



## Truman McPike

May 4, 1947 - September 18, 2019

McPike, Truman A.

Age 72

South Haven

Passed away peacefully Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at his home surrounded by his family. Truman was born May 4, 1947 in Walnut Ridge Arkansas, the son of the late Samuel and Lola McPike. He had lived in the Bloomingdale area since 1975 before moving to South Haven in 2006.

Truman was a truly hard working man. He was a very accomplished man and had founded McPike's Auto in Bloomingdale. He loved his motorcycle and was a collector of many things. Truman loved people but more than anything he cherished time spent with his family. Surviving is his wife of 52 years

Sylvia; children, Craig (Karen), Terry (Angie), Melisa (Brian) Covey, Toni (Christa); grandchildren, Shaylon, Brandon, Alicia (Ronnie), Courtney (Mark), Dustin, Ashley, Autumn, Tyler, Greg, Danielle, Trace, Zayne, Lauren, Ayden, Kylie, and Breyana; great grandchildren, Nolyn, and Lilly; siblings, Darnell,

Lolla, Raymond, Katherine, Patricia, Kenneth, Kyrene, Dennis, Rosetta, Andrew, Ruby, George, Darlene, Diana, Lisa; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Dean and Woodrow, a granddaughter Cassidy Grace. The family will meet friends on Monday,

September 23rd, from 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM and on Tuesday from 11AM until time of funeral service at 12 PM at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral

Home, [www.dmillierfuneralhome.com](http://www.dmillierfuneralhome.com), Pastor Wayne Davis officiating.  
Interment will follow in Monks Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Monks Cemetery

21196 County Road 687  
Bangor, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 23. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

## Visitation

SEP 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

## Visitation

SEP 24. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

## Service

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SEP **24**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Joseph Ambs  
Truman I'll*



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**joseph ambs** - September 24, 2019 at 12:30 PM

DF

“ *The McPike family are some of the finest people I know. They are always there when we need help. Always kind and friendly. Have known them for years and love them all. Truman was a family man and he loved them very much. We love you guys and we are here if you need us for anything. He is home with our heavenly father and he is the best he he can be.*

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**Deb Fleetwood** - September 23, 2019 at 03:28 PM



“ *\*A life well lived & touched by many. I will forever cherish our memories Papa! Rest easy & watch over us all. ❤️*



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**Shaylon Lou** - September 23, 2019 at 06:34 AM

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“ Tywana & Harlan Edwards purchased the Truly Beloved Bouquet for the family of Truman McPike.



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**Tywana & Harlan Edwards** - September 22, 2019 at 08:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Truman McPike.



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September 22, 2019 at 07:26 PM

DF

“ Donnie LaRue and family purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Truman McPike.



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**Donnie LaRue and family** - September 22, 2019 at 03:53 PM

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**Donnie LaRue and family** - September 22, 2019 at 03:52 PM

SS

“ Sandra Sincler lit a candle in memory of Truman McPike



Sandra Sincler - September 20, 2019 at 09:00 PM

SS

So sorry to hear this. He was a great guy. Prayers to all the family and friends.

Sandra Sincler - September 20, 2019 at 09:01 PM

CJ

“ My father Charles “Charlie “ Thomsen Sr was a real good friend for many many years... He will truly be missed by many

charles “chuckie” thomsen jr - September 20, 2019 at 05:32 PM

MP

“ I will always remember him by his smile and his kindness he was a very good businessman and he helped me out in so many ways we need more people like him in this world it's too bad I had to read this today I feel sorry for the boys for their loss they had a great father there they should be lucky they had a father like him he's well blessed and will be in thoughts will never be forgotten

Melvin pergler - September 20, 2019 at 03:16 PM

CH

“ *Connie M Henley lit a candle in memory of Truman McPike*

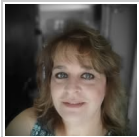


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**Connie M Henley** - September 20, 2019 at 02:53 PM

NK

“ *Sylvia I was in shock when I saw this. I thought Truman would outlive all of us! He was truly one of a kind. He always had kind words and a smile. He will be truly missed by many. Take care and let me know if you need anything.*

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**Nikol Karsen** - September 20, 2019 at 11:41 AM



“ *Traci Bodfish lit a candle in memory of Truman McPike*



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**Traci Bodfish** - September 20, 2019 at 04:32 AM

SO

“ *Truman was such a class act. He was always so kind. We had so much fun seeing each other at the Bangor Cruise, car shows, flywheelers, or just out to walk around the yard. One time I took my grandson to the yard and Truman had one of the Boys go out and pick up a car high in the air with the loader. My grandson love it. He will truly be missed. Definitely was one of the “Good Guys”.*

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**Steve Otto** - September 19, 2019 at 10:38 PM

MN

“ Sylvia Mike and I are so sorry for what you're having to go through we love you guys I love all my cousins up there and just want all you guys to know that you're definitely going to be in our prayers. Love you guys Michael and Mary Nutt

Mary Nutt - September 19, 2019 at 05:55 PM

 Jimmie Shull

“ Truman mcpike's probably one of the greatest person I ever had privilege to meet he will be missed by many people prayers to the whole family

Jimmie Shull - September 19, 2019 at 04:42 PM

NH

“ I will always remember his smile,laughter and how kind he was. How he loved playing with the grandkids, enjoyed family trips and how much he loved Sylvia. He often talked about how she was his rock. He also knew how much he was loved by her, his kids and grand children and great grand daughter. To my children and I he was and always will be papa and dad. We will defiantly miss him but I know We will all see him up in Heaven one day.



nancy hite - September 19, 2019 at 03:53 PM



Shaylon Lou - September 23, 2019 at 06:31 AM



“ *Sandra and I are deeply saddened to hear about Truman's passing. I only had the opportunity to meet him once and he treated me like he had known me for years. Sandra loves her Michigan cousins and we are sad that we cannot be there in person to offer of condolences to the "McPike clan."* *Much love to all.*

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**Steve Knox** - September 19, 2019 at 03:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Truman McPike.*



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September 19, 2019 at 03:16 PM



“ *I am very sorry to hear this . He was a good man and I enjoyed waiting on him and Terry at KMR when I worked there. Condolences to the family.*

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**Millie Gowers** - September 19, 2019 at 02:48 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this.we all loved and respect him.he had a great soul.i know he will be missed.if you need anything Sylvia please let me know.our prayers are with you.*

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**sharon beck** - September 19, 2019 at 02:33 PM

 Nora  
McPike

“ Truman was one to welcome everyone in his family and home, lots of memories riding the Harleys on trips with him and Sylvia, whether it was out west to Vegas or South Dakota or Florida, it was always a pleasure and a privelege to ride with such a great brother and brother in law. We are going to miss him something terrible. Love you Truman!

*Dennis and Nora McPike*

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**Nora McPike** - September 19, 2019 at 02:00 PM

JH

*Truman was one of the Nicest Guy's I've EVER had the HONOR of knowing!!! I've been coming to the "Yard" since I was 12 or 13 helping my brother & his buddy get parts LONG Before I could even Drive!!!! He NEVER talked Down to us or made us Feel as though we were just punk kids He was QUICK with suggestions & answers on how to FIX whatever it was we were working on!!! He was an encyclopedia of Auto & Mechanical knowledge and was ALWAYS quick to share it when asked!!! I was Happy for him when he Retired tho I MISSED Seeing him at the yard But on the occasion that I DID Catch him there We'd stand around & Laugh & Joke & just VISIT!!! Rest In Peace my Dear Friend!!! THANK YOU for Everything you Told Me or Showed : Jeff Hammann*

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**jeff hammann** - September 19, 2019 at 09:38 PM