



## Ralph H. Mckendree, Sr. Obituary

September 12, 1920 - August 4, 2007

Capt. Ralph H. McKendree, Sr. USAF Ret. Passed away on Saturday Aug 4, 2007, he was 86 years old. Funeral service will be held at 10:00AM Tuesday Aug 14, 2007 at Kimbrell-Stern with interment to follow in Crown Hill Cemetery. Wyatt Pittman, Douglas Watts, and Steve Hurley to officiate. He was a resident of Webster County but until 1997 been a resident of Dougherty County for 41 years. He was born in Hillsbrough County Florida and attended school in Tampa Florida and Clio, GA. Capt. McKendree enlisted in the Army Air Corp. in January 1942 and retired from Turner Air Force Base at Albany, GA in January 1962. He owned and operated Mackey's Moving and Storage co. for some years, then retired again. He found that he did not like retirement so he worked with the Dougherty Co. Mental retardation Training Center for nine years and nine months. While with the center he organized the first work activity program for the mentally retarded in the Southwest GA area. In 1978 he was the recipient of the outstanding community service award given by the Albany Association for Retarded Citizens. He attended The Antioch Baptist Church, Richland, GA. He was a member and Past Master of smith Lodge #85 free and Accepted Masons. He was also a member of Stewart Webster Camp No. 1607, sons of Confederate veterans. His wife Helen Cundiff McKendree preceded him in death. He is survived by a son, Ralph H. McKendree, Jr. Three daughters, Cheryl M. Barthel of Sylvester GA; Cathy M. Watts of Gainsesville, GA and Connie-Lee McKendree of Webster Co, GA; a sister Patricia McKendree Stokes of Lakeland FL; a brother Carroll Deloach of

winter Haven Florida; 10 Grandchildren and Six Great Grand Children. Capt. McKendree was a devoted Family man who loved the Southland and felt blessed by God to have been born a Southerner. Deo Vindice. The family will receive friends Monday Aug 13, 2007 from 6:00 to 8:00PM at Kimbrell-Stern.

# Tribute Wall



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“ *Our reunion will never be the same without Ralph. We will miss him.*

**Dr. Robert Helveston** - August 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of the pasting of Uncel Ralph. My family has many find memories of Uncel Ralph and Aunt Helen we will never forget them. Our prayers go to our cousins and families. Love Sara and family*

**Sara Boyer (Daughter of Vince and Pearl Vearace )** - August 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear Family of Mr. Mac (Ralph McKendree),

*Mr. Mac was a dear friend and like a part of my family. I was blessed to know him by treasuring his stories about his experiences in life: joy, successes, sorrows, and talent. My dad, Ralph McCool, shared first names, similar interests and events in their lives such as serving in the military and managing in the food industry. He loved his family and was always ready to help in any way and anyone even sacrificing by eating "peanut butter sandwiches" or such. He helped me learn about plants among other things, but my green thumb is not that green most of the time. I loved his macaroni cheese casserole and of course Helen's good cooking too. We savored eating McKendree's Burgers and ice cream at his drive-in on US 19 South. Connie and I met when I was a Senior at Riverview Academy and we became fast friends since 1971. Connie and I had many good times when they lived in Putney riding horses, going to college, attending church, working in the restaurants, and hanging out riding on Slappey Drive.*

*Prayers and thoughts are with you all during this loss. May God bless your lives as we seek God's will.*

*I may not be able to attend the services at this time due to my health issues but my thoughts are with the family as always.*

*In Christian Love,  
Deborah McCool Bailey*

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**Deborah McCool Bailey** - August 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Bob Keough is the son of Juanita Keough, aunt Helen's sister. Our sincerest regrets to the family of Uncle Mac and Aunt Helen. Bob remembered Uncle Mac fondly. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers as you say goodbye to your loved one.*

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**Bob Keough and wife Frieda** - August 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Sandi & I looked forward to seeing Ralph every year at the McKendree family reunions here in Florida. He was dearly loved and will be missed. We are glad we have happy memories of good times with Ralph that will help with our sadness at his passing. God bless you all.*

*Bob & Sandi McKendree*

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**Robert Minor McKendree** - August 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Ralph, I was sorry to hear of the death of your father. I did not know him but he must have been a man of great character to have raised a son like you.*

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**Jimmy Sexton** - August 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Dear Connie,*

*I am not sure if you remember me or not, but we went to college together at Albany Jr. College. I am very sorry to hear about your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

*With heartfelt condolences,  
Bill Williams*

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**Bill Williams** - August 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I am so very sorry that your dad has passed away. It has been many years since I have seen him, but I can still recall his voice and face. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you all.

Debbie Cantillo(Georgette and Ray Sahl's daughter) - August 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sadness. I have many wonderful memories of my dear cousin

Harold & Evelyn Earls - August 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Uncle Mac was a good man who touched many lives. He was a great husband and father. Our deepest sympathy to his children and grandchildren. Micki, Vince, Bianca and Alex

Micki Keough de la Cerda - August 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I am grateful to Ralph for his knowledge of the McKendree heritage and for the materials he shared with me on Bishop McKendree.

Dick Helveston - August 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Ralph was a very special man and a very dedicated mason. May you rest in peace " My Brother"

Jim Snellgrove - August 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ You will be greatly missed for you were a second father to me for many years. --Eileen

Your wonderful stories of days past and your opinions of today's world will always brings a smile to my heart. --Larry

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**Larry and Eileen Morris** - August 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Dear Cathy and family,

Gray and I are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Sincerely,

Gray and Kelley

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**KELLEY SMITH** - August 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Dear Cheryl,

We were very sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. If you need anything, please call.

The Richardson family

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**Stacey Richardson Roth** - August 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Ralph,  
I send my condolences at the loss of your father. May God give you  
comfort at this difficult time. My prayers are for peace and  
reassurance for your family.  
Blessings,  
Don Callaway*

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**Don Callaway** - August 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *I will never forget speaking with Mr. McKendree during his grandson  
Zack's graduation. Mr. McKendree was a man of grand character  
and strong opinion. I will always admire and remember him.*

*Mike*

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**Mike and Carol Gutierrez** - August 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *A fine friend and Compatriot. You will be missed by all. Our sincere  
condolances to the family.*

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**James L. Wills** - August 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM