



## Robert "Bob" L. Earl

November 12, 1940 - September 19, 2025

Robert "Bob" L. Earl, 84, of Anderson, passed away on September 19, 2025, at the Beaumont Rehabilitation and Health Care in Anderson, following an extended illness. He was born on November 12, 1940, in Indianapolis, Indiana, the son of Leaman "Lee" Lester and Edna (Pennycuff) Earl.

Robert enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1959, having served honorably until his discharge in 1963. Robert earned his GED late in life from the Springfield, Illinois Community Schools. After being discharged, he worked for his father as a mechanic, working on his cars when he was on the racing circuit. Eventually, he worked for Sears and Zayre Department Stores in their auto mechanic garages as retiring as custodians from the Springfield Community School Corporation.

He was a member of the American Legion Riders and Devil Dawgs riders who were former Marines riding for various children's causes, raising funds.

Survivors include two daughters, Kelli Rae Earl and Shelli Brinker (Dale), Tami Yarbrery (Steve), Kimberly Miller, and Tonya Wardrip; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a half-brother, Don Sweeney.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Barb and Sandy.

Cremation has been chosen with burial of cremated remains to be inurned at the Marion National Cemetery in Marion, Indiana, on October 17, 2025, at 2:00 P.M.. Military honors will be rendered by the Marine Corps League from Marion, Indiana. Arrangements are entrusted to the Loose Funeral Homes and Crematory in Anderson, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Toys for Tots organization.

Online condolences may be made to the family in care of [www.LooseCares.com](http://www.LooseCares.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Marion National Cemetery**

1700 E 38th Street  
Marion, IN 46953

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am one of the nurses that had the honor of caring for this precious soul. I was a nurse aid when he came to us, the facility being Providence at the time. He was a handful at beginning, but he quickly grew to be a house favorite among the staff. We renamed him "Uncle Bob". He kept us company and entertained. To describe him in a few words ; funny, mischievous, caring, protective, irreplaceable, and truly one of a kind. Uncle Bob left foot prints on the heart of all who knew him and his memory will forever be treasured. The loss is immeasurable but so is the love left behind. To his family, I wanna say thank you for letting us know him. I pray you all find peace in knowing he is resting in heaven.



Brandy - September 26, 2025 at 01:16 AM

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“ He also was Married to my Mom for over 20 years and they lived each other very much, when she passed he was so heart broken but he made sure she was taken care of, he also was a good grandpa to the grandkids and a good step Dad to us kids RIP PaPa

Cheri Esslinger-Kinsey - September 24, 2025 at 05:41 PM

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“ Dad n I at the Brickyard..



Kelli Earl - September 24, 2025 at 11:55 AM