



William Ray McGarity

February 5, 1946 - September 24, 2019

William Ray (Bill) McGarity of Moreland, Georgia passed away Tuesday September 24, 2019 at age 73. Bill was born in Birmingham, Alabama on February 5, 1946. He was the son of the late John E McGarity and Mary L McGarity. As so many young men, Bill served in the United States Army during the years of the Vietnam War. Later, Bill's career choices placed him in service of the Atlanta Gas Light, where he managed customer service and bankruptcy claims. Bill enjoyed hunting, fishing, and time with family and friends. He was a devoted member of Central Baptist Church, working with the Helping Hands Ministry and other projects.

Bill is lovingly remembered by his wife, Karen F McGarity (Yates). He had one son, Brian L McGarity and two grandchildren, Jake and Erin McGarity. The funeral service will be held Saturday October 5, 2019 at 2:00pm in the sanctuary of Central Baptist Church at 14 West Broad Street in Newnan.

The family will receive friends beginning at 12:30pm in the fellowship hall. In lieu of flowers, it is suggested that memorial contributions may be made in Bill's honor to Wounded Warriors Project, <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org>

Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
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<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Central Baptist Church
14 West Broad St.
Newnan, GA 30264

Service

OCT 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GE

“ Lots of great memories up the street on Beecher and South Alvarado with Bill in the early 50's and our road trip to Disneyland, California in 1959 with your family and Hazel. The church socials with Cascade Baptist Church , fish fry's , oh and music class, and of course Kathleen Mitchel elementary school. Brown High School then GMA (Woodward Academy) all the marching. I joined the Navy so after boot camp I don't remember any more marching, just lots of standing for inspection and ship brow watches. Condolences to the family! Bill was a great friend and person.

Gary Estes - March 07 at 10:18 AM

SD

“ Just learned of your passing. So sad. I remember when we were in Boy Scouts together, Troup 393, in Cascade Heights. We had so much fun camping. So sorry we lost touch. Thank you for the great memories. Steven Daniel.

STEVEN Daniel - August 16, 2020 at 05:37 PM

SM

“ Billy,as we always called him,was a very quiet fellow in school, I am from the class of 65 and we will miss him greatly, God has a new Angel today. Condolences for his family.

Regards.
Sharon Irwin Markham



Sharon Irwin Markham - September 30, 2019 at 06:59 AM

BR

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



brenda raptis - September 28, 2019 at 09:22 PM

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*Brown High School Class of 1965
Rest In Paradise our Rebel friend*

Brenda Raptis - September 28, 2019 at 09:23 PM

CA

“ *We always looked forward to seeing him when he came to the clinic.*

With our deepest sympathy,

*Cathy and Bola
Newnan VA Clinic Lab*

Cathy Adams - September 27, 2019 at 07:04 AM