



Maurice Ervin Cammack Jr.

February 25, 1938 - June 20, 2015

Maurice Ervin Cammack, Jr., loving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away at his home in Gallman on June 20th after a brave and lengthy battle with cancer. Born in Terry, MS on February 25th, 1938, he is preceded in death by his parents Maurice and Bessie Rae and two brothers, Don and Ed.

After graduating from Terry High School and marrying his high school sweetheart, Katie Ruth Hall, Maurice joined the United States Army in 1956. During his 26 years of service in the Army, Maurice served multiple tours of duty in Viet Nam and worked in varied Infantry, Artillery, Signal Corps, Army Security Agency, and Military Intelligence assignments. He was a distinguished graduate of the Warrant Officer Senior Course, retiring as a CW4 in 1982 and was awarded the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service, Army Commendation, and National Defense medals along with many other Army service and campaign awards. Many of his military service years were spent as a proud member of the First Cavalry Division.

Maurice received a BA degree in Business Administration from Chaminade University in Honolulu, Hawaii, and a Master's in Business Administration from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas. He was a member of the American Management Association, American Society for Industrial Security, The First Cavalry Association, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the

Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels.

Upon retirement, he served as site Security Manager for the Northrop Aircraft Division and as a research engineer and supervisor for Lockheed Missiles and Space Company. Starting in 1988, Maurice worked as a faculty member at Copiah-Lincoln Community College as a computer science instructor, eventually being appointed as the Director of Technology before his retirement in 2000.

Maurice is survived by his wife Katie Ruth Cammack of Gallman, daughter Mary Rene' Simpson (wife of Randy Simpson) of Morton, son William Ervin Cammack of Dallas, TX, granddaughter Courtney Rene' McInnis (wife of R.J. McInnis) of Pearl, grandsons Brandon and Bradley Simpson of Morton, great-grandson Colston McInnis and great-granddaughter Mary Landry McInnis of Pearl.

Visitation will be 5pm-7pm Tuesday at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs. Services will be 11am Wednesday at Stringer Family Chapel with burial at Old Crystal Springs Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs is handling services.

Tribute Wall



“ *Maurice Ervin Cammack Jr.*

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