

**Memorial Service**  
New Gottland Lutheran Church  
McPherson, Kansas  
Sunday, January 11, 2026, at 3:00 PM

**Officiant**  
Pastor Laura Smith

**Readings**  
Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33  
Psalm 23  
James 1:2-4  
John 1:1-5

**Service Hymns**  
"Blessed Assurance"  
"On Eagle's Wings"  
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"  
Jan Larson, *organist*

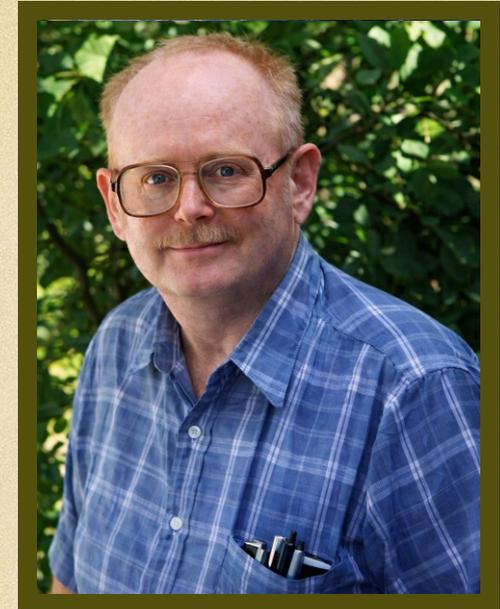
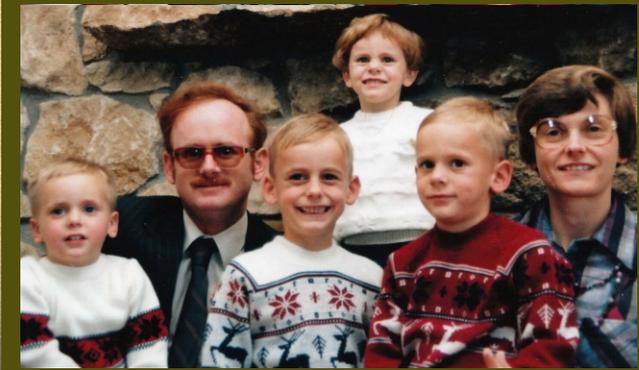
**Final Resting Place**  
New Gottland Lutheran Cemetery

**Memorial Donations**  
Memorial donations can be given to the American Red Cross or by donating blood in David's honor, reflecting his long-standing commitment to helping others.

**Appreciation & Reception**  
David'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 graveside service, all are welcome back at the church for a reception.

*Stockham Family Funeral Home*



*In Loving Memory*  
**David Wayne Erickson**  
September 11, 1953 - January 2, 2026



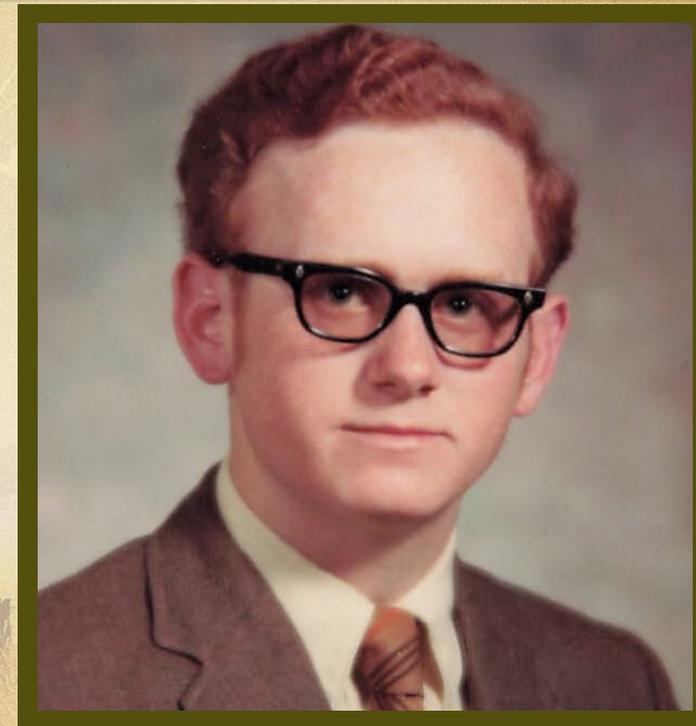
*A Celebration of Life*  
*David Wayne Erickson*

*Memories*

David Wayne Erickson, age 72, of Wichita, Kansas, passed away on January 2, 2026, at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita, Kansas. He was born on September 11, 1953, in McPherson, Kansas, the son of Carl J. Erickson and Mary Elizabeth (Anderson) Erickson.

David grew up in McPherson and lived much of his life in the surrounding region, including Wichita. He attended Kansas State University, where he earned a degree in chemical engineering. He was employed as a chemical engineer at what was then known as the Derby Refinery earlier in his career.

David will be remembered for his intelligence, sense of humor, and resilience in the face of many challenges. He was a devoted husband and father who valued family, faith, and community. He enjoyed working with his hands, especially gardening and playing the piano. In his adult life, he lived with serious health difficulties that affected his ability to work and participate in many parts of life, yet he continued to hold close the same love and commitments that defined him earlier in



life. In his later years, he resided at Peabody Care Center, where he received the support and care he needed.

He is survived by his children Don Erickson, Roger Erickson, Christina Hoffmeyer, and Greg Erickson; his siblings Marlys Elbert, Sherry Fields, and Ron Erickson; and his grandchildren Jackson, Edson, Avery, Theon, and Dylan. He was preceded in death by his parents.

