



### The Best of Seven

Some final thoughts  
During the final inning  
About what's important  
And what is winning.

It's all about the moments  
And not about the game  
The memories that we make  
Where we never are the same.

It's easy to see sorry  
But harder to see grace  
During our time on this planet  
As it's hurdling through space.

But then the game is over  
Full of excitement, joy, and tears  
And you have a precious memory  
That will last you all your years.



### Visitation

Stockham Family Funeral Home  
McPherson, Kansas

Thursday, April 17, 2025, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

### A Celebration of Life Service

Stockham Family Funeral Home  
Friday, April 18, 2025, at 10:30 AM

### Officiant

Chaplain Michael Dalessio

### Prelude Video Tribute Music

"Love Without End, Amen"-George Strait, "Take Me Home, Country Roads"-John Denver, "In My Life"-The Beatles, "My Way"-Frank Sinatra, "The Dance"-Garth Brooks, "Let It Be"-The Beatles, "In the Garden"-Alan Jackson

### Service Music

*Recording:* "Fathers and Daughters"-Michael Bolton

*Solos:* "In the Garden" & "Blessed Assurance"  
Michelle King, vocalist & pianist

*Recessional Recording:* "Lead Me Home"-Jamey Johnson

### Memorial Donations

The family suggests memorials be given to Disability Supports of the Great Plains in care of Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 North Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460.

### Appreciation & Luncheon

Stan's family wishes to express sincere appreciation for your prayers and acts of kindness, evidenced in thought and deed, and for your presence at this service.

*Following the service, the family invites all to join them for food and fellowship at Knackies BBQ at 111 S. Maple St., McPherson, KS 67460.*

*Stockham Family Funeral Home*



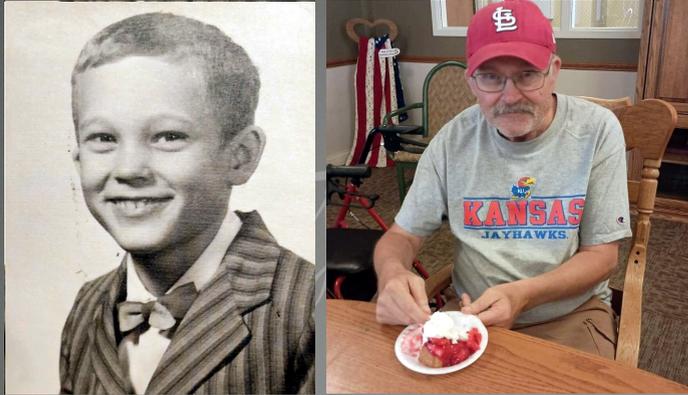
## *A Celebration of Life*

# Stan L. Kenton

November 28, 1954 - April 2, 2025



## *A Celebration of Life* *Stan Leroy Kenton*



Stan L. Kenton, age 70, of McPherson, KS, passed away peacefully at Pleasant View Home on April 2, 2025, after a lengthy battle with Parkinson's Disease.

Stan was the middle child of six children born to Eugene and Mary Kenton. He grew up in Canton, KS, later moving to McPherson, KS.

Stan graduated from Canton High School in 1972. After graduation, he began working at Canton Meat Lockers. On April 12, 1976, he began working at Johns Manville where he moved up to the position of Machine Chief, retiring there after 38 years.

In his younger years, Stan enjoyed riding horses for local rodeos, racing motocross, running track, and playing football, basketball, & baseball. He also loved landscaping and getting to pick out flowers and bushes to plant every year for his yard.

Stan was the loving father to Megan, Shawna, and Miranda. He enjoyed many family vacations driving all over the country, always refusing to fly anywhere. He would always plan different sights to

stop at and scout for the best food buffets to eat at. He believed if you ate at a buffet, you got your money's worth.

Stan was a hard worker, whether that was at his job or outside at home. Although, he tried to be Mr. Fixit, trying to duct tape every broken item, which always resulted in disaster.

Later in life, Stan enjoyed spending time with all six grandchildren. He sat through countless sporting events and activities. Regardless of his actual interest in these thrilling events, he made each grandchild feel special, loved, and valued. Time with grandpa included playing ball in the yard, having Pizza Ranch and Golden Corral dates, eating ice cream, and going on numerous shopping sprees, always being sent home with a bag of candy or a toy of your wishing.

Stan loved anything sports, especially his St. Louis Cardinals baseball, KU basketball, and KC Chiefs, but often supporting other teams as well. After retirement, he enjoyed fishing, watching NASCAR, driving anywhere, lunch dates with his siblings, and many family vacations.

Most recently, he enjoyed his time with his second family at Pleasant View Home in Inman. He loved going to bingo, devotions, trivia games, and all the fun outings they would get to take together.

Stan will be best remembered for being a great friend to many, always making those he loved feel special by giving them unique nicknames. He wasn't always much of a talker unless it was about sports, but was a great listener and always a big supporter to his friends and family.

## *Honor* *Loving Memory*

Survivors include his three daughters, Miranda Walters (Greg) of McPherson, KS, Shawna Kenton of McPherson, KS, and Megan Kenton-Smith (Clinton) of Detroit Lakes, MN; six grandchildren, Bentley Konen, Riggs Walters, Rhodes Walters, Greydan Smith, KayDee Smith, and Adelyne Smith; siblings, Sheryl Railsback (Gene) of McPherson, KS, Marsha Rageth of McPherson, KS, and Winston Kenton (Sally) of Wichita, KS; former wife, Kelly Patrick and her husband, Jeff Ponting, and their son, Kolin, of McPherson, KS; several nieces & nephews; and many extended family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; infant brother, Clarence Kenton; and a sister, Zelma Kenton.

