



R. J. McMurray

May 20, 1931 - January 26, 2015

R. J. McMurry, 83 of Joppa died Monday, January 26, 2015 in Cullman Regional Medical Center.

Mr. McMurry was born May 20, 1931 in Cullman County, the son of J. D. McMurry and Mendana Glenn McMurry. He served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War and was Honorably Discharged as Private First Class, November 12, 1953, having received the National Defense Service Medal.

He was a member of the Vinemont area Immanuel Baptist Church and also a member of the D A V. He has called the Joppa area his home for the past 60 years.

He is survived by two sons: Roger McMurry and Billy McMurry; two daughters: Merilyn Erby and Pamela Hulsey; 6 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews; preceded in death by his wife: Nettie Marie Moon McMurry (1988), his parents: J. D. and Mendana McMurry, four brothers: Claude, Cecil, Jay Junior and Ben McMurry, four sisters: Lillie Mae McMurry, Florence McMurry Quick, Lucille McMurry Ponder and Magdalene McMurry DeGiulio.

Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 29, 2015 at Arab Heritage

Memorial Chapel, Brother Tony Wood and Brother Buddy Strickland, officiating. Burial with United States Marine Corps Honors will be in New Canaan Cemetery (south of Arab), Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Pallbearers will be Michael Erby, Westley Hulseby, Canyon McMurry, David McMurry, Shane Phillips and Jacob Walters.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

New Canaan Cemetery (Cullman County)

965 County Road 1845
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Service

JAN 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

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