



Robert Earl McKee

September 10, 1943 - June 17, 2020

Robert Earl McKee, 76, of Bowling Green, was called home to be with Jesus on June 17, 2020. After a courageous battle with cancer, he passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by his family.

Funeral services for Robert will be held Saturday, June 20, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with Brother Richard Biggs officiating. Visitation will be held on Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to the time of service.

Robert was born in Mexico, Missouri, on September 10, 1943, to Robert Clark McKee and Merle Evangeline Fry McKee. He married his high school sweetheart, Doris Jeanne Rolle, at the First Christian Church in Vandalia, Missouri, on August 10, 1963.

Robert has resided in Farber, Wentzville and Bowling Green, Missouri. After working for North American Refractories for a brief period of time, he relocated to Wentzville to begin his career as a lineman for Missouri Edison Co. He retired from Missouri Edison, now known as Ameren, after 37 years of service.

Robert was a member of the Bowling Green Lions Club, the Jaycees, IBEW, AOPA, and also served as a Deacon at the Second Baptist Church. He

obtained his private pilot license in March of 1989 and enjoyed flying his Piper Cherokee whenever he got the chance.

Bob was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, friend, and man of God. His hobbies included fishing, hunting, farming, purchasing and raising cattle, and riding his Harley. In his younger years, he was instrumental in coaching his daughters' softball teams and teaching the girls to ski.

Robert is survived by his wife, Doris Jeanne; and his daughters: Melanie Alderson, Kelly McKee Smith (Mike), and Vicki Jennings (Raymond); grandchildren: John Alderson (Angela), Daniel Alderson (Katie), Matthew Alderson (Heather), Brooke Jennings Hagan (Zachary), Katelyn Jennings, and Alex Dorsey; great-grandchildren: Trenton Alderson, Landon Alderson, Harper Grace Alderson, and Austin Jo Alderson; and his sister, Jane Ann McGeorge (Ed).

Robert was preceded in death by his mother and father.

Pallbearers will be John Alderson, Daniel Alderson, Matthew Alderson, Alex Dorsey, Raymond Jennings, and Mike Smith. Honorary pallbearers will be Trenton Alderson, Bob McGeorge, Bill McGeorge, and Jerry Gamm.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens

Bowling Green, MO 63334

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BN

“ Jeannie, Melanie, Kelly, Vicki and to your families
It is hard to believe it has been 3 months already. Bob was a Great Guy to know, and will be missed and remembered of many good times flying over the years. If I can help with anything, please feel free to reach out to me. Barry Nagel

Barry Nagel - September 17, 2020 at 07:18 PM

P(

“ Deepest sympathies for you Jeannie, Melanie, Kelly, Vicki and to your families.
I spent more time with your family than mine as a child! Bob taught me how to water ski, he was patient and kind. Once, on the salt river, he pulled me up on my ski before I was ready, I thought my arms would pull out of my shoulders and I would surely fall. But I didn't.
Once he swung back to fetch me he said 'Sorry about that, but a snake was about to pass over your shoulder I knew you'd make it up'.

He was a good man. Love to all.

Pamela LaBorde (Lane) - June 20, 2020 at 11:41 PM

MA

I remember that!! Thank you for sharing!!

Melanie Alderson - June 22, 2020 at 12:30 AM

KE

Love!

kelly - June 22, 2020 at 01:35 AM

KA

“ With a slow-burning, humble nature, Bob quickly became a grandfather figure to me when I met him. I was always intrigued as he truly loved the simple things - warm hugs, good stories, and being in the presence of someone he loves. I am incredibly grateful to have loved him.

Katie - June 20, 2020 at 10:55 AM

MA

Thank you Katie, he loved you like his own!!

Melanie Alderson - June 22, 2020 at 12:31 AM

VI

Thank you Katie! Yes he loved you too!

Vicki - June 22, 2020 at 12:45 AM

“ My mom only had 1 brother.

