



Loren R. Sloppy

March 31, 1936 - September 22, 2023

Loren Ray Sloppy, age 87, of Bowling Green, formerly Louisiana, MO passed away Friday, September 22, 2023 at his home next door to his daughter's residence as he had always wished.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 am Wednesday, September 27, 2023 at the Collier Funeral Homes in Louisiana, MO with Pastor Ric Meyerpeter officiating. Burial with military honors will be held at the Mt. Pisgah Cemetery in Bowling Green. Visitation will be held from 4:00pm until 8:00pm on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at the funeral home.

Loren was born March 31, 1936 in Richland, WA, the son of Lynn Rueben and Edith Long Sloppy. He grew up in Washington state along the Columbian River. Following graduation, Loren enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1954. While stationed in Lincoln, NE, Loren married Lila Mae Barrett July 7, 1956 and together they celebrated 60 years of marriage, when she passed away December 15, 2016.

To this union of 60 years Loren was the proud father of Linda Marie Preston of Bowling Green and she survives. Other survivors include grandchildren Vanessa Doolin of Bowling Green, Christy Huckstep (Nathan) of Louisiana, and Diane Preston of Sullivan; 12 great grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild on the way; bonus daughters Cheryl Colston, Rhonda Ruffin, and

Debra Irvin; brothers Dean Sloppy (Evelyn) and Dale Sloppy of the state of Washington; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Loren was preceded in death by his parents; wife; grandson Korey Preston; siblings Verne Sloppy, Roy Sloppy, Lorraine Sloppy, and Zelma Weatherby; bonus daughter Cindy Hoskins.

During Loren's 22 years of active duty with the USAF, he and his family had the chance to travel the world during his deployment locations. He spent time in Germany, Japan, Korea, and Thailand. Stateside the family spent time in California and Oregon. Of all the places they lived, for Loren, Thailand was his favorite and loved the Thai food. Loren was honorably discharged and retired from the United States Air Force in 1976 with the rank of Master Sergeant. Upon retirement, he moved his family to Louisiana, MO to be close to his brother-in-law. In Louisiana, Loren would spend the next 30 years working in the Louisiana RII School District as the maintenance supervisor and director. If it was broken or wasn't working as it should, Loren would find the problem and fix it. Loren retired from the Louisiana Schools in 2006 and could be found tinkering with anything he could get his hands on, but especially classic cars. He spent time gardening and was known for his tomatoes, peppers, and fruit trees. Most of all, Loren loved being involved every day helping to raise his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Loren's lifelong dedication to serving others in the United States Air Force and the Louisiana RII School District will be greatly missed by all that knew him.

Serving as pallbearers will be Nathan Huckstep, Landon Doolin, Steven Vodohosky, Doug Hoskins, Nathan Huckstep Jr., and Eric Lopez. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Jim Hoskins and Don Giltner.

Memorial may be made to the support 22 project (www.support22project.org)

Online condolences may be left at www.collierfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Pisgah Cemetery

Bowling Green, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Funeral Service

SEP 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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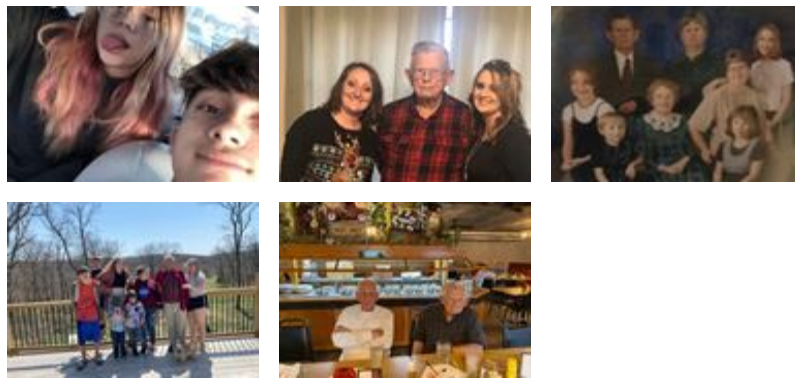
“ My thoughts & prayers are with family & friends!💙💙 Mr. Sloppy was always a very nice man. I remember him always keeping busy at the school. He will definitely be missed!❤️❤️❤️ Linda I just realized my dad was born on your dads birthday! My dad turned 81 this year.



Chrystal - September 26, 2023 at 04:08 PM



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Collier Funeral Homes, Inc. - September 26, 2023 at 12:20 PM

RS

“ Linda, I am so sorry for your loss.

Renee Sevier
(Rhonda Ruffin is my cousin)



Renee Sevier - September 25, 2023 at 12:33 AM

JD

“ Loren and Lila were two of the nicest people I had the pleasure of working with at Louisiana R-II. They never hesitated to help in any way they could. Loren kept everything running smoothly for a long time.

My thoughts and prayers to Linda and his family.

Judy Davenport - September 24, 2023 at 02:56 PM

TM

“ My deepest condolences. Such a kind man he was . Hugs and prayers be with his family in all the days ahead,



Tammi Ries Mcpike - September 24, 2023 at 11:29 AM

MB

“ Loren was truly a great man! He will be missed! I'm so sorry for your loss Linda. Hugs and Prayers.



Melinda Brooks - September 23, 2023 at 11:32 PM

TH

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your Father! I know you've had a lot of pain in this short period of time! You are in my thoughts and prayers! He will be greatly missed! Love always!



Theresa Hampton - September 23, 2023 at 09:25 PM

LW

“ So sorry for the loss, many prayers for the family. I remember Mr. Sloppy always being happy at the school, and joking with Heather and Diane when they were in school.



Lawanda Willis - September 23, 2023 at 08:07 PM

LC

“ A very sweet man. He will be missed by many. His kindness lives on though his only child Linda. Prayers for peace and comfort for all his family and friends.



Lona Chandler - September 23, 2023 at 07:32 PM

SS

“ Mr Sloppy was always a great man in the schools so sorry for your loss Linda
Sonja Welch Scherff and family

Sonja Scherff - September 23, 2023 at 06:22 PM

BL

“ Bryce Doris Love lit a candle in memory of Loren R. Sloppy



Bryce Doris Love - September 23, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ *The Lilleys lit a candle in memory of Loren R. Sloppy*



The Lilleys - September 23, 2023 at 04:07 PM