



Terry W. McElhenny

February 21, 1929 - December 23, 2019

Terry W. McElhenny of Laurel, Mississippi was born on February 21, 1929 and passed away peacefully at home on December 23, 2019. His parents were Troy and Mamie McElhenny of Decatur, Mississippi.

Terry is survived by his wife of 65 years, Mary B. McElhenny; two sons, Glenn McElhenny and wife Marilyn, and Brooks McElhenny and wife Tammy; one sister, Irma Cooksey; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Troy and Mamie McElhenny; a son, Phillip McElhenny; and a sister, Sue Taylor.

Terry served in the U. S. Army during the Korean War. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He was a member of Grace Covenant Church in Ellisville, Mississippi. He loved his Lord, his family and his church family and anyone he met.

Visitation will be at Memory Chapel Funeral Home on Monday, December 30, 2019 from 5 until 8 p.m. The service will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home on Tuesday, December 31st at 10 a.m. Burial will be at Beatline Baptist Church Cemetery.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Beatline Baptist Church Cemetery

4985 Caney Creek Rd
Decatur, MS 39327

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
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Service

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Terry W. McElhenny.*



December 30, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ *Wayne, Kathy, Mark & Michele Benson & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Terry W. McElhenny.*



Wayne, Kathy, Mark & Michele Benson & Family - December 30, 2019 at 12:47 AM



“ *I remember the first time I ever met you and Terry. He was a cut up and tried his best to always lighten up any situation with smiles and laughter. What a gem you had in Terry. I'm just sorry that we lived so far apart and was unable to see you guys much. My heart goes out to you Mary Nell and your boys and their families during this difficult time. Robert and I love you very much and will be praying for the peace that surpasses all understanding as you go through the days ahead.*

Robert and Sandra Collins - December 27, 2019 at 01:43 PM

AF

Nell and family, Terry was so special. I have so many good and wonderful memories of you all. I thank the Lord for your strong faith. Aunt Ruth isn't able to travel so far. We're praying and thinking of you all day. Much love. Aunt Ruth, Movita and Anita

anita farr - December 31, 2019 at 09:25 AM

BS

“ Bruce and Robin Stephens purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Terry W. McElhenny.



Bruce and Robin Stephens - December 27, 2019 at 01:23 PM

CE

“ Charlotte Ellzey lit a candle in memory of Terry W. McElhenny



Charlotte Ellzey - December 27, 2019 at 12:23 PM

VW

“ You will be missed so many fun times and the humor at family gatherings. love and prayers for your beautiful family . Vicki Williams

Vicki Williams - December 27, 2019 at 10:06 AM



“ We are saddened in your loss of Terry. You are all in our prayers! Jean McElhenney Burton, Sharon Burton Graham and family, Ramona Burton and Neil Burton and family!

Ramona Burton - December 26, 2019 at 10:27 PM

SB

“ Sincerest condolences to the McElhenny family. An awesome and wonderful man who will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He had many wonderful life stories that he shared. I always was amazed by the things he had done in his lifetime. He was an inspiration to all of us by just knowing him and seeing the love he had for Jesus Christ , his family, and his friends. We will never forget Mr. Terry.

Sherry Beard - December 26, 2019 at 08:25 PM

DB

“ Diana Brooks-Burchfield and Sarah Brooks-White purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Terry W. McElhenny.



Diana Brooks-Burchfield and Sarah Brooks-White -
December 26, 2019 at 08:07 PM

DB

“ My heart goes out to entire McElhenny family as it has grown so much over the years. i know Terry use to say how big his wife's family was but I never dreamed he would have one almost as large.I remember moving in with he and my sister when I graduated high school. He always as far back as I can remember told me what a strong woman I had become and that I had a business mind stronger than any of my sisters..That always amazed me as I must have done something that made him think that. He was a great BIL and he raised a beautiful family whom I love dearly. He and all of his stories will be missed by family and many friends. May God give peace and comfort to all of the family

DIANA BURCHFIELD - December 26, 2019 at 07:42 PM

LM

“ *I will always remember his smile. Above all else ...always smiling. I know you will miss him but a reunion awaits!!! Praying for your peace and comfort. We love you all!*

Lee and Debbie Martineau - December 26, 2019 at 06:03 PM