



## Richard (Dickie) Doyle McKenzie

July 20, 1951 - July 17, 2025

Richard (Dickie) Doyle McKenzie passed to his heavenly home on July 17th, 2025. He was born July 20th, 1951 in New Orleans, Louisiana to parents Hugh B. McKenzie, Sr. and Ruby Lee Brown McKenzie.

Dickie graduated from Poplarville High School in 1969 and went on to attend Pearl River Junior College and The University of Southern Mississippi where he graduated with his Bachelor of Science degree in 1975. He moved to Laurel, MS after accepting a position as a sales representative at Motion Industries, Inc. in 1981. He retired December 31st, 2023 after over 42 years. He married the love of his life, Denice Wheat McKenzie, on April 9th, 2011. In the 14 years they were married, their love grew beyond limitless measure.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother James "Jimmy" McKenzie, and sister Castella "Stella" McKenzie Barron. He is survived by his wife, brother Hugh "Bill" McKenzie, Jr., and sister Kelly McKenzie Bisnette. He is also survived by a special niece Katie Sumrall and her husband Tripp and their daughters Leigh and Sadie, step-son, daughter-in-law, grandson, and a host of beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, July 23rd, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. at Lake Park Cemetery. The family requests that any family or friends attending dress casual and that in lieu of sending flowers, they ask that

donations be made to support the Alzheimer's Association-Mississippi Chapter.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL **23**. 9:00 AM (CT)

Lake Park Cemetery  
1303 Old Bay Springs Rd  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dickie was a n honorable man and good friend. Nancy Torre Bishop*

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**Nancy Bishop** - July 24, 2025 at 11:27 AM