



Tapley McCune

December 7, 1938 - July 4, 2015

Tapley McCune, age 76, of Bowling Green, Missouri passed away at Hannibal Regional Hospital at 6 p.m., Saturday, July 4, 2015, due to complications of Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 7, 2015 at Curryville Presbyterian Church with Rev. Mike Lewton and Elder Mary Waddell officiating. Burial will be in the Curryville Cemetery. Visitation will be 4:00 -8:00 p.m. Monday, July 6, 2015 at the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green. Tapley was born in Hannibal, Missouri on December 7, 1938, the son of J.D. and Elizabeth Reading McCune. He grew up on the family farm in Curryville, Missouri. Tapley attended Gentle Rural School, Curryville Elementary School, White Sulphur Springs Elementary School in Montana (1948) and completed his secondary education at Bowling Green High School, Class of 1956. On March 29, 1959 he married Charlene Davis McCune at her rural family home in Bowling Green.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Nancy Linn McCune, parents, J.D. and Elizabeth McCune, brother, J.R. McCune, in-laws, Charles and Eleanor Davis, and sister-in-law, Shirley Forgy.

Pursuing his dream of becoming a major league baseball pitcher, Tapley attended several try-out camps. Although he was offered a minor league contract, he decided to return home and play baseball for the University of Missouri under head coach John "Hi" Simmons and assistant coach Norm Stewart. After entering the banking industry, Tapley graduated from the

Memphis School of Banking in Memphis, TN.

In November 1960, Tapley became an employee of the Community State Bank where he continued to serve the financial needs of his community for 45 years. He began his career as a Teller and advanced to Assistant Cashier, Assistant Vice President, Vice President, and in 1987 was named Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer until his retirement in 2006. He was an active member of the bank's Board of Directors until his death.

Tapley was always very devoted to his community and dedicated his time and energy to many groups and clubs. He served as President and member of the Bowling Green R-1 School Board, past President of Bowling Green Lions Club, cabinet Secretary of Lions Club 26C, charter member of the Bowling Green Jaycees, past Director and Treasurer of the Pike County Fair Association, past President of Pike County Agency for Developmental Disabilities, and Treasurer of the Curryville, Mt. Air and Spencerburg Cemetery Associations. He served as director of the Missouri State Chamber of Commerce, and was a member of the board of directors of state banking boards for the Missouri Banker's Association and the Missouri Independent Bankers Association. Tapley was an active, long time member and Elder in the Curryville Presbyterian Church. He was proud to be a resident of Pike County and deeply supported agricultural and local business endeavors in the community.

His family heritage was a source of pride and inspiration for Tapley. The McCune family farm, located north of Curryville has been in the McCune family name for almost 200 years. His daughter, Meredith, is the ninth generation of McCunes to reside in Pike County. In addition to baseball, Tapley's other passions were his registered Hereford Heifer cattle, travel, and country music. Although a diehard Cardinals fan, Tapley also closely followed the Braves organization, from Boston, to Milwaukee to Atlanta. His family was his greatest joy and nothing made him happier than being surrounded by his children and grandchildren. The grandchildren loved to be "fluffed up" by their beloved Papa Tap.

He is survived by his spouse, Charlene Davis McCune of Bowling Green. Daughters, Margaret (Beth) Elizabeth McCune Whitaker, wife of Todd Whitaker of Terre Haute, Indiana, Victoria (Tori) McCune Grove, wife of Jeff Grove of Ellicott City, Maryland, and Meredith McCune of Bowling Green. Grandchildren, Katherine Dorrel Whitaker of Kansas City, Missouri, Madeline Elizabeth Whitaker of Columbia, Missouri, Harrison McCune Whitaker of Terre Haute, Indiana, Carter Elizabeth Grove of Ellicott City, Maryland and Kendall Victoria Grove of Ellicott City, Maryland. Sister-in-law Mary Gladys McCune of Pacific, Missouri, Brother-in-law, Charles Forgy of Vandalia, Missouri. Nieces and nephew: Robin McCune of Ballwin, Missouri, Dawne McCune Trokey (Fred) of Labadie, Missouri and Jeff McCune (Kelly) of Wildwood, Missouri. Also several cousins and great nieces and a great nephew.

Serving as pallbearers are:

Paul Hill, Mark Goodin, Jeff McCune, Eric Hood, Wayne Morris, Jeff Miller, David Waddell, and Travis Hearn

Honorary pallbearers are:

Rodes Hood, Bill McIlroy, John McIlroy, Margaret Goodin, Dorothy Brown, John Waddell, and Frank Fanning.

