



Arlen Pope

January 30, 1938 - February 28, 2024

Arlen Pope, 86, of Bloomfield passed away Wednesday February 28, 2024 at his residence.

Born January 30, 1938 in Spencer County, Indiana the son of George J. and Marjorie Ruth (Patmore) Pope. As a young man, he grew up on a farm being mischievous with his siblings. Growing up they were caught playing in the barn rafters, fixing flat tires in their underwear, and running around with their friends.

Arlen was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, and loyal friend to many. In his 60 years of ministry, he served at many churches in Antioch, Boonville, Bedford, and Bloomfield before returning to Antioch for his final 30 years of ministry. During his time in ministry, he performed 855 baptisms, 363 weddings, and 919 funerals. Arlen was active in the community serving on the Bloomfield School Board and the Sheriff Merit Board. He belonged to the Masonic Lodge, received the Harvey Hanna award for his community work and was the Grand Marshal of the Apple Festival Parade.

Arlen had a great influence on many in the community and loved spending time with his family. He loved making homemade ice cream with his grandkids and greats, playing euchre, watching Christmas movies, learning about

history, having good conversation with friends, and taste testing on baking day.

Arlen was loved by many. Surviving relatives include his wife Eleanor Pope, two daughters, Tammy (Greg) Tucker, Susan (Wes) Heaton, his grandchildren, Tyler (Rachel) Tucker, Austin (Becca) Tucker, Brittany Tucker, Heather Heaton, Hunter Heaton, his great grandchildren, Brantley, Easton, Waylon, Alice, Nora, Maverick and Jackson Tucker; one brother, Robert Pope, two sisters, Linda Pope, Patsy Pope, sister-in-law's, Dotty Hettler, Linda Merold, brother-in-law, Mark Merold and several nieces and nephews.

Arlen was preceded in death by his son, Jay Pope and his parents.

Visitation will be held from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. on Saturday at the Antioch Christian Church.

Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday at the Antioch Christian Church with Greg Tucker and Jack Tolbert officiating. Burial will follow at Antioch Cemetery.

The family would like any memorial donations in Arlen's name be given to the Antioch Christian Church Building Fund or Camp Illiana.

Online condolences and memories can be shared at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Christian Church
Antioch and Martin Road
Bloomfield, IN 47424

Service

MAR 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Christian Church
Antioch and Martin Road
Bloomfield, IN 47424

Tribute Wall

CU

“ *Connie Uland lit a candle in memory of Arlen Pope*



Connie Uland - March 30, 2024 at 07:32 AM

KS

“ *He & his family were my neighbors & my pastor. He was a very special person! My heart goes out to his family. Kay Shofner!*

Kay Shofner - March 15, 2024 at 04:23 PM

CU

“ *Connie Uland lit a candle in memory of Arlen Pope*



Connie Uland - March 06, 2024 at 08:49 PM

GE

“ *Tammy,*

*Linda and I send our condolences to you at the loss of your father.
May the Lord's grace give you comfort and peace.*

George & Linda Ellis - March 01, 2024 at 08:55 PM

MB

“ I'm not sure of the exact year Arlen and Eleanor began influencing me, but I think it was in the late 1960's. I do know that Arlen gave Paulette and me pre-marital counseling early in 1971. The next few years as we sat under Arlen's preaching, we gained valuable insights into the Christian life. He and Eleanor set a great example for us. Some years later after we had moved away, on a visit back home we had the opportunity to talk again and relive old times. He shared with me that of all the people he had married, Paulie and I gave him the most concern to the point he almost declined to perform the ceremony. The last time we talked was in 2010. I assured him that his wedding ceremonies were so potent, that couples like us have no choice but to stay together. "What God has joined..." Arlen certainly walked with God here on earth and now, leaving his earthly tent behind, he is certainly walking with God in Heaven! In a twinkling of an eye, those of us who have that same relationship with God will join Arlen.

*Mike and Paulette Baines
Belle Vernon, PA*

Mike Baines - March 01, 2024 at 05:44 PM

TB

“ I have been told that we first learn to understand the love of our Heavenly Father through the loving, supportive examples shared with us as we grow. Arlen, our early and continuing connection to the Father, was this example for us, and we are so thankful. We will never forget the smile that spread to his eyes and covered his face, the smile that translated into comfort and compassion. Arlen and Eleanor--our forever friends. We send our love to Eleanor, Tammy, Susan and the rest of their families.

--Teresa and Greg Bartlett

Teresa Bartlett - March 01, 2024 at 02:12 PM

PB

“ So sorry to hear of Arlan’s passing. Love and prayers to Eleanor, Tammy and Susan. I have great memories of my time with your family at Bloomfield Christian Church.

Patti Dalton Biltz (Greves)

Patti Biltz - March 01, 2024 at 12:22 PM

JV

“ Prayers and condolences to Arlen’s family and friends. Much love for this special man.

Jill Vandeventer - March 01, 2024 at 10:47 AM

JV

“ Jill Vandeventer lit a candle in memory of Arlen Pope



Jill Vandeventer - March 01, 2024 at 10:43 AM

AD

“ Avon High School FACS Department purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Arlen Pope.



Avon High School FACS Department - March 01, 2024 at 09:28 AM

BW

“ Bill, Jennifer Johnson and Cheryl White planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlen Pope.

Bill, Jennifer Johnson and Cheryl White - March 01, 2024 at 02:41 AM

BW

“ Bill, Jennifer Johnson and Cheryl White purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Arlen Pope.



Bill, Jennifer Johnson and Cheryl White - March 01, 2024 at 02:41 AM



“ Sending prayers and condolences to Eleanor and the family. Arlen was a man of integrity and a role model to many. May God give you peace and comfort at this difficult time

Jack-Patty Norris - February 29, 2024 at 08:43 PM

KE

“ Arlen was a great pastor and friend. He will be missed but we know he is happy to be with the Lord. Our condolences to Eleanor and family. Kenneth and Betty Edwards

Kenneth and Betty Edwards - February 29, 2024 at 06:46 PM

SS

“ Sending sincere sympathies to the family. I appreciate the help that Arlen and his family gave to my daughter Kathy when she was growing up. I appreciated the fact that they were always there and she could call on them for help. Thank you, and so sorry to hear of Arlen's passing, but we know that Jesus is walking with him now. God bless the family in their sorrow. Sue Sanford

Sue Sanford - February 29, 2024 at 06:08 PM

RK

“ From Terre Haute, IN, we are so sorry to hear about Arlen. May God bless y'all. Rex and Lois Kirchoff

Rex Kirchoff - February 29, 2024 at 05:41 PM

JU

“ Arlen may be the most friendly man I have ever met. I think he attended the visitation and/or funeral of every one of my family members. My sincere sympathy goes out to his family and friends.

Jonas Uland - February 29, 2024 at 11:50 AM

KO

“ Ken Nunn Law Office planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlen Pope.

Ken Nunn Law Office - February 29, 2024 at 09:37 AM

KO

“ Ken Nunn Law Office purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Arlen Pope.



Ken Nunn Law Office - February 29, 2024 at 09:37 AM

CT

“ *City Church Events Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Arlen Pope.*



City Church Events Team - February 29, 2024 at 09:37 AM

TC

“ *Arlen baptized me and married Russ and I and did the baby dedication for Cody. He was a wonderful man. I know God said to him, "Well done my good and faithful servant". Prayers and love to his family. Tena and Russ Chipman*

Tena Chipman - February 29, 2024 at 09:13 AM

SB

“ *Eleanor and family, we are saddened to hear of Arlen's passing. Arlen served our Board for over 25 years and it was an honor to have served along with him.*

Greene County Sheriff's Merit Board

Sheriff's Merit Board - February 29, 2024 at 07:31 AM

KM

“ *Were I able, I would say this in person. I was always welcome and knew Arlen loved me by the manner in which I was greeted. I like sarcastic humor and Arlen was the best. I'm confident when I enter the Narrow Gate I will see him in the "Welcome Home" party. I will forever be grateful Arlen Pope is woven into the fabric of my life.*

Kay Morrison - February 28, 2024 at 09:57 PM

DG

“ *Arlan was always such a kind and gentle man He helped preach my mothers funeral and he was always so good to visit her and pray with her(Ruth McGhee) post by Dawnell Gregory*

Dawnell Gregory - February 28, 2024 at 06:40 PM

JK

“ *Sorry for your loss. Joe, Vanessa and Payton Karl*

Joe Karl - February 28, 2024 at 05:50 PM

JD

“ *Jim Linda Davis lit a candle in memory of Arlen Pope*



Jim & Linda Davis - February 28, 2024 at 05:34 PM