



George McBride

July 2, 1931 - January 10, 2013

George McBride Devoted husband, father, brother, grandfather and friend, died peacefully at home on January 10, 2013 in Laurel, Mississippi.

Born July 2, 1931 in Newnan, Georgia to Helen Baker McBride and George McBride.

His father died when George was just a baby, and he and his mother returned to live with her family in Massachusetts. A few years later his mother married Arthur McLaren, from Barnet, Vermont, and the family moved there. Never was there a stronger father-son relationship. While the family moved back to Massachusetts when George was 9, his Vermont roots remained with him throughout his life.

George was a graduate of Belmont High School and the University of New Hampshire. He was a combat veteran of the Korean War in the United States Marine Corps. He married Vinalrae Hurd in January 1956.

In 1957 he went to work at the family business, the Baker School Specialty Company in Cambridge, MA. It was there that he spent his entire working life, growing the business from 7 original employees to 200 and relocating first to Acton, MA and then to Orange, MA. He retired in 1991 and he and Rae divided their time between Vermont, Massachusetts and Florida. He loved golfing, hunting, and following the annual travails of his beloved Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots.

George is survived by his wife Rae and two daughters, Lisa Logan of Shelburne, Vermont and Missy Brame of Laurel, Mississippi. He was

predeceased by his daughter Gina. He also leaves his sister Jean M. Low and her husband Mel, sons-in-law David Logan and Thomas Brame, and 5 grandchildren of whom he was extremely proud, Rob, Connor and Katherine Logan, and Abby and Ben Garmon. George was a great friend and mentor to many people – young, old, and in-between, and he will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.

A private service will be held in Vermont at a later date. There will be no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Comfort Care Hospice, the Laurel Animal Rescue League, or the Barnet Library in Vermont.

Tribute Wall

GG

“ *Our sympathies. We certainly have fond memories as neighbors in Minuteman Ridge.*

Gilles and Alice Gallant - January 29, 2013 at 09:49 PM

JN

“ *George was a gentleman in every sense of the word. One of the NICEST people that I have ever met.*

JACK NUGENT - January 29, 2013 at 08:29 AM

BD

“ *Dear Rae, Missy, Lisa and families,
Scott and I were so sorry to hear of your sad news. Please accept our deepest condolences at this difficult time, and know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Fondly, Barbara*

Barbara (Veazey) DeWall - January 21, 2013 at 06:48 PM

KN

“ *Dear Rae We were so very sorry to hear about George's passing. We feel so very thankful that we were able to visit with you both at Dunc and Jeanne's moving party. There are no words at a time like this but please except our sincere sympathy and know we will remember George always. Take care and God Bless... Love Ken and Bonnie*

Ken and Bonnie Norris - January 19, 2013 at 09:42 PM

BH

“ Rae and Family Please know that we continue to hold you and your family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I always enjoyed my brief visits with George.
Billy and Jackie Horne

Billy and Jackie Horne - January 19, 2013 at 06:22 PM

JR

“ Dear Rae and Family; The heavens have received a new bright star. As we gaze upon the clear skies at night we shall find comfort in knowing that George is watching us, laughing with us, crying with us, feeling our sorrows and joys. He will be with all of us who knew him for all our remaining days. God blees you and yours and keep you safe until we meet again. Riley/McLaren Families

Jeffery Riley - January 14, 2013 at 08:59 PM

MC

“ Rae and family, I was saddened to read of George's death. I enoyed the contact I had with him. I wish everyone was as easy to do business with as George was. He was always so pleasant and friendly. God bless you.

Maurice Chaloux - January 14, 2013 at 08:05 PM

BM

“ Dear Rae, Missy, Lisa and families and friends,
We are sorry to hear of George's passing.He was a Great man and Great friend. He will be missed and thought of often.
Love, Bill,Lisa, and Mindy McLaren

Bill,Lisa,Mindy McLaren - January 14, 2013 at 06:27 PM

PM

“ Our thoughts and prayers to you all on George's passing. He was much loved by my dad and our family. - Philip, Cindy and Roy Monson

Philip Monson - January 14, 2013 at 01:16 PM

JD

“ it is with a heavy heart that I am Writing this George was such a honorable upstanding man the type of person you want to see live forever my thoughts are with you all

John Desrosiers - January 13, 2013 at 09:44 PM

PW

“ We are sorry to learn of your loss of George. We know his family was very very dear to him, and so we also know that his loss from your life/lives must be very tough.
We will miss seeing George come in early spring through summer and fall down below us working in Jean and Mel's garden. What loving dedication and zeal he must have given everything he did in his life!
Our sympathies go out to you all--his many friends--and to his loving family.

