



Dennis Paul McNeal

March 31, 1947 - December 10, 2016

Dennis Paul McNeal died Saturday, December 10, 2016. He was born March 31, 1947

in Cedar Rapids, Iowa to the late George and Colleen McNeal. The family moved to

Los Gatos, California in 1957, where he developed a lifelong love for golf.

He was captain of the golf and basketball teams in high school and a member of the

UCLA golf team before graduating in 1969 with a degree in Political Science.

He

received his MBA from Santa Clara University in 1971, and was

commissioned 2nd

Lieutenant, US Army Reserves in 1972.

He moved to Tennessee in the early 70s, making it his home for the rest of his life. He

was a lifetime member of Old Hickory Country Club. After many years in the industrial

packaging industry, he founded his own company, Packaging Professionals, Inc., in

1992. He sold the company to MacPapers in 2015 after 23 years of successful growth.

In 2011, he dedicated his life to Christ through baptism, and from that day forward was

an active member of Cornerstone Church.

He excelled at golf, enjoying the camaraderie and challenge that golf offered as a lifetime

athletic endeavor and playing competitively at state level events into his 60s.

In

2013, he was inducted into the Los Gatos High School Sports Hall of Fame.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Lynette McNeal; sons Travis (Meleah) McNeal

and Sean McNeal; grandchildren, Parker McNeal, Kate McNeal; siblings

Maureen (Lance) Howard, Lisa Sieber, and Gary McNeal; as well as a host of nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed by many.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home (Greenbrier) is in charge of arrangements. A funeral

service will be held at Cornerstone Church in Madison on Wednesday, December 14,

2016. Doors will open for viewing at 11:30am, and the service will begin at 12 noon

with Pastor Maury Davis officiating. Interment will be at Bethel Cemetery in Greenbrier

following the service. Ray White, Phil Sweeney, Harry Taylor, Carl Cowan, Dennis

Williams and Bob Pence will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made in Dennis' memory to Camp

Tahkodah - 915 E. Market Avenue, Box 10844, Searcy Arkansas 72149.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Cemetery

Bethel Rd
Greenbrier, TN 37073

Tribute Wall

CW

“ In 1986 my paternal grandmother died. Denny had become a part of my family only a few years before in 1978. I remember something Denny said after my grandmother's burial... He observed the act of respect that drivers in the South show when passing a funeral procession.... Here in the South the traffic in the opposite lane pulls over to the side of the road to stop until the procession has passed. Denny said he never saw this in his home state of California, and he liked this small but respectful act.
Last week as I watched the traffic in the opposite lane pull over as a show of respect as Denny's funeral procession passed, I remembered Denny's observation of thirty years ago. A small sign of respect well deserved... I think Denny would have liked it.

cheryl williams - December 23, 2016 at 11:32 PM

GA

“ Dennis was a peach, a real gentleman, highly motivated, organized, proactive and a classy . It was a pleasure working alongside him decades ago at Clements Paper. At every home Titans game I would greet him with a big smile as he sat a few rows behind us. Dennis scattered joy and positives.... he will certainly be missed. Godspeed to his family.... George H. Armistead,111

George Armistead - December 13, 2016 at 03:42 PM

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“ Wonderful and full life. Great friend to many and honorable businessman. I'm grateful to have known him on earth and to enjoy his company forever in Heaven.
Steve Beesley

Steve Beesley - December 13, 2016 at 03:29 PM