



Mr. Ralph Herbert McKendree, Jr.

June 12, 2016 - July 3, 2016

Mr. Ralph Herbert McKendree, Jr. 71, of Richland, GA died on Sunday July 3, 2016.

Ralph was born on June 12, 1945, to Ralph Herbert McKendree, Sr. and Helen Cundiff McKendree. Because his father was an officer in the U.S. Air Force, the family lived in several places, including Germany, before settling in Putney, GA.

Upon graduation from Albany High School in 1964, Ralph enlisted in the U.S. Navy. After completing Basic Training, he served his country aboard the U.S.S. Constellation in the Tonkin Gulf during the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged on October 14, 1971.

On November 1, 1969. Ralph married Anne Christina Gilbert of Hackensack, NJ. They made their home in Putney, GA, where they raised their 3 sons, Ralph, Bill and Matthew.

Ralph served as a police officer for 23 years with the Albany Police Department. After his retirement from the APD, Ralph spent the next 10 years working in the U.S. Marshal's office in Columbus, GA.

He loved hunting and fishing, telling stories and jokes and watching Jeopardy. He was a master of trivia facts. He was an active member of the Fraternal Order of the Police.

Ralph was preceded in death by his parents Ralph Herbert McKendree, Sr. and Helen Cundiff McKendree and his wife Anne Gilbert McKendree.

He is survived by his 3 sons; Ralph H. McKendree III of Leesburg, GA;

William Gilbert McKendree, Sr. and his wife Julie of Dawson, GA; Matthew Scott McKendree and his wife Sarah of Tquitos, Peru; 2 grandsons, 6 granddaughters, 2 great-grandsons, and 1 great-granddaughter; 3 sisters Cheryl Bartrel of Sylvester, GA; Cathy Watts and her husband Doug of Richland, GA and Connie McKendree of Sylvester, GA several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to Wounded Warriors or Toys for Tots, which were Ralph's favorite charities. His funeral service will be held Thursday July 7, 2016 11:00AM at Kimbrell-Stern with interment to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. Rev. Matthew McKendree will be officiating. The family will receive friends one before service at Kimbrell-Stern.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern
1503 Dawson Road
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-4152
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com?>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ralph Herbert McKendree, Jr.*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. Ralph Herbert McKendree, Jr.*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *My love and sympathy to all of you. In my mind I have a clear picture of Ralph as a high school boy, I think around 1960. He, his mom, (my Aunt Helen) and his sisters had come up to St. Louis for a visit. I can still see him standing in our living room. Funny, how some things just stick with us through the years. I had no idea then that this young man would lead such an accomplished life. Cheryl, Cathy and Connie may your childhood and later memories bring you comfort at this time.
Love, your cousin, Mary (Schrautemyer) Peterson
Aunt Lillian's daughter*

Mary Peterson - July 08, 2016 at 12:33 AM



“ *Sending our prayers, love and deepest sympathy to you all.....Steve & Linda Crumley*

Linda Crumley - July 07, 2016 at 06:42 AM

LB

“ *Linda Anderson Burgess and husband Harold Burgess purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mr. Ralph Herbert McKendree, Jr..*



Linda Anderson Burgess and husband Harold Burgess - July 05, 2016 at 06:33 PM

DP

“ *I will miss you old friend. To a great man, dedicated police officer and family man.*

Dennis Parker - July 04, 2016 at 09:20 PM

CA

“ *Ralph McKendree: One of a kind...and a good one. See ya later*

Carol - July 04, 2016 at 12:55 PM