Peter and Marian Wagner - January 13, 2013 at 09:07 PM

JD

“ Dear Rae and family I am very sorry for your loss. I will miss George as a dinner companion and a golf buddy. Debbie and I enjoyed playing golf with George. He and I may not have been very good golfers but we enjoyed the game and company. God be with you at this time.

JOHN DUFF - January 13, 2013 at 07:20 PM

HW

“ Rae and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. We were so fond of George, and he will be missed greatly. Harvey and Joy

Harvey and Joy Wright - January 13, 2013 at 06:45 PM

RS

“ Rae and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. We are wishing you all peace and comfort during this difficult time. He will be missed by all. Richard and Paula

Richard and Paula Stevenson - January 13, 2013 at 04:03 PM

DM

“ Sorry to hear of George's passing. To Rae and family find solice in knowing he is at peace. Dana Moore

dana moore - January 13, 2013 at 12:10 PM

BF

“ Dear Rae and Family,
I am very sorry to read about George.
My thoughts are with you.
Bruce Farley

Bruce Farley - January 12, 2013 at 12:06 PM

GB

“ Sending prayers and sympathy to you at the difficult time. George was an exceptional person and will be greatly missed by all.

Ginny Bruno - January 12, 2013 at 11:33 AM

SI

“ Dear Rae, Missy, Lisa, Jean & Mel
Amy and I were suddenly and greatly saddened to read about George. You and he, Rae, were so friendly, welcoming, and generous to us as soon as we arrived. The McLaren ties - his childhood home!- meant a lot. Maybe it explains George's interest in Amy's son Joss (now in LA with 3 kids). Our main regret was that you moved. I also wish I had asked George more about his childhood here and the McLarens. But I'm grateful for the laughs and visits we had. I always liked to see him pull in the driveway. And we hope you, Rae, as well as Mel & Jean, will continue to do so.
love, Sandy and Amy

sandy ingraham - January 12, 2013 at 10:25 AM

VG

“ Rae Lisa Messy and the family We are sorry for your loss. George was a nice person and We will never forget him. Our prayers are with you and your family. He will be greatly missed

Victor& Micheline Girouard - January 12, 2013 at 09:27 AM

JK

“ Take comfort in the memories you have of George and know that my thoughts are with you. Take care, Joanie.

Joanie Spear Kelso - January 12, 2013 at 08:57 AM

DM

“ We were saddend to hear about George. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Dan&Ritty Meuse - January 11, 2013 at 07:36 PM

DR

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. George was a wonderful person he will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Debbie Robichaud - January 11, 2013 at 04:32 PM

YT

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. George was a wonderful person and We will never forget him. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

Yvonne Taylor - January 11, 2013 at 04:29 PM

RM

“ *Rae, Lisa and Missy,
Got home from the office at 9 last night and received a call from my Dad with the news. I'll state the obvious; George was one of a kind! I didn't get much sleep last night as my mind was racing through the time spent with George at Baker and in Vermont over the decades, the advice, the laughter and the banter. I will miss that inquiring mind and that gravelly voice.
I do know that George will live on in the many of us that he chose to instruct about how to live a life. He was a mentor and like a second father, to me and to many others.
Pam, Brandon, Heather, Courtney and I all send along our love at this difficult time.
Rick*

Rod (Rick) McLaren - January 11, 2013 at 10:09 AM

BG

“ *We just want you to know that we love you and are praying for your entire family. May God wrap His loving arms around each of you during this time.*

Bruce and Linda Gavin - January 10, 2013 at 09:46 PM

TF

“ *Thomas & Missy, praying for you as you deal with the loss of Missy's father. Our Sunday School class at First Baptist has been praying weekly God would comfort and give you peace during this storm.*

The Steve Armour Family - January 10, 2013 at 11:51 AM