



Earl William McPike Sr.

January 7, 1962 - December 10, 2024

Earl William McPike Sr., 62, of Bowling Green, passed away Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at Hannibal Regional Hospital.

Funeral services for Earl will be held Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Bowling Green. Burial will be in Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Bowling Green. Visitation will be Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home.

Earl was born January 7, 1962, in Hannibal, Missouri to Carl William and Bessie (Talton) McPike. Bessie survives.

Earl is also survived by children: Amy Vaughn of St. Louis, Joseph McBride (Aimee) of St. Peters, E.J. McPike (Patience) of Troy, Malik McPike of St. Charles, Kobe McPike (Lauren) of Bowling Green, and Talia Brown of O'Fallon; grandchildren: Jaxson McPike, Jada McPike, Amara McPike, Kevin Pittman, Christian Baker, Kya McPike, Mya McBride, and Amari McPike; siblings, Yvonne Morgan (Maurice), and Tyrone McPike; James Sledge III, whom Earl raised as a son; and uncle, Calvin Talton.

He was preceded in death by his father; sister, Sandra "Speedy" Talton-Sledge; grandma, Pauline Talton; and close friend, Kevin McCloud.

Earl grew up in Bowling Green and was a 1980 graduate of Bowling Green High School. While in junior high Earl played football, switching to baseball and basketball in high school. Earl attended Central Methodist on a baseball/basketball scholarship. Following school, Earl went to work in construction and at the grain elevator in Bowling Green with his dad. He had also worked at UPS. His main job and passion was umpiring for youth sports and semi-pro baseball.

Earl enjoyed fishing, mushroom hunting, and rabbit hunting with his friend, Kevin McCloud. He also loved traveling to attend his children's sporting events. Earl enjoyed watching movies, especially westerns. He loved hanging out with family and playing horseshoes at their Labor Day gatherings. Other interests include barbequing, playing Dominos, and playing Spades.

Pallbearers will be E.J. McPike, Malik McPike, Kobe McPike, Joseph McBride, and James Sledge IV.

Honorary pallbearers will be Xzavion Amman, Izayah Amman, Tyrone McPike, and James Sledge III.

Memorials may be made to the family in care of Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens

Bowling Green, MO 63334

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green
606 West Main Street
Bowling Green, MO 63334
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Funeral Service

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Burial

DEC 18 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

EL

“ *Elenora Traynor Lobb lit a candle in memory of Earl William McPike Sr.* ”



Elenora Traynor Lobb - February 17 at 06:22 AM

EL

He was always a wonderful person to get to know, he will be greatly missed

Elenora Traynor Lobb - February 17 at 06:22 AM

CO

“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Earl William McPike Sr.* ”



Cindy Poyser Osborne - January 09, 2025 at 10:13 AM



“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - December 18, 2024 at 09:21 AM



“ We give our condolences to family. sorry for your loss. We will praying for the family



The Thomas Family - December 18, 2024 at 08:09 AM

PB

“ Earl was an amazing father, son, grandfather, friend, and significant other. He cared about so so so many people and tried to help everyone. Often putting his self last. May all the happy memories you have of him give you peace and comfort during this time. I am sharing in your sadness as you remember his love for all. Earl always wanted to be the center of attention and the ladies man. My ❤️ breaks for his entire family. Words cannot express the love, pain, hurt, and sadness of this loss. I saw a lot of people come and go to Earl with problems as if he was a counselor. I used to tell him (hell u in the wrong line on business). He just smile and said this my town and all my family, good or bad, I'M A BG FOR LIFE, I bleed RED & BLACK. He was so silly and fun, most of the time. His HEART was so big because he was raised by AMAZING PARENTS. Wishing everyone peace and comfort during this unimaginable time. Hope his amazing personality can live on through his children. Sending lots of LOVE HUGS KISSES and SMILES during this difficult time.
Paulette

Paulette Brown - December 17, 2024 at 10:18 AM

LW

“ Lynetta Wings-Paynes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Earl William McPike Sr..



