



M. Donald McEntire

August 11, 1924 - January 14, 2017

Don McEntire

Melvin Donald McEntire, 92, died Saturday, January 14, 2017 at Wesley Woods of Newnan following a long, full life. He was born on August 11, 1924 in Rome, Georgia to the late William McEntire and Cinderila Couey McEntire. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers Oscar, Albert, and Charlie McEntire, and his sisters Lillian Countess, Sarah McEntire, Thelma Smith, and Matilda Buffington.

After spending his childhood in Rome, he went on to serve in the United States Army during World War II, April 1943-December 1945 in the European Theater. During his honorable service, he received a Purple Heart and two Bronze Stars.

He married Martha Pauline Greer in 1947 and they lived in Don's hometown of Rome where they were members of Oostanaula United Methodist Church. He was also a member of Shannon Masonic Lodge #100.

He is survived by his wife Pauline and two grown children, son Dennis

McEntire and his wife Sally of Newnan, and daughter Joan Christian of Rome, as well as three grandchildren, Elizabeth Williams and Clay McEntire of Newnan, and Ashley Dew of Germany, and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Saturday, January 21, 2017 at 3:00 PM at Oostanaula United Methodist Church, 74 Battey Farm Road, Rome, GA with Rev. Warren Causey & Dr. Harvey Palmer officiating. Burial will follow at the church cemetery. Don's family will receive visitors in the church fellowship hall beginning at 2:00 PM.

Condolences can be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Oostanaula United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 986, Shannon, GA 30172.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory, Newnan, GA 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Oostanaula United Methodist Church Cemetery

74 Battey Farm Road
Rome, GA 30161

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Oostanaula United Methodist Church
74 Battey Farm Rd
Rome, GA 30161

Service

JAN 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AM

“ *Pauline, Joan, Ashley and McEntire Family, so proud that I got to know Don over the years. Ashley, your Granddaddy would be so proud of you today! The tribute to him was awesome! My family and I consider Pauline and Don as part of our family. I always knew Don was a great and godly man, but I got to see him today thru Ashley eyes and he's one of the finest men I've ever known, right there by my Daddy. His service today was a true celebration of his life. May God comfort everyone and continue to lift you during this difficult time.*

Annie McMullan

Annie McMullan - January 21, 2017 at 09:20 PM

BH

“ *Dennis--I am so very sorry to hear about the passing of your father. In reading his obituary I realize that he was a great man and served his country with honor, bravery, and distinction in World War II. My thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of grief.*
Bob Heaberlin

Bob Heaberlin - January 20, 2017 at 04:30 PM

AS

“ *Dennis and family, so sorry for your lost. 92 years of living a good life that imparted so much value to his family and all those around him. And all those values live on in the McEntire family and the many people touched by his life. Regards, Allen Summerlin*

Allen Summerlin - January 19, 2017 at 10:27 AM

AE

“ *Pauline, I was so saddened to read of Don's passing, I can say that he was one of the finest men that ever sat in my chair. You and Don have meant the world to me with your great life's of God's great love. Love, hugs, and prayers. Andrea*

Andrea Edmondson - January 18, 2017 at 07:55 PM

WS

“ *Dennis, my prayers are with you in the passing of your Dad. I was where you are just a few weeks ago. Blessings to you and yours.*

Winston Skinner

Winston Skinner - January 18, 2017 at 04:04 PM

FN

“ *From Wesley Woods of Newnan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of M. Donald McEntire.*



From Wesley Woods of Newnan - January 18, 2017 at 12:46 PM

MB

“ Dear Dennis and Sally,

We are so very sorry to learn that you have lost your sweet father. I know it was a blessing to have him in Newnan during these last months. Please know that we are thinking of you during this difficult time.

*Love,
Madeline and Harry*

Madeline Barrow - January 18, 2017 at 08:43 AM

SW

“ *I recall Mr. McEntire from our son's PONY League days starting in the late eighties and going into the late nineties. He was a very sweet man and after reading this notice I realize that he served in WW2 the same time as my dad who died back in 1973. I'm so sorry for your loss and am sending condolences from my son, Jacob, and I. God bless all of you.*

Susan Weegar - January 16, 2017 at 05:03 PM

MD

“ Dear Dennis and Sally,

We are so sorry. Please know we are keeping all of you tightly held in our thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow. May Our Lord grant you comfort, peace and happy memories.

In His love, Dan, Monique, Elizabeth and Elise

Monique Davis - January 15, 2017 at 06:51 PM

DJ

“ *Dear Dennis and Family,
We are so sorry to hear of your Daddy's death. He sounds like a super friendly and God filled person. He lived a long life, now God needed him.
May the Good Lord give each of you peace, love and contentment during this difficult time.
God loves you and we do too,
Don and Mildred Jones*

Don and Mildred Jones - January 15, 2017 at 02:54 PM