



Mr. Joe Larry McKenzie

February 14, 1941 - November 15, 2018

Funeral services for Mr. Joe Larry McKenzie, 77, will be held at 1:30 pm on Sunday, November 18th, 2018 at the Ashland United Methodist Church. The Rev. Kathy Carr will officiate with burial in Wesley Chapel United Methodist Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12:30 pm until 1:30 pm on Sunday, November 18th, 2018 at the Ashland United Methodist Church. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family.

Mr. McKenzie died peacefully on Thursday, November 15th, 2018. Born in Florence, SC, he was a son of the late Joe Randolph McKenzie and Mary Alice Northcutt McKenzie.

Larry graduated in 1962 from Clemson University and was retired from Sonoco Products Co. with 43 years of service as a cost accountant. He was a lifetime member of Ashland United Methodist Church and was a Sunday School teacher. He was a wonderful man of God, kind and generous, and a devoted father and Papa. He loved to watch crime shows.

Surviving are his daughters, Sharon McKenzie of Ashland, Laura McCaskill (Phillip) of Patrick; granddaughters, Sydney McCaskill and Ellen McCaskill; sister, Margaret "Tootie" McCutchen of Birmingham, AL; dear friend, Robin Duke; special companion, "Buddy."

He was preceded in death by his wife, Diane Rhinehardt McKenzie; son, James Randolph McKenzie.

Cemetery Details

Wesley Chapel Methodist Church of Lydia Cemetery

3061 Wesley Chapel Road
Lamar, SC 29069

Previous Events

Service

NOV 18. 1:30 PM (ET)

Ashland United Methodist Church
Kelley Bridge Rd
Bishopville, SC 29010

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Joe Larry McKenzie*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - November 17, 2018 at 12:50 PM



I'm lighting this candle in memory and honor of the most important man in my life, my father, Larry McKenzie. I cannot even describe how much I miss him and how alone I feel right now. I knew this day was coming, and coming soon, because I lived with him and watched his body fail more and more each day. Whenever I'd wake up the first thing I'd do is look for him standing over the back of his favorite old chair in the kitchen watching TV and for years that was the first sight that greeted me and gave me peace that he was with us for another day. If I didn't see him in the kitchen, I'd look to see if his bedroom light was on, indicating that he'd gotten up. I knew that he was ready to go home, but we were not ready to let go so soon...I guess no one ever is. I know that Heaven is a better place now for his presence there, but nothing can ever fill this void in my heart. I love you so much, Daddy. I hope that one day I can live up to your expectations, and I will see you again some day.

Sharon McKenzie - November 17, 2018 at 11:38 PM

LB

“ *Linda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Larry McKenzie*



Linda Baker - November 18, 2018 at 04:52 PM

DS

“ *Debbie Kelley Steen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Larry McKenzie*



Debbie Kelley Steen - November 17, 2018 at 11:13 PM

CB

“ *Carol Elmore Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Larry McKenzie*




carol elmore bryant - November 17, 2018 at 04:38 PM

CB

Larry was a kindhearted friend to many of us. Prayers for his family today and in the days ahead. Blessings, Carol

carol elmore bryant - November 17, 2018 at 05:40 PM

 Sheila King

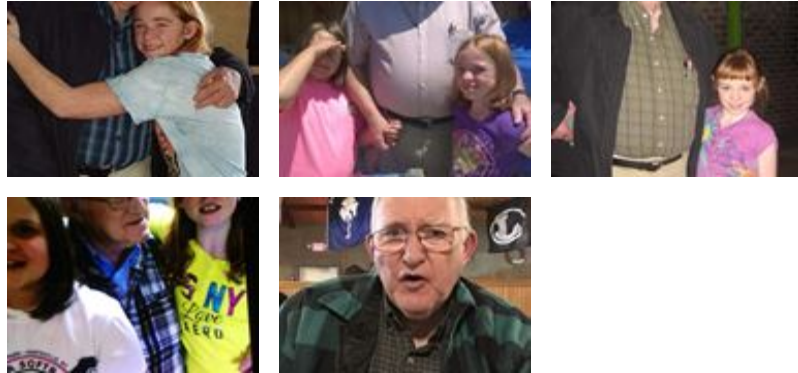
“ *Sheila King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Larry McKenzie*



Sheila King - November 17, 2018 at 03:40 PM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - November 17, 2018 at 11:35 AM



“ *Connee Gamble Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Larry McKenzie*



Connee Gamble Grantham - November 17, 2018 at 11:17 AM



“ *Lucius Nathaniel Elmore III sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joe Larry McKenzie*



Lucius Nathaniel Elmore III - November 17, 2018 at 11:12 AM

JW

“ *Judy Waltersuj lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Larry McKenzie*



Judy Waltersuj - November 17, 2018 at 07:14 AM

LT

“ *Linda Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Larry McKenzie*



Linda Thompson - November 16, 2018 at 09:05 PM

ST

“ *Sarah Turbeville lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Larry McKenzie*



Sarah Turbeville - November 16, 2018 at 06:53 PM

BM

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. I remember him from our Sonoco days way back when. Larry was always so kind and helpful. My thoughts and prayers are with all his family.*



Billie McManus - November 16, 2018 at 06:31 PM

DW

“ *Debbie Brown Wynne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Larry McKenzie*



Debbie Brown Wynne - November 16, 2018 at 05:47 PM

JK

“ *Jofrieda Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Larry McKenzie*



jofrieda kelley - November 16, 2018 at 04:24 PM

WY

“ *Wilma Gainey Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Larry McKenzie*



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - November 16, 2018 at 01:35 PM

AC

“ *Ann And Jason Crowley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Larry McKenzie*



Ann and Jason Crowley - November 16, 2018 at 09:15 AM

RH

“ *Rosalie L. Hyatt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Larry McKenzie*



Rosalie L. Hyatt - November 16, 2018 at 09:02 AM

RH

My love and sympathies in the death of Mr. Larry. I always thought so much of him. He was an inspiration and the backbone for Ashland UMC after the passing of his father. He will be greatly missed. My love and prayers go out to all his family and church family.

Rosalie L. Hyatt - November 16, 2018 at 09:04 AM

SR

“ *Sedell Rowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Larry McKenzie*



Sedell Rowe - November 16, 2018 at 09:01 AM

JL

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Larry's passing. He was a good friend and neighbor, and was always kind and helpful to others. He will be missed.
Rest in peace old friend.
Jill Lyles*

Jill Lyles - November 16, 2018 at 07:02 AM