



Ernest E. McElroy Sr.

July 19, 1936 - October 22, 2023

Ernest E. McElroy Sr., 87 years old, of Brook, IN, passed away on Sunday, October 22, 2023. He was born on July 19, 1936, in Jasper County to Albert McElroy Sr. and Molly (Luttrell) Cooper. Ernest was one of sixteen siblings.

Ernest married Linda Lou Honn, on June 23, 1973, in Wheatfield, IN, and she preceded him in death on June 29, 2010. He worked in lawncare at Cavinders Lawncare. He also worked at A-Metz Stone Quarry in Rensselaer, IN. Ernest enjoyed stock car and NASCAR racing, fishing, and vegetable gardening. He loved spending time with his grandchildren, family, and friends at get togethers and cookouts. He will be missed dearly.

Ernest is survived by his children, Ernest (Linda) McElroy Jr. of Goodland, IN, Mary Slater of Fowler, IN, Tina Petty of Wolcott, IN, Donald McElroy of Brook, IN, Trina (Erik) Burton of Brook, IN, Traci (Bobby) Hull of Kentland, IN, Terra (Bryan) Coley of Remington, IN, Karla (David) Meadows of Lake Village, IN, Kat (Jody) Myers of Goodland, IN; nineteen grandchildren; forty great grandchildren, one great great grandson.

Ernest was preceded in death by his parents, Albert McElroy Sr., Molly Cooper; wife, Linda Lou McElroy; son, Roger Allen McElroy; great grandson, Calvin Lance Minter; great granddaughter, Brooklynn Burns.

Friends may call upon the family at Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer on Thursday, October 26, 2023, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM CT. A Funeral Service will be held immediately following at 12:00 PM CT with Dr. Chauncey Lattimer Jr. officiating. Interment will follow at Osborne Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Cemetery Details

Osborne Cemetery

Osborne Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
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Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Ernest E. McElroy Sr.*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 24, 2023 at 11:28 AM

MM

“ *Mary Molden lit a candle in memory of Ernest E. McElroy Sr.*



mary molden - October 26, 2023 at 01:48 PM

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“ *Hugs and Prayers for all the family.....Love Sandy belle*

Sandra Hughes - October 25, 2023 at 09:52 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Ernest E. McElroy Sr..*



October 25, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Ernest E. McElroy Sr..*



October 25, 2023 at 03:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ernest E. McElroy Sr..*



October 25, 2023 at 12:41 PM



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

October 25, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernest E. McElroy Sr..*



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

October 24, 2023 at 09:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernest E. McElroy Sr..*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ernest E. McElroy Sr..

October 24, 2023 at 08:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ernest E. McElroy Sr..*



October 24, 2023 at 08:36 PM



“ 62 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 24, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ernest E. McElroy Sr..



October 24, 2023 at 08:04 AM



“ *Nancy Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Ernest E. McElroy Sr.*



Nancy Wilcox - October 23, 2023 at 08:16 PM



“ *The Hines lit a candle in memory of Ernest E. McElroy Sr.*



The Hines - October 23, 2023 at 07:56 PM



“ *Ashley Schroeder lit a candle in memory of Ernest E. McElroy Sr.*



Ashley Schroeder - October 23, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ernest E. McElroy Sr..*



October 23, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernest E. McElroy Sr..*



October 23, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ *Cindy Sheffer lit a candle in memory of Ernest E. McElroy Sr.*



Cindy Sheffer - October 23, 2023 at 04:57 PM