



## Melvin Fred Epperson

July 18, 1944 - October 8, 2016

Melvin Fred Epperson, 72 of Vandalia passed away Saturday October 8, 2016 at the Hannibal Regional Hospital in Hannibal. Memorial services will be 7:00 pm Thursday, October 13, 2016 at the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with Sonya Gilbert officiating. Final disposition will be in the Evergreen Cemetery in Vandalia. Memorial visitation will be Thursday from 5:00 pm until time of service.

Melvin was born on July 18, 1944 in Vandalia, the son of Fred and Edna Smith Epperson. He grew up in Vandalia and graduated from Van Far High School in 1962. He married Janet Dixon on August 18, 1978 in Bowling Green. Surviving family includes his wife Janet, two daughters Elissa (Bethany) Epperson of St. Louis and Morgan Epperson of St. Louis; two sons Hank (Nikki) Spencer and Brent Spencer both of the state of California; three grandchildren Jacob, Jason and Madison Spencer; brother Dale (Carol) Keller of Farber and sister Helen Pease of Vandalia. He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Candace, sister Doris Reading, brothers Mayo and Roy Keller and Leo in infancy.

Melvin was an over-the-road truck driver for Sonoco, MFA and Affton trucking companies. He also farmed and raised livestock on the family farm. Melvin had the gift of gab and enjoyed visiting with people on the phone. He also enjoyed reading, gardening and most of all spending time with family.

Memorials may be made to The American Heart Association, American Lung Association or the Missouri Baptist Children's Home.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

OCT **13**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green  
606 West Main Street  
Bowling Green, MO 63334  
(573) 324-2211  
office@bibbveach.com  
<https://www.bibbveach.com/>

## Memorial Celebration of Life

OCT **13**. 7:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green  
606 West Main Street  
Bowling Green, MO 63334  
(573) 324-2211  
office@bibbveach.com  
<https://www.bibbveach.com/>

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ Thanks for the photos. R.I.P.

*Brent (Epperson) Spencer*

---

**Brent Spencer** - October 12, 2016 at 03:59 PM

JT

“ Justin, Lori, Amelia, George, and Rhonda Travis purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Melvin Fred Epperson.



---

**Justin, Lori, Amelia, George, and Rhonda Travis** - October 12, 2016 at 12:41 PM

MD

“ Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. Melvin could always bring a smile to my face and brighten any day. Love you all. Sending hugs!

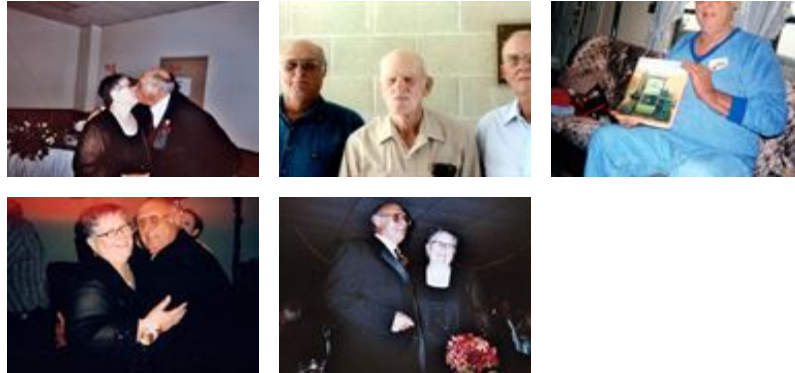


---

**Melissa Deimeke** - October 11, 2016 at 07:55 PM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC.** - October 10, 2016 at 05:44 PM



“ *Your Weissman family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Melvin Fred Epperson.*



**Your Weissman family** - October 10, 2016 at 05:29 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers and love are with you always.*



**Lawanda Willis** - October 10, 2016 at 04:30 PM

LW

“ *Lawanda Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Melvin Fred Epperson*



---

**Lawanda Willis** - October 10, 2016 at 04:28 PM

RW

“ *Ray & Nancy Warren lit a candle in memory of Melvin Fred Epperson*



---

**Ray & Nancy Warren** - October 10, 2016 at 04:26 PM

 Karlla Henderson

“ *Karlla Henderson lit a candle in memory of Melvin Fred Epperson*



---

**Karlla Henderson** - October 10, 2016 at 04:08 PM

MS

“ *Melanie Schuering lit a candle in memory of Melvin Fred Epperson*



---

**Melanie Schuering** - October 10, 2016 at 04:00 PM

TD

“ *Tom And Jean Dempsey lit a candle in  
memory of Melvin Fred Epperson*



---

**Tom and Jean Dempsey** - October 10, 2016 at 03:24 PM