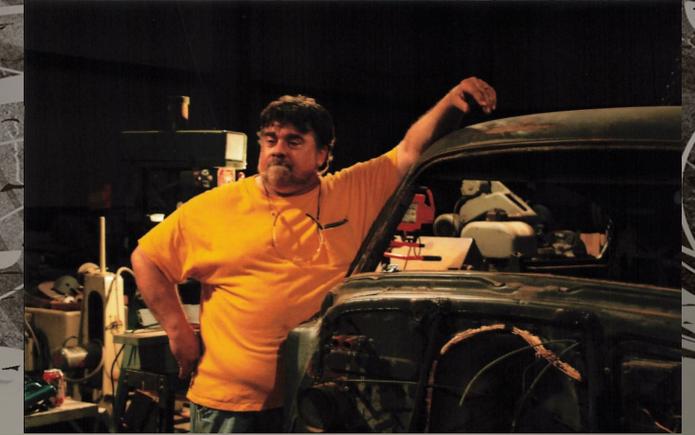
Jon was born on July 9, 1954, one of two sons of Melvin E. and Erna June (White) Jantz. He attended Harmony Grade School and graduated from McPherson High School in 1972. He continued on to Kansas State University, where he earned degrees in engineering and business. He later completed the Auto Restoration Program at McPherson College.

Jon founded Pennzoil Lube Center in May 1998, rebranding it as McPherson Quick Lube in May 2013. Over the years, he also owned and operated Jantz Implement, Inc. and Route 56 Express, and he spent several years in Pennsylvania working for Caterpillar.

He was an active member of his community, serving as both a member and Past President of the McPherson Chamber of Commerce, and he was also a member of Mensa International. He greatly enjoyed the camaraderie of the Weenie Auto Club.

Jon had a lifelong passion for collecting and loved attending swap meets. He traveled widely and had a gift for striking up conversations with just about anyone he met, and literally, "never met a stranger!" He cherished all the dogs and cats he had throughout his life and is survived by his four beloved "fur children": Livvy, Christmas, Layla, and Stella. He would surely have been greeted at heaven's gates by those who passed before him.

Jon loved working on anything with a motor—tractors, cars, trucks, motorcycles, and everything in between. He leaves behind many dear friends whom he considered family.



**Not, How Did He Die,
But How Did He Live?**

Not, how did he die, but how did he live?
Not, what did he gain, but what did he give?
These are the units to measure the worth
Of a man as a man, regardless of his birth.
Nor what was his church,
nor what was his creed?
But had he befriended those really in need?
Was he ever ready, with words of good cheer,
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?
Not what did the sketch
in the newspaper say,
But how many were sorry
when he passed away?

~anonymous

Loving Memory Honor