



Mr. Cecil Lewis McLaggan, Jr.

May 30, 1928 - April 17, 2016

Mr. Cecil Lewis McLaggan, Jr., of Hahira, GA passed away April 17 with his family by his side.

His funeral service will be held Thursday at 3:00PM at Kimbrell-Stern with interment to follow at Floral Memory Gardens. Revs. Tommy Lowery and Keith Wise will be officiating. The family will receive friends one hour before service at Kimbrell-Stern.

He was born May 30, 1928 in Detroit, Maine son of Cecil L. McLaggan, Sr. and Emma Bryant McLaggan. He graduated from Maine Central Institute in 1947. He enlisted in the Air Force and was stationed at Turner Field in Albany, GA.

After getting out of the service he went to work with the State of GA. He was a member of First Christian Church in Albany and attended Barney Baptist Church upon moving to Hahira, GA in 2007.

He was preceded in death by his sister Colleen Hobbs.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years Doris Crawford McLaggan of Albany; two sons John McLaggan and his wife Donna of Hahira, GA; Brian McLaggan and his wife Tammie of Ft. Worth, TX; two brothers Delbert McLaggan and his wife Joyce; Royce McLaggan of Pittsville, Maine; two sisters Beatrice Soucy and Lorraine Bouffard; 5 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Flowers may be sent to or charitable contribution made to Langdale Hospice House, 2263 Pineview Dr. Valdosta, GA 31602.

Cemetery Details

Floral Memory Gardens

Albany, GA 31702

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Funeral Service

APR 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Cecil Lewis McLaggan, Jr.*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. Cecil Lewis McLaggan, Jr.*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM

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“ Ms. Doris, John & Donna, Brian & Tammy, My condolences in your loss. He may have been your husband, your dad but he was my friend. Once upon a time some 25 years ago I met Mr. McLaggan from a simple post from a bulletin board that he placed there - a post about some radio tubes. You see I shared a love of old tube radios with my soon to be fast friend Mr. McLaggan. After making a phone call to the phone number I drove a short distance to his home. There I met a slender simple man with a large smile and a somewhat dry wit. I got to know he and Ms. Doris over the next 14 years that I lived in Albany. He repaired many radios for me during that time. Well time and circumstances took us both out of Albany - me to Cordele and he to Hahira. I still would occasionally talk to or visit my friend. As I recall I visited maybe 2 or 3 times in Hahira and more times by phone. Seems to me that for the last 2 to 3 weeks Mr. McLaggan has been on my mind - very strong at times. Well lo & behold a late night look at funeral websites I saw WHY he was on my mind. Mr. & Mrs. McLaggan thank you for being my friend. I learned a little about radios and a whole lot about being a decent, true & loyal friend. My heart is saddened but I will have to pick myself up and try to be happy with the knowledge that I will see him again one day. RIP Mr. McLaggan - I am quite certain when you met your maker he said: Well done my good and faithful servant. Will miss you my friend.

Lee Smith - April 21, 2016 at 11:17 PM

“ Aunt Doris, John, Brian and families,
It's been a very long time since I have spoken with any of you and I apologize for that. It seems like life takes everyone in a different direction and, at times, we seldom ever meet. I'm sending my most sincere condolences to you and just wish I could have seen Uncle Junior again. I think I'd surprise him when I tell him I still have the first transistor radio I ever got and it was from him and I was thrilled. Looking at it now, It looks to be about the size of a hand held shaver. I don't know where the leather case went but it had one to protect it. I think he worked for a place called Commercial Distributors. Mom even bought a small set of encyclopedias, remember them, from him and I also have them. They look so small now with the internet, but I used them many times as my class footnotes would tell.

Aunt Doris, I also remember a time we had a picnic over on the lake in Newport then went fishing out to Durham Bridge with your Dad, Mr. Crawford, and he helped me get my fishing line off the wires overhead when I cast too high. I'll be 64 in September, but these memories have always stuck with me and as long as I have memories, I'm in a good place.

John and Brian, we never had much time to be close cousins and I'm sorry that didn't happen, just meant to be! I heard you were up last year I think John, sorry I missed you. Brian, I'm heading out to Kansas in the fall to visit with my youngest son Jeff. He's at Fort Riley working his 14th year in the service. That's close to Fort Worth, and my Dad is buried there and I have never been to his grave. Maybe, I'll get to see you and visit with Daddy a moment then. It's been 7 years since Mom has passed and although it seems to get easier, there will always be times when you wished you could speak with your loved ones again, to play a prank, crack a joke, ask for advice, say your sorry.....or that special "I love you". I wish you all the best and if you're ever in this neck of the woods again, let me know. As the sayings go, give me a call...."i'm in the book". yep, my phone still hangs from the wall.

Love to you all.....Hal

Halvor A Magnus Jr - April 20, 2016 at 04:52 PM

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“ *Condolences to the Family from Margaret & Norm Stewart of Audubon Heights. May God be with you all at this time-*

Margaret & Norm Stewart - April 20, 2016 at 12:32 PM