He passed this week from lung cancer. He was my favorite and last Uncle.

He was pretty special to me and I was to him as he had no sons but he had 3 daughters. None had his passion for hunting, shooting or fishing. But I did, thanks to him. My dad fished a bit but was not a shooter or hunter.

I remember my dad taking me to breakfast one Sunday morning and we were to meet Uncle Bob there. This was in 1968 or 1969. When we finished we all jumped in his old pick- up and headed out of town. When we stopped and got out, he pulled a 20 gauge 870 out of its case and showed me how it worked and went through safety protocols. Then he took a hand thrower and a box of " blue rock" and started throwing them and I started shooting. I don't recall how many he threw or how many I hit but that morning was the most fun I ever had , with my clothes on!

I was 8 or 9 years old then, I'm 60 now.

We dove hunted that September, sold, cut & delivered firewood until quail season opened in November and then bird hunted behind pointers and setters until the season closed in February. The miles we walked!

Of course I was the one that cleaned all the birds we killed and combed and deburred the dogs after each hunt but it was worth every minute because I was learning.

I learned to read a dove field before we ever got the guns out.

I learned to never hunt a covey completely, leave half " for seed".

Quit hunting quail early enough to let the covey get back together before dark.

Only shoot flying birds. Never birds on the ground or what we called " covey shoot"

Watch which way the birds go on a covey rise, even while shooting and watching the dogs.

I also learned dogs will roll in anything dead or cow shit.

I learned you always kept your gun in hand because when those dogs are on point, they're not lying, something is there!

Never shoot a rabbit in front of a bird dog or shoot one they pointed.

*I learned how to clean a gun.
We fished a lot too.
Farm ponds mostly. Bass , crappie, catfish and bluegills.
I learned to tell my fishing stories but never say anything more than
"Down by the old log" when asked where we caught them.
I learned how to shoot trap.
Real trap, not hand thrown targets, which I shot a lot of.
On trap night at the old VFW I would get to shoot 2 rounds then I
spent the rest of the evening setting targets. Fair trade as far as I
was concerned.
I learned early to save my money, mainly for shotgun shells.
We would buy a case (20) boxes in late August each. They were
\$40 then. That would last all of dove and quail season!*

*Uncle Bob was so proud when my sons started competitive trap
shooting and when I became a certified coach. He came to Sparta
or Linn Creek just to watch the team and his great nephews shoot.
I grew up about 20 or so miles south of where Leo Harrison III grew
up and lived.
He knew him and his dad back in the day.
Gonna miss him.
But I know he'll be waiting down by the old log for me!*

Bob McGeorge - June 19, 2020 at 05:54 PM

MA

*I had no idea about all of this !! Thank you for sharing your story about
dad! ❤️*

Melanie Alderson - June 20, 2020 at 12:32 AM

JY

So sorry to hear about your Dad! Love both your mom and dad! While living in Bowling Green, we attended church together, Sunday school too! Your dad liked to tease me a lot. Your mom and I use to walk together in the early morning. Miss them both but look forward to seeing them again when I get to Heaven! May God wrap you all in His loving and comforting arms and give you peace! ❤️

JoAnn Youmans - June 20, 2020 at 01:00 AM

JY

I'm sorry - the comment above makes it sound like your mom has passed. I know she's still here. I do look forward to us all being togetherness w we are heaven when did d

JoAnn Youmans - June 20, 2020 at 01:15 AM

VJ

Yes thanks Bob! I had no idea about any of this either! It makes my heart so happy to know you two shared all of this together! ❤️

Vicki Jennings - June 20, 2020 at 07:45 AM

SW

“ *Deepest sympathy to Jeanne, Melanie, Kelly, Vickie and families. Sean and Ann West.*

Sean West - June 19, 2020 at 03:13 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert Earl McKee.*



June 19, 2020 at 03:01 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Earl McKee.



