

Funeral Service

**First United Methodist Church
McPherson, Kansas
Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at 10:30 AM**

Officiants

Pastor Andrew Conard ~ Pastor David Case

Service Music

**"Silent Night" & "How Great Thou Art"
Amy & Mark McLellan Family
Congregational Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy"
Amy McLellan, pianist**

Casket Bearers

**Keegan Ferguson ~ Derek Case ~ Seth Case
Jordan Case ~ Jacob Case ~ David Keene**

Ushers

Dave Ward ~ Maynard Lewis

Final Resting Place

McPherson Cemetery

Memorial Donations

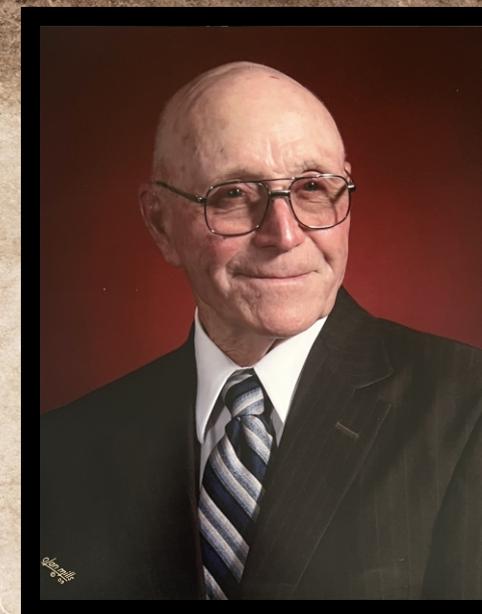
Memorial donations can be given to Elyria Christian School, First United Methodist Church, Live Free Ministries/Omega Project, or Hospice & Homecare of Reno County in care of Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 North Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460.

Appreciation & Luncheon

Galen'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, the family invites all back to the church in Hess Hall for food and fellowship.

Stockham Family Funeral Home



In Loving Memory
Galen Case

October 6, 1929 - December 10, 2025





Celebrating the Life of Galen Case

Galen Case, 96, a lifetime McPherson County resident, peacefully passed away on Wednesday, December 10, 2025, surrounded by family at Hospice House, Hutchinson.

He was born October 6, 1929, at his home in McPherson County, the son of Cecil L. and Lizzie A. (Crane) Case. Galen attended Santa Fe Grade School and graduated from McPherson High School in 1947. He continued his education at McPherson College.

On October 10, 1948, Galen was united in marriage to Doris Jean Morris at the First United Methodist Church. Galen and Doris were faithful attenders of the church where many friendships were made. Galen served on the church board.

Galen purchased the farm in 1959 where he would live the rest of his life. He spent most of his life in a ten mile radius, building deep and lifelong friendships. Many of the neighbors shared hayracks and looked out for one another as a community. Galen was most at home on the farm and could tell so many stories of his difficult times and “war wounds” from his work.

Galen and Doris were major supporters and part of the founding committee for Elyria Christian School. Galen was Past President of the McPherson County Farm Bureau, was a member of the Extension Council and a delegate for the Associated Milk Producers, Inc. In 2000, the Case family was named the Farm Family of the Year by the McPherson Chamber of Commerce. Galen was one of the early adopters of organic farming and many of his methods were studied by K-State and Kansas Wesleyan University.

Galen leaves a legacy of the fruit of hard work and what can be accomplished, from starting with almost nothing to living a life that blessed many.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; and siblings, Harry Case, Wayne Case, Alice Frantz, Lois Miller, and Carolee Mehlinger.



He is survived by his four children, Gary Case of Land O' Lakes, FL, Elaine (Terry) Ferguson of Salina, KS, David (Kelly) Case of McPherson, KS, and Randy (Nancy) Case of McPherson, KS; 11 grandchildren, Heather Hall, Brian Case, Keegan Ferguson, Koby Ferguson, Kaylee Ketner, Amy McLellan, Derek Case, Seth Case, Leah Hamilton, Jordan Case, and Jacob Case; 26 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and many extended relatives and friends.