Lynetta Wings-Paynes - December 16, 2024 at 06:14 PM

TM

“ *The Family of Mary L. Murphy purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Earl William McPike Sr..*



The Family of Mary L. Murphy - December 16, 2024 at 06:14 PM

TM

“ *The Family of Mary L. Murphy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earl William McPike Sr..*

The Family of Mary L. Murphy - December 16, 2024 at 06:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Earl William McPike Sr..*



December 16, 2024 at 03:13 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Earl William McPike Sr..*

December 16, 2024 at 03:13 PM

TF

“ Tom Flamm lit a candle in memory of Earl William McPike Sr.



Tom Flamm - December 16, 2024 at 03:04 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Earl William McPike Sr..



December 16, 2024 at 09:22 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Earl William McPike Sr..

December 16, 2024 at 09:22 AM

CW

“ So sorry for your loss. Earl was such a sweet guy. He always spoke no matter where I saw him. He was always so good to the kids when he umpired ballgames. Earl will definitely be missed! RIP my friend



Chrystal Walker - December 14, 2024 at 04:31 PM

DF

“ Darryl Hill and family purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Earl William McPike Sr..



Darryl Hill and family - December 13, 2024 at 02:34 PM

AH

“ Bessie and family,
We are so sorry for the loss of your son. Praying for God's comfort for all of you.
Jim & Ann Hiles

Ann Hiles - December 12, 2024 at 09:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Earl William McPike Sr..



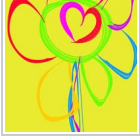
December 12, 2024 at 07:52 PM

WH

“ Earl has gone up yonder smiling all the way!!!
He was a highly blessed man and loved by many. Many blessings to the entire family,
Willetta Hudson



Willetta Hudson - December 12, 2024 at 04:03 PM



“ *Donna Korte Wiss lit a candle in memory of Earl William McPike Sr.*



Donna Korte Wiss - December 12, 2024 at 06:14 AM



“ *Chris Smith lit a candle in memory of Earl William McPike Sr.*



Chris Smith - December 12, 2024 at 12:40 AM



“ *Earl was amazing kind man that I always will love and I will remember his kind when I took care of him at the nursing home rest in peace my angle I will for get him and to his family I am sorry for your loss he was wonderful man*

Martha Lucas - December 11, 2024 at 10:55 PM



“ *Bessie, Tyrone and Vonnie: My thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy are with you all and Earl's family in your grief. I have had the honor of calling your family my friends since Marty and Tyrone were in 1st grade. Earl was so vibrant, I will always have the picture of that huge smile and his obvious athleticism in my mind when Earl McPike's name comes up. He was always friendly, kind, polite and most respectful. Prayers, Judy Moss-Niemeyer.*

Judy Moss-Niemeyer (Mrs Bob) - December 11, 2024 at 10:21 PM

CC

“ *Carla Mills And Mark Cohea lit a candle in memory of Earl William McPike Sr.*



Carla Mills and Mark Cohea - December 11, 2024 at 07:07 PM

PC

“ *Pam Cole lit a candle in memory of Earl William McPike Sr.*



Pam Cole - December 11, 2024 at 05:13 PM

PP

“ *My deepest condolences to Earl's family. He was a great guy. He will definitely be missed. Rest in peace Earl.*



Peggy Perkins - December 11, 2024 at 03:32 PM

PS

“ *To my family I'm so sorry for the loss of Earl I send prayers and hugs to everyone I love you all ❤️ Rest in paradise cousin*



Paula Stevenson - December 11, 2024 at 12:12 PM

TR

“ My sweet and loving cousin Earl, you will be missed terribly. You are no longer suffering with health issues. You are in the Glory of the Lord now take your rest cuz and enjoy your new body and eternal life. Love you cuz. Gone but never ever Forgotten .



Traci Richison - December 11, 2024 at 12:01 PM

DF

“ Dade family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Earl William McPike Sr..



Dade family - December 11, 2024 at 11:50 AM

DF

“ Dade family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earl William McPike Sr..

Dade family - December 11, 2024 at 11:50 AM

SB

“ Susan Bolton lit a candle in memory of Earl William McPike Sr.



Susan Bolton - December 11, 2024 at 09:53 AM



So sorry for your loss!

Susan Bolton - December 11, 2024 at 09:53 AM