



Jerry McLendon

May 11, 1943 - January 27, 2021

On Wednesday, January 27, 2021, Jerry McLendon, loving father and husband, passed away at the age of 77, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born to parents Hiram Tolton and Daisy McLendon on May 11, 1943 in Crystal Springs, MS. Jerry graduated from Crystal Springs High School. He joined the Army National Guard in 1966 and retired from the Army in 2003 as SSG E6. He was a supervisor for the Coca Cola Company and a meat cutter for Piggly Wiggly.

He married Frances Greer, the love of his life, on February 9, 1968 and had one son, Steve McLendon.

He was preceded in death by his father, Hiram Tolton, and mother, Daisy McManus McLendon, brothers, Kenneth McLendon, Harold McLendon, Charles McLendon, Buddy McLendon, and sister, Ruth Loggins.

He is survived by his wife, Fran McLendon of Crystal Springs; sons, Steve (Missy) McLendon of Monticello; brothers, Robert (Betty) McLendon of Wesson and Carroll (Anita) McLendon of Crystal Springs; sisters, Mary Evelyn Young of Crystal Springs and Lynda Jean (Clayton) Gowen of Waynesville, GA; grandchildren, Adam (Leanna) Neal and Austin Neal of Monticello, MS and a host of nieces and nephews.

The visitation will be held on Friday, January 29, 2021 at Pilgrim's Rest Baptist Church from 5pm until 8pm. Funeral services will be at 10am Saturday, January 30, 2021 at Pilgrim's Rest Baptist Church. Burial will be at Harmony Baptist Church Cemetery following service. Stringer Family Funeral Services in Crystal Springs is handling arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Steve McLendon, Billy Pitts, Jimmy Greer, Wayne Greer, Johnny Mack Johnson, and Eddie Johnson.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pilgrams Rest Cemetery
3121 Didlake Road
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

Service

JAN **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Pilgrams Rest Cemetery
3121 Didlake Road
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry McLendon*

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“ *My love and prayers go out to Jerry's family. I am very sorry for your loss. I always believed Jerry to be a good ,kind, thoughtful man . He had a close walk with God and today he is with Him in his Heavenly home. Fran and Steve my heart goes out to you. I know it will be hard for you. I will pray God will give you peace and strength as you go through the coming weeks and years. James said he remembers when Jerry was a bag boy at Jitney Jungle by the post office in town. He helped carry James' groceries home across the street at Poppa Bridges' house where James had as apartment. Jerry was a blessing to know. Sending our love, Pam & James Barron*

Pam Barron - January 29, 2021 at 07:55 PM



“ *Mr. McLendon was at the hospital with our family when my father, Dillard McManus passed away. He provided much needed comfort to me at such a tragic time in my life. My condolences to his family. They have lost a good, caring man that I will always be grateful to have known.*

Michael H. McManus - January 29, 2021 at 02:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry McLendon.*



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“ *Jerry McLendon was my lifelong friend. We were about two weeks apart in age, and started first grade together in 1949. As an adult he conducted himself as a Christian gentleman. He was an honest, pleasant, and hard-working man who loved his family and minded his own business. Jerry was faithful to God and he loved his country. I am greatly saddened by his passing and extend my sincere sympathy to his family.*

Jim Kitchens - January 28, 2021 at 02:29 PM