Memorials may be made to the Curryville Presbyterian Church and the Bowling Green High School Alumni Association.

Cemetery Details

Curryville Cemetery

Curryville, MO 63339

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green
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Funeral

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Curryville Presbyterian Church
Curryville, MO 63339

Tribute Wall



“ *Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC created a Tribute Video in memory of Tapley McCune*



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - July 06, 2015 at 03:52 PM

RE

“ *Sorry for your loss, always enjoyed talking and visiting with Tapley. Susie and Rich Edmond*

Rich Edmond - July 07, 2015 at 06:23 PM

RN

“ *Our sympathy goes out to the McCune family. Tapley always had a kind word and smile for everyone. Praying that the happy memories will be of comfort to all of you in the days ahead.*



Roy & Tina Niemeyer - July 07, 2015 at 10:37 AM

EV

“ *Charlene, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in your time of loss. May God fill you with his peace. Tapley always had a smile for everyone. Evelyn Singleton Taylor*



Evelyn - July 07, 2015 at 09:25 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tapley McCune.*



July 06, 2015 at 11:41 PM



“ *The Powers family of Terre Haute, Indiana have long arms wrapped around the Whitaker family at this difficult time. We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you as you mourn but hopefully also celebrate a wonderful life.*

Josh Powers - July 06, 2015 at 07:55 PM



“ *Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern was purchased for the family of Tapley McCune.*



July 06, 2015 at 05:10 PM



“ *Jan Hume lit a candle in memory of Tapley McCune*



jan hume - July 06, 2015 at 04:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tapley McCune.*



July 06, 2015 at 03:55 PM



“ *Peoples Bank & Trust Co. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tapley McCune.*



Peoples Bank & Trust Co. - July 06, 2015 at 02:31 PM



“ *We are saddened to hear that we have lost a loved one. Our gatherings at Mt Air were so enjoyable, Tapley always had such interesting stories to share about our families and history. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.*
Valarie Reading Butler and family

Valarie Reading Butler - July 06, 2015 at 01:55 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to Charlene and the McCune family. Tapley always had a smile on his face and was always so nice to talk to. May he rest in peace. -from the Deters Family*

Lindy Deters Ankelman - July 06, 2015 at 01:50 PM

DH

“ *Charlene, I am so sorry to hear about Tapley. Know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Darlene (Sutton) Houk - July 06, 2015 at 11:43 AM

YG

“ *My heart is breaking for the McCune family. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Heaven has gained an angel. Many hugs to all.*
Mike and Yvonne Gray

Yvonne Gray - July 06, 2015 at 10:52 AM

YM

“ *Your friends at Bank of Old Monroe purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tapley McCune.*



Your friends at Bank of Old Monroe - July 06, 2015 at 10:33 AM

JP

“ *Charlene and family: May our Lord be with you at this time of sorrow, and loss. Tapley was a man of integrity. That is not something that one finds presently in our society. I so enjoyed his presence on the baseball diamond, which I had the opportunity to catch him at the park in Bowling Green several times. I mentioned on the phone that Tapley was apart of my purchasing, on my own, my first Trumpet. I have enjoyed this vocation for over 45 years. May our God give you strength and courage at this time.*
Musically in Him,
John & Cathy Parcell

John C. Parcell - July 06, 2015 at 10:03 AM



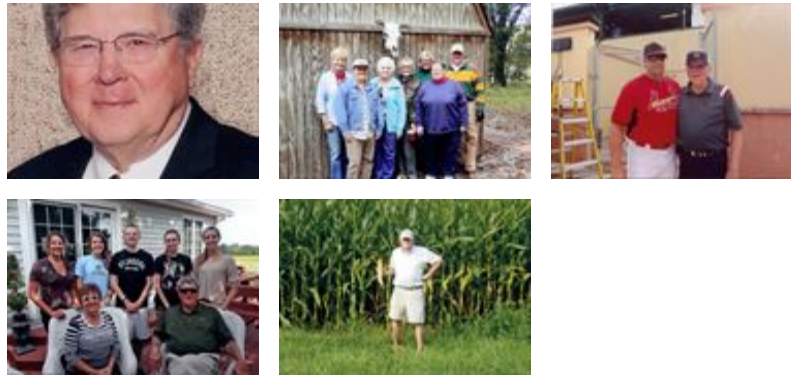
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tapley McCune.



