



## Francis Bernard McNutt Jr

May 31, 1938 - July 22, 2020

Age 82 of White House passed away Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at Skyline Medical Center. He was born May 31, 1938 in Salem, West Virginia to Francis Bernard & Mary Molean Dillion McNutt. Mr. McNutt proudly served his country in the USAF, where he retired as a Lieutenant Colonel after 24 years of service, having served two tours in Vietnam. He also served in Japan, the Philippines and in Berlin, Germany. He was a proud member of MOAA and attended White House First United Methodist Church. He collected old cars and enjoyed gardening and spending time manicuring his yard. He is preceded in death by his parents; two step-sons, Donald L. Spink and Michael D. Spink. He is survived by his loving wife of 22 years, Mary McNutt, White House, TN; sons, James Campbell "Cam" (Stacey) McNutt, Raleigh, NC, John Huntington "Hunt" McNutt, Lacey, WA and William Hood "Will" McNutt, Austin, TX; step-son, Nicholas J. "Nick" (Diane) Graham, Kosciuslo, MS; sisters, Suzanne Kinch, Casa Grande, CO and Mary Molean, Long Island, NY; 3 grandchildren, Noa McNutt, Brinn McNutt and Tanner McNutt; 2 step-grandchildren, Tyler Spink and Kaitlin Garrett. A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date due to the Covid-19 restrictions at the present time with full military honors. Memorial contributions may be may to MOAA, the Hendersonville VFW or to Second Harvest Food Bank. This obituary will be revised when a memorial service is scheduled. Mr. McNutt's ashes will be buried at Rural Hill Cemetery in McCool, MS at a later date in a private family service. ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

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## Rural Hill Cemetery

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# Comments

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“ Please accept my sincere sympathy, Mary ... you have been through a lot of travail this year, bearing up through it all with courage and grace. The next few weeks will be more nightmare, but it will be constructive and you can handle anything you have to.

"You didn't come this far to only come this far. Get up, speak up, and always dress up." from a little book by Vera Bradley.

As always, my heart is in your corner,  
Kathleen Haynes

Kathleen Haynes - July 27 at 10:55 PM

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“ Dear Mary

All of the Legionnaires across the state join me in expressing our condolences on the passing of Colonel Francis. What a privilege to honor a fellow Air Force member who served faithfully all these years. Now may the Lord begin the process of healing your heart as you go on a grief journey for a while. Someone wrote, "Healing comes through story." Tell all the stories for as long as it takes. " The good ones, the bad ones, and the silly and sad one." Remember, that we serve the God of ALL COMFORTS. Looks as if everything you will need for a grief journey He will provide. Travel well and heal well and may the Lord bless you and keep you and may His face shine upon you and may He grant you peace and comfort as you move forward.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Eddie Rogers, Chaplain  
American Legion  
Department of Tennessee



Eddie Rogers, Chaplain - July 27 at 10:41 PM

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“ Mary, I've just learned of your husband's passing and I'd like to express my deepest sympathy. My prayers are with you and your family.

With love,  
Jimmie Roberson

**Jimmie Roberson** - July 26 at 03:39 PM