



Earl Wayne Pipes Sr.

September 23, 1937 - April 25, 2025

Earl Wayne Pipes, Sr., age 87, of Versailles, passed away Friday, April 25, 2025, at his home. He was born September 23, 1937, in Morgan County, a son of the late Glen Edwin and Nellie Gilberta (Sousley) Pipes.

On April 18, 1959, he was united in marriage to Mary Lou Patterson, who preceded him in death on January 11, 1997. Later, on May 19, 2001, he married his surviving wife, Jane (Collins) Pipes.

Earl proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1954 to 1957.

Earl worked for Union Electric, retiring after twenty-five years as a chief line worker.

He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed spending his time bird hunting, especially quail and pheasant, cutting firewood and mowing his grass.

Earl was a faithful member of the Versailles First Baptist Church.

Earl loved his family and treasured the time he spent with them. Especially his grandchildren, often hiding snickers and pepsi in his truck for them to find on their special outings with grandpa. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

In addition to his wife, Jane, he is survived by his sons, Earl Wayne Pipes, Jr. (Samantha) of Syracuse, Missouri; daughter, Kathy Pipes (Rusty Homan) of Versailles, Missouri; son, Philip Collins (Kari Phillipi) of Seattle, Washington; five grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; brother, Glen Pipes, Jr. (Linda) of Versailles, Missouri; sister, Wanda Merriott of Harrisburg, Missouri and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents and first wife, he was preceded in death by his sons, David Pipes and Edwin Pipes, daughter-in-law, Regina Pipes, brother, Bill Pipes and sisters, Tommy Daniels and Wilma Monteer.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, May 1st, at the Versailles First Baptist Church with Pastor Ken Martin officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Thursday, at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the Versailles First Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Versailles
211 E. Jasper St.
Versailles, MO 65084

Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KD

“ *Kim Davidson lit a candle in memory of Earl Wayne Pipes Sr.*



Kim Davidson - April 26 at 08:14 AM

SA

“ *Samantha lit a candle in memory of Earl Wayne Pipes Sr.*



Samantha - April 25 at 10:48 AM



Sorry for your loss prayer's for your family

Margaret Latham - April 25 at 01:15 PM



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Margaret Latham - April 25 at 01:16 PM



“ *Steve-Peggi Sargent lit a candle in memory of Earl Wayne Pipes Sr.*



Steve-Peggi Sargent - May 05, 2025 at 06:04 AM

DN

“ *Dean & Vickie Narr lit a candle in memory of Earl Wayne Pipes Sr.*



Dean & Vickie Narr - April 30, 2025 at 01:44 AM

TM

“ *Memories shared with Jane and Earl at church. What a beautiful loving couple devoted to each other and God. Rest in God's loving arms.* 🙏🙏🙏



Theresa Miner - April 29, 2025 at 07:36 PM

DC

“ *Love you Earl Wayne, You will be missed*

Dan & Carol - April 28, 2025 at 11:57 PM

RW

“ *Rich Williams lit a candle in memory of Earl Wayne Pipes Sr.*



Rich Williams - April 28, 2025 at 02:43 PM

MA

“ So sorry for your loss. I first met Earl Wayne at Samantha & Earls wedding and besides seeing that he was a very nice man, saw that he was a great dancer too. 🙏

Maggie - April 28, 2025 at 01:37 PM

RM

“ Rest in peace, Uncle Earl. I know there were so many there to meet you and welcome you home. ❤️

Rhonda McCauley - April 27, 2025 at 11:20 PM

DR

Family will remain in my prayers. Love, faith, and a peaceful day. Love the Pipes Family they're my second family for years. Kathy and I left some gray behind.

Della Rush - April 28, 2025 at 09:17 PM

DN

Worked with Earl at Union Electric from 1987 until he retired. We always worked hard and had a lot of fun. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to his family.

Dean Narr - April 30, 2025 at 01:38 AM

TW

“ My grandpa earl wayne will be missed by many! I love you much Pops! Until we meet again, say hello to the family above.

Taylor (Vines) Werdehausen - April 27, 2025 at 10:20 PM

BU

“ Lovely memories of staying with Earl at his house. Coming from England to wake and see a deer outside the window was fabulous. Lovely man 🙏 RIP condolences to all the family

Bobby and Barrie, Samantha's Aunt & Uncle - April 27, 2025 at 08:10 AM

CD

“ Grandpa will be missed by many. He was a great man and I just loved his laugh!-Christy



Christine D - April 26, 2025 at 05:42 PM

DD

“ Denise Dornan lit a candle in memory of Earl Wayne Pipes Sr.



Denise Dornan - April 26, 2025 at 01:22 PM

DG

“ So very sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Earl was a really sweet guy! Love to!

Deborah Gronstedt - April 26, 2025 at 01:09 PM

SJ

“ Sara James lit a candle in memory of Earl Wayne Pipes Sr.



Sara James - April 26, 2025 at 11:33 AM

RF

“ Robin Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Earl Wayne Pipes Sr.



Robin Ferguson - April 26, 2025 at 09:24 AM

SS

“ Shirley Sumner lit a candle in memory of Earl Wayne Pipes Sr.



Shirley Sumner - April 26, 2025 at 12:13 AM

SP

“ I will miss you, Earl Wayne □



Samantha Pipes - April 25, 2025 at 09:32 PM