



## Arlen P. McBride

January 3, 1958 - March 27, 2025

Arlen P. McBride was born on January 3, 1958, in Marlette, Michigan, and passed away on March 27, 2025, at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana. Arlen resided in New Castle until he passed.

Arlen is preceded in death by his father, Dennis McBride; his mother, Pauline McBride; and his brothers, Terry McBride and Tad McBride.

Arlen is survived by his wife, Susan McBride, and children, Morgan (Sherwood) Hill, Haley (Jason) Dinh, and Joseph McBride; grandchildren, Blake (Samantha), Preston, Alexandra, Noah, Lane, Jaelyn, and Jada; and one great-grandson, Emmett and his sister, Kim with several nieces and nephews... and his favorite canine partner in diabetic crime, Buddy.

In loving memory, we share some of our cherished memories of the man who walked among the best of us. A loving husband who carried his love for Susan in his ability to express his love to her before passing. A fantastic father, Arlen carried three children into adulthood with love, patience, and the strength of giants. Arlen lives on in the memories of those who loved him in life, memories that showcase his love for all things family and his sense of devilish humor. Arlen believed in a Sunday morning breakfast, 70s classic rock, a good book, a good joke, and always leaving you with a story.

Arlen is often spoken about for carrying his copies of well-loved Louis L'Amour novels inside textbooks and telling stories about traveling to distant lands. Arlen is best remembered on a job site with his family, building a bridge around a table of good food with loved ones, listening, and sharing. Our favorite memories of Arlen are his ability to make life look fun and his uncanny knack for daring us to fly.

A service to celebrate Arlen's life will be held at 4:00 pm on Saturday, March 29, 2025, at The House, 515 S. 15th Street, New Castle, Indiana, with Pastor Joe Joplin officiating.

Arlen would only request that those who wish to attend be comfortable. (Jeans are encouraged.)

Friends may call from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Saturday at the church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home. You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Arlen P. McBride.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 29. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

The House  
515 S. 15th Street  
New Castle, IN 47362

## Celebration of Life

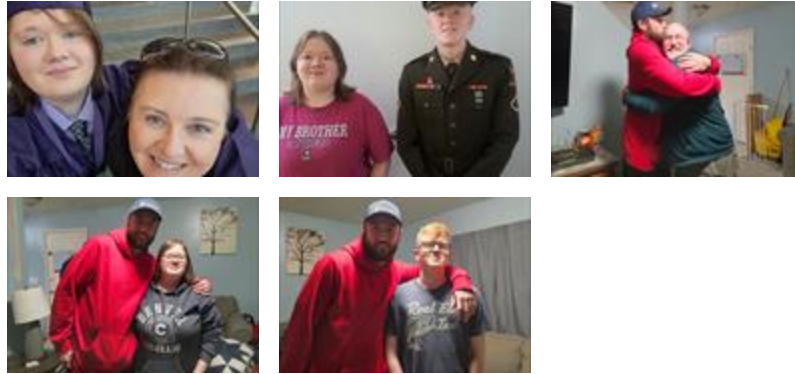
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# Tribute Wall

MH

“ Joseph, the kids and I appreciate all the love and support. Love, M



Morgan S Hill - April 02, 2025 at 05:47 PM

SM

“ I love you Arlen ❤️❤️❤️

Susan McBride - March 31, 2025 at 08:23 AM

MC

“ So sorry we just tonight learned of Arlen's passing 😞. A great man - a personal Santa with house jolly ways, kind words, wonderful laugh, great personality! Sympathy and hugs and prayers of comfort for Susan, Haley, Joseph, Morgan, Kim and all the family and his friends. You all made him proud and happy. Rest in peace Arlen❤️

Mike and Connie Cunningham - March 29, 2025 at 08:47 PM

MH

Thank you! Love, Susan, Morgan, Haley, Joseph and families

Morgan S Hill - April 02, 2025 at 05:27 PM

OW

“ Oliver Humburg & Dede Wooten purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Arlen P. McBride.



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**Oliver Humburg & Dede Wooten** - March 29, 2025 at 09:55 AM

LH

“ So on many occasions I would be on the phone with my sister just chatting. Susan and I was having a conversation and I couldn't help but to talk smack to my brother in law. In the back ground he would say “you know I can hear you right?” And my response would be “Absolutely” and we all would laugh.  
Arlen could make a mean turkey soup after a thanksgiving meal with the leftover turkey.  
Arlen walk free of all your pain. Always look over my sister and your kids/grandkids.

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**Lisa Hatton** - March 29, 2025 at 09:21 AM

PB

“ He was an awesome grandfather to me and great-grandfather to my son. I wish I called more. Love you, Grandpa.

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**Preston J. Butler** - March 28, 2025 at 11:50 PM

MH

*You're alright. Grandpa understands that life happens. Love you, son*

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**Morgan S Hill** - March 29, 2025 at 09:48 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Arlen P. McBride.*



March 28, 2025 at 11:32 PM



“ *Arlen and Susan are my very dear friends of many years. Arlen was quick with a story or a funny little joke. He was a kind man with a beautiful soul, and a twinkle in his eye. I will miss him greatly. Until we meet again my friend. Sending prayers to Susan and his entire family.*

**Lisa Hammond** - March 28, 2025 at 06:58 PM



*You are an amazing friend to mom. Ty, Lisa. It was a pleasure getting to know you. We appreciate your friendship to mom and dad.*

**Morgan S Hill** - April 02, 2025 at 05:28 PM



“ *Rebecca Kline lit a candle in memory of Arlen McBride*



**Rebecca Kline** - March 28, 2025 at 06:46 PM



*Ty, dear friend. Your an amazing soul.*

**Morgan McBride-Hill** - March 28, 2025 at 11:21 PM

SM

“ uncle Arlen always called me Sandy the sandbag,their are so many memories of him,he could always brighten the day,no matter how u were feeling,You will be missed dearly

Sondra Moore - March 28, 2025 at 06:31 PM

MM

“ Dad,

The best life advice I've ever gotten in the most entertaining ways.  
Miss you, always.

Love, Morgan, Sherwood, Preston, Alexandra, baby-Chonk, and the dawg pound.

Morgan McBride-Hill - March 28, 2025 at 06:29 PM

LT

“ Love, The Edwards Family in Tn purchased the S imply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Arlen P. McBride.



Love, The Edwards Family in Tn - March 28, 2025 at 06:28 PM

SG

“ Savannah Griffin lit a candle in memory of Arlen McBride



Savannah Griffin - March 28, 2025 at 06:25 PM

NJ

“ *My heart goes out to Morgan  
Love, Noreen and Don*

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**noreen j** - March 28, 2025 at 06:22 PM

MM

*Ty, dear one. Your love for people continues to be a beacon. Love, M*

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**Morgan McBride-Hill** - March 28, 2025 at 11:22 PM