



Gordon W. McCain Sr.

January 10, 1940 - February 13, 2025

Gordon W. McCain Sr. age 85, of Franklin County, Arkansas, passed away February 13, 2025 in Ozark, Arkansas. He was born January 10, 1940 in Mulberry, Arkansas to David Hansel McCain Sr. and Eleanor Grace Hollingsworth McCain. Gordon was of the Baptist faith and a member of the Fairview Baptist Church. He was a heavy equipment operator on the Arkansas Dam system through the 1960's, in the 1970's and 80's he was a farmer, he was elected Sheriff of Franklin County and served in that capacity for two terms, he was then employed with the United States Marshall Service providing federal courthouse security, he retired in 2009. He was a past member of the Air National Guard, the Arkansas Sheriff's Association and International Union of Operation Engineers. Gordon was also a member of the Arkansas Archaeological Society. He enjoyed the outdoors, collecting arrow heads, fishing and hunting, and spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Gordon is preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Larry Glenn McCain.

Gordon is survived by three sons, Gordon William "Mack" McCain Jr. and wife Lenora Christine, Christopher Harmon McCain and wife Jeanette, and Jonathan Andrew McCain and wife Mary Christine all of whom live locally; one brother, David Hansel McCain Jr and wife Teresa of the Pleasant View

Community; one sister, Evelyn Kay McCain Love and late husband Alan Love of Farmington, Arkansas; sister-in-law, Malynda Hawkins McCain; five grandchildren, Emmarie C. Foerester, Gordon W. McCain III, Christopher Crayton McCain, Presley Jean McCain Embry, and Colin Andrew McCain; and eleven great grandchildren.

Open Viewing Visitation will be 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., Sunday, February 16, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral services will be 10:00 A.M., Monday, February 17, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home in Ozark, with Brother Mike Pennington, Gordon William "Mack" McCain Jr. and Jonathan McCain officiating, with burial at Hight Cemetery Sandy Branch Road in Mulberry, Arkansas.

Serving as pallbearers will be Bobby Frank Harmon Jr., Brandon Wade Harmon, Colin Andrew McCain, Samuel David McCain, Gordon W. McCain III, and Matthew James Foerester. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Mark McGee, Curley Bankston, Charles Stacy, Joe Powell, Rick Dean, Lonnie Turner, Fred Moon, Bob Whitson, Bobby Frank Harmon Sr., and Tim Whitson.

Everyone is invited to join the family wearing bib overalls to honor Gordon.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Pleasant View Community Building 7222 US Highway 64 Mulberry, Arkansas 72947.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Cemetery Details

Hight Cemetery

Sandy Branch Road
Mulberry, AR 72947

Previous Events

Open viewing-visitation

FEB 16. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
2315 West Commercial Street
PO Box 680
Ozark, AR 72949
(479) 667-4147
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Funeral Service

FEB 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN THE FAMILY WEARING BIB OVERALLS TO HONOR GORDON.

Burial

FEB 17 (CT)

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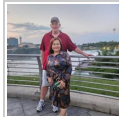
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Byron Lasater V - February 16, 2025 at 10:03 PM



rest in peace mr mccain you were a good man and good sherriff for franklin county

Duane Stansbury - February 17, 2025 at 06:24 PM

AW

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of Gordon, he was one of a kind that could tell stories of his Sheriff days that just kept you laughing. My son, Jason thought he hung the moon when we stayed with them during the loss of your mother by letting him sound the sirens all the way to his house. My mother, Betty Slawson always told us fond memories about the times they went to Arkansas during the loading of pumpkins and watermelons. Never did believe it tell we got to go out and pick some and play in the hay barn.. Gordon was pretty special to her I guess being her age. All of my Arkansas Family will be in my Heart and Prayers during this difficult time. Love and Prayers, Anita Slawson Wright*

Anita Wright - February 15, 2025 at 12:14 PM

SM

“ Chris I’m so sorry for y’all loss. I didn’t know him personally, but I’ve always heard great things about Mr. McCain. Many prayers 🙏 for all. My deepest sympathy. Sherry McClellan



Sherry McClellan - February 15, 2025 at 12:08 PM

PB

“ From church gatherings, picking watermelons, to gathering at the McCain storm shelter during storm season and sharing the same birthday . There are so many fond memories, prayers and love for the McCain Family love Peggy Kincy Barger

Peggy Barger - February 14, 2025 at 08:48 PM

SF

“ Mack and Chris and family I am so sorry for your loss prayers for you guys from the Rice, Farnam, Finley families

Sharon farnam - February 14, 2025 at 07:47 PM