



## Tommie Lee McAllister

November 15, 1954 - September 24, 2025

Tommie Lee McAllister, 70, of Pendleton, passed away on September 24, 2025 at Community Hospital North after a brief illness. He was born November 15, 1954 in Muncie to Thomas Willard and Wilma Lucielle McAllister and resided most of his life in the Pendleton area.

Tommie attended Fall Creek Heights School (grades 1-8) where he made lifelong friends and graduated from Pendleton Heights High School in 1973.

Tommie retired from General Motors Guide Lamp Division and worked at Delco-Remy in Anderson, and Chevrolet Transmission Plant in Muncie as well.

He was a Lifetime Member of the NRA. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and attending auctions and high school and college basketball, especially Butler. He coached Little League baseball at Pendleton and watched the Little League World Series every year. He was a fan of Dale Earnhardt and Bobby Knight.

He is survived by his wife Tracy (Purkey) McAllister of 47 years. Son Thomas (Jama Newman) and their children Dallas and Tayllor, Son Lucas (Holly) and their children Damieon, Owen, Allie and great granddaughter Karma; sister Donna Delaplane, brother Larry (Melissa) McAllister and several nieces,

nephews, cousins and close friends.

He was proceeded in death by his parents, mother-in-law Janet Purkey, brothers in law John Delaplane, Tony Purkey and Chris Purkey, and special friends Skip Perry, Donnie Tabor and Mike Gustin.

Visitation will be held on Monday, September 29, 2025, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 W. 53rd Street Anderson. Memorial service at 7:00 pm with Rev. Rick Schoeff officiating. Cremation will take place.

In lieu of flowers, the family ask memorial contributions to be made to Community Hospital Anderson Cancer Center or charity of choice.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tommie Lee McAllister.*



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September 27, 2025 at 07:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tommie Lee McAllister.

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“ *Great friend. Liked to share some interesting stories. I'll miss talking to .*

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**Dale Gehrke** - September 27, 2025 at 09:31 AM



“ *Patrick K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tommie Lee McAllister.*

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**Patrick K.** - September 26, 2025 at 08:48 PM



“ Even though we haven't got to spend much time together since high school I always considered Tommy a good friend and would stop and visit whenever I was in town if I could. I attended my first concert at Anderson High School with Tommy and several others back in the early '70s he will be missed. Tracy and his family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Patrick Kelly** - September 26, 2025 at 08:44 PM



“ I knew Tommie for a long time.his parents were good friends to my parents. Rest in heaven u will be missed.

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**Renee ferguson** - September 26, 2025 at 02:45 PM