



Mr. Edward Davis "Mickey" McDowell

August 7, 1931 - April 3, 2022

It is with deep sorrow that the McDowell family announces the death of their beloved father, Edward Davis "Mickey" McDowell, Sr., 90.

Mr. McDowell passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 3, 2022, in Clemson, SC. The Directors of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home in Bishopville are caring for the family, where they will receive friends from 1:00 until 2:45 p.m. on Saturday, April 9, 2022. A private graveside service for the family and close friends will be held at St. Luke United Methodist Church Cemetery following the visitation, with the Rev. Jim Ridenhour officiating.

Mr. McDowell, the widower of Gloria Anne McDowell, was born in Lee County, SC, on August 7, 1931. He was the son of the late Gwaltney Morris McDowell and the late Elizabeth Clowney Stone McDowell. He graduated from Bishopville High School in 1949 and The Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina in 1954 with a major in Agriculture-Animal Husbandry. After college, Mickey married the love of his life, Anne Merck. Mickey served in the Army Infantry Division until he was honorably discharged. He and Anne settled on the family farm, Merry Oaks Farm, in Elliott, SC, to raise their family. He grew a versatile array of row crops and produced a significant swine herd. His farm sold breeder stock across the southeast. After retiring from farming, Mickey enjoyed teaching and coaching at Lee Academy, where he was a beloved teacher and coach.

Mickey loved all things Clemson and all things family! He enjoyed going to Clemson football, basketball, and baseball games with regularity, tailgating with family and friends, and pulling for the Tigers. Mickey was made an honorary member of the Clemson Block and Bridle in 1977.

Mickey was an active member of the St. Luke Methodist Church in Elliott, SC, and attended Clemson First Baptist Church in Clemson, SC, after moving to the Clemson area.

He is survived by his loving daughters, Vicki M. (Brantley) Carter of Timmonsville, Cindy M. (Barry) Bishop of Greenville, and Lisa M. (Tad) Lanning of Rock Hill; son Davy (Caroline) McDowell of Clemson; nine grandchildren, Forrest (Daina) Carter, Casey C. (Coley) Moore, Matt (Brittney) Bolt, Kelleigh B. (Rusty) Hamrick, Spencer (Brittany) Lanning, Alison L. (Jarred) Enos, Emily M. (Mason) Child, Catherine M. (Clay) Terrell, and Anna M. (Robert) Irby; and 15 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to The St. Luke Cemetery Fund: C/O Susie Chavis, Elk Street, Bishopville, SC 29010, or to Lee Academy Athletics: C/O Lee Academy, 630 Cousar St, Bishopville, SC 29010.

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Edward Davis "Mickey" McDowell*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - April 08, 2022 at 09:08 PM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - April 08, 2022 at 09:08 PM

NB

“ *So sad to hear about Mickey McDowell. He and Anne were special. Many prayers and hugs for the family.*

Nell Beasley - April 06, 2022 at 06:07 PM

DG

“ Darren Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Davis "Mickey" McDowell



Darren Griggs - April 06, 2022 at 09:08 AM

GB

“ Greg And Cherri Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Davis "Mickey" McDowell



Greg and Cherri Brown - April 05, 2022 at 09:10 PM

RF

“ Rebecca Skinner & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Davis "Mickey" McDowell



Rebecca Skinner & Family - April 05, 2022 at 08:21 PM

SR

“ Sedell Rowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Davis "Mickey" McDowell



Sedell Rowe - April 05, 2022 at 05:36 PM

AB

“ Artie Broadway sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Edward Davis "Mickey" McDowell



Artie Broadway - April 05, 2022 at 12:13 PM

NH

“ Norman And Iris Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Davis "Mickey" McDowell



Norman and Iris Hayes - April 05, 2022 at 10:45 AM

YG

“ Yancey Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Davis "Mickey" McDowell



Yancey Green - April 05, 2022 at 10:21 AM

MB

“ Matt And Betsy Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Davis "Mickey" McDowell



Matt and Betsy Bramlett - April 05, 2022 at 06:57 AM

DK

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. McDowell's passing.*



Della Kiser-clark - April 05, 2022 at 05:13 AM

BS

“ *Bill Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Davis "Mickey" McDowell*



Bill Stokes - April 04, 2022 at 08:07 PM