



Joseph Donald McCraw

October 30, 1939 - October 25, 2011

Joseph Donald McCraw, 71, of Laurel, died Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel. Funeral services will be held at 2 pm Friday, October 28, 2011 at Tuckers Crossing Baptist Church in Jones County with burial to follow at the church cemetery. Rev. Eddie Bryant and Rev. Jimmy Holder will officiate. The body will be placed in the church at 1 pm Friday. Mr. McCraw worked in the Coating Department at Masonite Corporation prior to retirement, and was a member of Tuckers Crossing Baptist Church. He also served in the U. S. Army Reserve and MS National Guard. He was preceded in death by his parents, J. T. McCraw and Nellie Permenter McCraw; brothers, Jerry, Roger and Edwin McCraw; and one sister-in-law, Faye McCraw. Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Joan Crawford McCraw; and two sons, Charles Edward McCraw and Joseph Darren McCraw and wife Mechelle all of Laurel; daughter Joan McDuffie and husband Chris of Moselle; grandchildren, Heather McGraw, Kayla Sherman, Zachary McGraw, Christina McDuffie, Dayton McCraw, Collin McCraw, Kirkland McDuffie and Jacob McCraw; three great grandchildren, Anna, Ashlynn and Hunter McGraw; brother, Richard McCraw and wife Marsha of Philadelphia; sisters-in-law, Mary Nell McCraw and Linda McCraw; a host of nieces and nephews; and many friends. Pallbearers will be Randall Coker, Chris McDuffie, Kirkland McDuffie, Keith Gatlin, Dayton McCraw, and Robert McDuffie. Visitation will be held from 5 until 9 pm Thursday, October 27 at Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ We are sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you

Troy & Lisa Estilette - October 29, 2011 at 09:57 AM

RW

“ I am so sorry.

Rebecca Elliott White - October 28, 2011 at 12:54 PM

SV

“ Darren, Sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. Will be keeping you and your family in my prayers. May your memories bring you comfort in this time of need.

Susan Varner - October 27, 2011 at 11:09 AM

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“ I am so very sorry for your loss. What great memories we all have of Mr. Donald, "Dooley", from our days of showing cows. He was such a sweet & funny person & could always put a smile on our faces. You are all in my prayers & I send you much love. Marla Steele Tumiel

Marla Steele Tumiel - October 27, 2011 at 09:11 AM