July 06, 2015 at 09:49 AM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - July 06, 2015 at 09:47 AM



“ Charlene,
Anneliese and I always enjoyed the time we could spend with you and Tapley at bank meetings. Seems you and we had a lot in common. She has been gone nearly a year and I certainly miss her. Paul, Mark and Margaret have been good to keep me informed of Talley's and your situation. You certainly have my condolences and prayers, losing your long term partner and friend is not easy.
Don Reynolds

Don Reynolds - July 06, 2015 at 09:21 AM

MG

“ Matt, Annie, and Guerric Good purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tapley McCune.



Matt, Annie, and Guerric Good - July 06, 2015 at 08:36 AM

RD

“ Ryan, Wendy, Sean, & Katelyn Donlan purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Tapley McCune.



Ryan, Wendy, Sean, & Katelyn Donlan - July 06, 2015 at 08:21 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tapley McCune.



July 06, 2015 at 07:34 AM

RD

“ We want you to know -- Beth, Todd, Madeline, Katherine, Harrison, and to your entire family -- that our heartfelt prayers go out to you during this most-difficult time of loss of your dad/grandpa. Please know that we're thinking of you. Your friends, Ryan, Wendy, Sean, and Katelyn Donlan of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Ryan Donlan - July 06, 2015 at 07:12 AM

FK

“ *Floyd & Janie Norton, Jesse & Jessica, and Rusty & Kalyn purchased the Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket for the family of Tapley McCune.*



Floyd & Janie Norton, Jesse & Jessica, and Rusty & Kalyn -
July 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Tapley McCune.*



July 05, 2015 at 11:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tapley McCune.*



July 05, 2015 at 10:40 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Tapley McCune.*



July 05, 2015 at 10:30 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Tapley McCune.*



July 05, 2015 at 10:14 PM



“ *My Deepest Sympathy A great Guy who will be truly missed
Deanie Ebers*

deanie ebers - July 05, 2015 at 09:13 PM



Tapley was a really respectful gentleman, to the family, so sorry for your loss.

Alan & Lynda Luebbers - July 06, 2015 at 01:05 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Tapley McCune.*



July 05, 2015 at 08:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tapley McCune.*



July 05, 2015 at 08:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tapley McCune.*



July 05, 2015 at 08:23 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Tapley McCune.*



July 05, 2015 at 08:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tapley McCune.*



July 05, 2015 at 08:08 PM



“ *Alan & Lynda Luebbers lit a candle in memory of Tapley McCune*



Alan & Lynda Luebbers - July 05, 2015 at 08:01 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Tapley McCune.*



July 05, 2015 at 07:11 PM



“ *Rachel and I have many fond memories of Tapley from our time in Bowling Green. Our prayers and sympathies go out to the entire family. Andy O'Dowd*

Andy O'Dowd - July 05, 2015 at 06:09 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Tapley. Prayers for you and your family.*

Angela Roan - July 05, 2015 at 05:26 PM



“ *I want to extend my sympathy to the family and friends of Tapley McCune. I have known him for about 50 years. We will remember his good deeds and constructive work in the community and area. Best wishes to all. D. Randall Cone*

D. Randall Cone - July 05, 2015 at 05:15 PM



“ *Charlene and Family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy at this time. Prayers are coming your way. Bill and Lynda Colbert*

Lynda Colbert - July 05, 2015 at 04:06 PM

JE

“ We are so sorry, to hear about Tapley. Sending our sympathy and prayers, to Charlene and all the family!

Jerry and Sandy Edmond - July 05, 2015 at 03:57 PM

JR

Carlene and Family, Jack and I send our sympathy to you! We always enjoyed sharing time on Saturday morning with both of you! Love and prayers. God Bless

Jane Reid - July 05, 2015 at 06:16 PM

KO

Sending prayers

Kathy Orf - July 05, 2015 at 06:35 PM

DB

Charlene, sympathy to you and all your family. Tapley was a great friendly person to everyone. I think my memories will be the compliments he always gave to our coffee group at Crystal's on Saturday morning. And he always wore a different "hat" and carried his newspaper! You both have always been so helpful to the community! God bless.

Darlene Bruch - July 05, 2015 at 09:24 PM

KP

Sending my deepest sympathies to Charlene, Beth, Victoria and Meredith. Tapley was a fine man and he will be missed. Kim Brown Pistner

Kim Pistner - July 06, 2015 at 06:33 AM

EM

We wish to offer our condolences to Tapley's remaining family. May God give comfort to all of you at this time.

Everett & Marilyn Moore

Everett Moore - July 07, 2015 at 10:59 AM