



# Bob McCart

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**R**obert E. “Bob” McCart, 84, of Vandalia, IL passed away Monday, August 14, 2023 at his home, surrounded by family.

A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, August 18, 2023 at the First United Methodist Church, Vandalia with Pastor Curtis Flake officiating. Interment will follow in Fairlawn Cemetery, Vandalia. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 9:00-11:00 AM, Friday, August 18, 2023, at the church. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church. Online condolences can be expressed at [www.hohltandfilefh.com](http://www.hohltandfilefh.com)

Robert Eugene McCart was born on February 12, 1939 at home, in Ramsey, IL. He married Barbara Jeanne (Witbracht) Clark on February 14, 1987; together they celebrated 36 years of marriage.

In his younger years, Bob began working at Northside Motors in the autobody department. He later owned and operated “Swamps” Auto Body and was often referred to as the “Master Auto Body Man”. While still working part time for Arthur Young, Inc and Nevinger’s Car Dealership, Bob was employed as a “Special Deputy” for Leonard Kelly, former Fayette County Sherriff. This led him to pursue a career as a Police Officer for the Vandalia Police Department in 1966. Bob was a Patrolman, then Detective Sergeant, before being appointed as Chief of Police; retiring in 2007. During his retirement, Bob worked many years as “Security” for bingo nights at the Crawford-Hale American Legion Post #95.

Bob had many hobbies throughout his lifetime. He had an avid love for hunting, fishing, bowling, horseshoes, motorcycle riding, golfing with friends, and all kinds of yardwork. Bob was a member of the Vandalia Country Club and attended the First United Methodist Church, Vandalia.

Mr. McCart is survived by his wife, Barbara McCart of Vandalia; daughters, Betty Maish (Randy) of Indiana and Mandy Pearson (Walt) of Vandalia; sons, Michael McCart (Lois) of Vandalia, Roddy Clark (Gina) of Worden, and Travis Clark (Kelly) of Vandalia; grandchildren, Greg Maish (Sherri)



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of Indiana, Derek Maish (Robyn) of Indiana, Veronica Forbis (Kirk) of Vandalia, Makale Pearson (Lauren) of Vandalia, Clark Pearson of Colorado, Trevor Clark of Vandalia, and Parker Clark of Vandalia; great-grandchildren, Elijah, Seraiah, Maciah, Lashah, Zephaniah and Jediah Maish, Fynneous, Lyris, Nova, and Truett Maish, all of Indiana, Braden Forbis, and Bodhi Pearson, both of Vandalia; brother, Bill McCart (Karen) of Indiana; sister, Candy Sivia (Eugene) of Vandalia; aunt, Anita “Sue” Smith of Vandalia; best friend, Fred Willms (Renee) of Vandalia.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Irene (Smith) McCart; uncle and aunt, Jack & Oma Alender, who helped raise him.






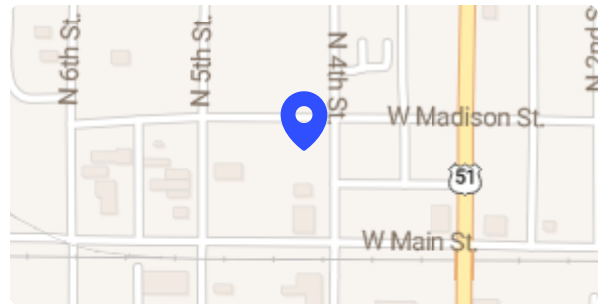
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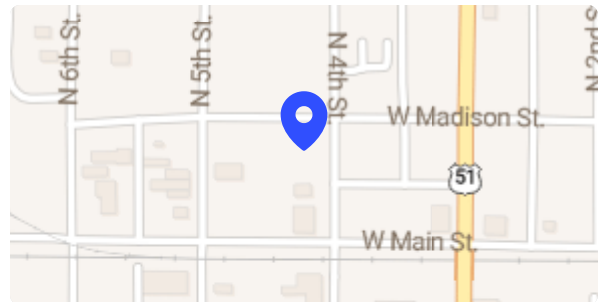
## Visitation

-  **Friday**, August 18, 2023
-  9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
-  **First United Methodist Church**  
127 N. 4th St., Vandalia IL 62471




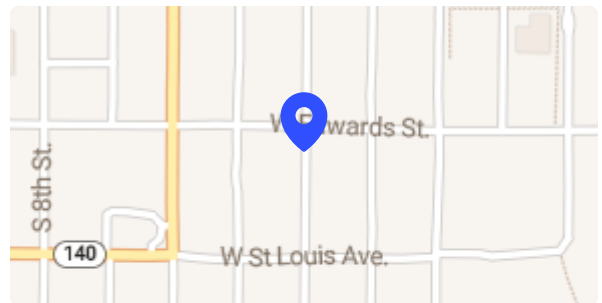
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## Cemetery Details

-  **Fairlawn Cemetery**  
South 6th St, Vandalia IL 62471





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**Charlene Jett** lit a candle in honor of Bob.

Barb and family have my sympathy! I'm very sorry for your loss.

August 20 at 12:00 PM



**Sandra McCart** posted:

Love you Uncle Bob. Rest in peace.

August 19 at 11:16 AM



**Carla** posted:

Betty and Mike ... I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. May your many memories of him help you and the family through the days ahead. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏 Carla (Funk) Mathews

August 19 at 6:52 AM



**Don Marianne Saale** lit a candle in honor of Bob.

Bob was a great man always helpful. I am sure he will be missed by many. Deepest Sympathy to the Family Don & Marianne Saale

August 19 at 5:24 AM



**Carole R. White** posted:

Barb and family. So. sorry for the loss of of your dear one. I pray that your memories of the good times will last for a long time and that they will help you through these tough times. I send you love and prayers, Carole Ray White

August 18 at 1:55 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Bob.

August 17 at 3:56 PM





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**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the McCart family.

August 17 at 3:56 PM



**Lee And Valerie Witbracht** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Bob.

August 17 at 6:32 AM



**Lee And Valerie Witbracht** sent a Beautiful Dreams to the McCart family.

August 17 at 6:32 AM



**Mike & Jodi Stull & Family, Mark, Alyssa, Leona Maish-Ruebens, & The 3 Js And Their Families** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the McCart family.

August 16 at 10:19 AM



**Lois Ann Maish, Pam & Dennis Moss, Myron Maish Family Gary & Sharon Maish-Ford** sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the McCart family.

August 16 at 10:19 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Bob.

August 16 at 8:11 AM





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**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the McCart family.



August 16 at 8:11 AM



**Diane Depper** posted:

Barbara, I'm so sorry to hear about Bob. I have fond memories of us sharing many Thanksgivings together. He was always my biggest fan of my Pecan pie. Signed with a prayer. Diane (Sivia) & Jack Depper

August 16 at 7:36 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the McCart family.



August 15 at 3:20 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bob by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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