



Gerald E. McClendon

August 28, 1937 - October 25, 2010

Gerald Elroy McClendon, 73, passed away on Monday, October 25, surrounded by family at his home in Cartersville, GA. He was born in Savanna, Oklahoma to Sid McClendon and Lois Riddle McClendon who preceded him in death. Gerald went on to live in Texas, Illinois, Missouri, Arizona, Pennsylvania, California, Hawaii, and Georgia as he traveled during his career as a mechanical engineer. Devoted to his family, he loved designing and building things, like wooden frames for his wife, Kathy's artwork, and toys for his grandchildren. Gerald appreciated nature and the outdoors, enjoying sports, hiking and gardening, especially in the company of his family.

Gerald is survived by his loving wife, Kathryn Miles-Anderton, sister Blanquita LaFevers, McAlester, OK; Daughters and Sons-in-Law; Carol and Mel Casteel, Springfield, TN; Mary and David Mumford, Dallas, GA; Son and Daughter-in-Law; Paul and Tracy McClendon, Decatur, GA; and four grandchildren: Noah McClendon, Eli McClendon, Anna Mumford and Isaac Mumford.

The family will receive friends this Friday, October 29 from 4 - 8 p.m. at Austin and Bell in Greenbrier, TN. The Graveside Service will be held on Saturday, October 30 at 11 a.m. at the Spring Hill Cemetery in Robertson County, TN with Rev. Ben Stroup officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in Gerald's honor be made to the Environmental Education Alliance of Georgia: www.eealliance.org; P.O. Box 170458, Atlanta, GA 30317.

Tribute Wall

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“ Consider myself to be one of the lucky ones to know this fine, fine man. Always made me smile. So sorry for your loss. Love, Susan

Susan Carlan - November 02, 2010 at 06:32 PM

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“ I sense from your words and the obituary that your father lived a blessed, enthusiastic, productive and happy life. We should all pray, work and aspire to be so blessed. His children and grand children are his legacy. God Bless you!

Condolences and Love

Doris Scoggins (Lilith's Granny)

Doris Scoggins - October 29, 2010 at 08:27 PM

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“ If the quality of our characters is measured by the virtue of the family that survives us, Gerald was an amazing individual. Thoughts and prayers to you and yours.

The Hambrick Family - October 29, 2010 at 09:50 AM