June 19, 2020 at 12:16 PM



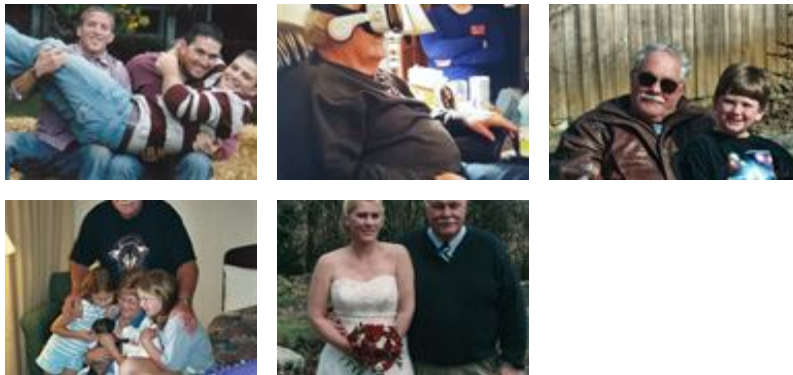
“ My Deepest Sympathy to the Family. Bob was a very nice person.



Deanie Ebers - June 19, 2020 at 11:24 AM



“ 160 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - June 19, 2020 at 10:52 AM

JP

“ James, Rhonda, Garrett, Brianna, Brody, LilliAnn & Pap Pa purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Robert Earl McKee.



James, Rhonda, Garrett, Brianna, Brody, LilliAnn & Pap Pa -
June 18, 2020 at 09:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Earl McKee.



June 18, 2020 at 09:47 PM

JM

“ Wonderful, kind and decent husband, father and fellow Christian. May we all rejoice while he takes his place in our heavenly home. Praise the Lord for the blessing of Bob McKee.

Judy MossNiemeyer - June 18, 2020 at 08:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Earl McKee.



June 18, 2020 at 07:02 PM

BE

“ *My sincere and heartfelt condolences to Melanie, Kelly, Vicki and Jeannie. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very sad time.*

Barbara Eidson

Barbara Eidson - June 18, 2020 at 06:54 PM

VJ

Thank you very much Barbara!! ❤️

Vicki Jennings - June 19, 2020 at 07:46 AM

JL

“ *Prayers for The McKee Family*



Janet Lovell - June 18, 2020 at 04:40 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Earl McKee.*



June 18, 2020 at 04:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Earl McKee.*



June 18, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ *Bob was a great man. He was a great person to chat with and he taught me many things as an engineer with Ameren. He will be greatly missed. So sorry for your loss.*

Dennis Henson

Dennis Henson - June 18, 2020 at 03:37 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Earl McKee.*



June 18, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy for the family.*



Peggy Perkins - June 18, 2020 at 02:51 PM

PM

“ I grew up in the neighborhood behind them. I went to school and played with his kids and other neighborhood kids. My parents were friends with him and his family. I know his grandkids and great grandkids. My deepest sympathy to all. RIP
Pam Moore Meier

Pam Meier - June 18, 2020 at 01:54 PM

DA

Bob McKee was a loving husband, father and friend to many. He loved Jesus and served the Second Baptist family well. I pray peace and blessings for all of his family members. May our Lord bless you and grant you His peace. God bless!!

Don Amelung - June 18, 2020 at 02:33 PM

VJ

Thank you Brother Don.

Vicki Jennings - June 19, 2020 at 07:48 AM

MD

The first time I went to Canada fishing was with Bob, Obed and Doc Griffen. Obed flew us up in his plane. I'll always remember that trip. New Bob as we was neighbors for several years. Attended Second Baptist Church together also. Fine person and family man. RIP Robert Earl.

Melvin Dempsey - June 20, 2020 at 09:02 AM

MA

Thank you Melvin!! We just found those pictures yesterday of the Canada trip!!

Melanie Alderson - June 25, 2020 at 02:39 AM