



## Paul Edward McCracken

June 27, 1932 - September 19, 2024

Paul Edward McCracken, age 92, of Pierce City, MO passed away on Thursday, September 19, 2024, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, MO. He was born in Cassville, MO on Monday, June 27, 1932; son of Earl Samuel and Marie (Pruitt) McCracken. He attended Purdy Schools. After high school, he served in the Army. Paul married Viola Williams on Saturday, February 2, 1952, in Cassville, MO. He managed garment factories for several years and helped a lot of people with small engine repair, most of the time at no charge. Paul enjoyed fishing for catfish on Grand Lake in Oklahoma and spending time with his family and friends. He will be missed by many!

Surviving are the following: two sons, Keith (Brenda) McCracken and Darrell (Kim) McCracken; four grandchildren, Kristi (Tyler) Richards, Jennifer (Jason) Prine, Cassie (Jim) Sly, and Austin (Nicole) McCracken; ten great-grandchildren, Ethan (Samantha) Prine, Miles (Sydney) Shelfer, Ashton Prine, Case Richards, Lauren Sly, Michael Sly, Todd Sly, Kaylee Sly, Mason McCracken, and Colter McCracken; a sister, Mary Hemphill; nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Marie; his wife, Viola; two brothers, Raydon McCracken and Junior McCracken; four sisters, Nadine Thomas, Wilma Brafford, Betty Doss, and Ruby Martin; and one great-grandson, Greyson Shelfer.

The family will receive friends at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO on Wednesday, September 25, 2024, from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Graveside services will be at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Butterfield, MO on Thursday, September 26, 2024, beginning at 10:00 AM with Pastor Robert Bradow officiating.

Memorials may be made, in Paul's memory, to the Pierce City Senior Center in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Pleasant

Butterfield, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Lakin Funeral Home  
501 N Elm St.  
Pierce City, MO 65723  
(417) 476-2626  
lakinfuneral@suddenlink.net

## Graveside Service

SEP **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Pleasant  
Butterfield, MO

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sorry for your loss. Jim and Peggy Stokes*

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**peggy stokes** - September 24, 2024 at 06:17 PM

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“ *Paul kindly welcomed my husband, Gary, and I four years ago when we moved into his neighborhood. We will miss visiting with Paul on his front porch.*

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**Alison West** - September 24, 2024 at 11:27 AM

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“ *I have great memories of Paul, my parents would go play cards with him, Vi when I was younger. I considered him my second dad, he always had a smile and a hug ready to give. He'll be missed by many. RIP*

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**Pam Boman (Wood)** - September 24, 2024 at 11:19 AM