



William Lloyd McGuirk

July 6, 1932 - January 10, 2016

Funeral services for Mr. William Lloyd McGuirk, 83 of Oxford, will be at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, January 12, 2016 at Miller Funeral Home in Oxford with the Reverend Clyde Roberts officiating. The family will receive friends from 5 till 7 PM on Tuesday at the funeral home. Mr. McGuirk went to be with his Savior, Jesus Christ, on Sunday, January 10, 2016.

Mr. McGuirk met his beautiful bride, Charlotte Ann Johnson in 1950 and they married in 1954. A celebration in Heaven broke out as those preceding his death greeted him there; his wife of 55 years, Charlotte; his parents, Pauline and Francis Dewey McGuirk; one sister, Betty June McGuirk; and many extended family and close friends.

Mr. McGuirk is survived by his children, Timothy (Julia) McGuirk of Oxford and David Scott McGuirk, also of Oxford; grandchildren, Daniel, Peyton, Pilar, Erica, and Michael McGuirk; brother, Billy Joe McGuirk of Birmingham.

Mr. McGuirk was born in Birmingham, Alabama on July 6, 1932 and graduated from Tarrant High School in 1950 where he lettered in both basketball and baseball his Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years. He was voted second-team, ALL-State his senior year in basketball and voted first-team, All-State in baseball his Junior and Senior year. Mr. McGuirk was the first selection of the Boston Red Sox in 1950. Due to his military commitment to the U.S. Navy and severe knee injury during the Korean War, has was unable to sign/play with the Red Sox. He was honorably discharged in 1954. He also obtained the rank of Master Mason in 1954.

Mr. McGuirk and his wife Charlotte moved to Anniston in 1957 where he worked for Kilby Steel Company/ FMC for approximately 31 years before retiring as Materials Manager. He served on the City of Oxford Planning Board from 1982-1986. He faithfully served the Lord for many years as a Sunday School teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, and layman counselor.

Pallbearers will be Dr. Tony Bolton, Larry Martin, William Pugh, Jim Champion, Jim Justice, and George Kilby.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Those wishing to sign the guestbook may do so at

millerfuneralhomeoxford.com

Cemetery Details

Forestlawn Memorial Gardens

730 Golden Springs Rd
Anniston, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Miller Funeral Home
50 Hamric Drive East
Oxford, AL 36203
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Service

JAN 12. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I remember playing softball in Oxford with Mr. McGuirk and his son Tim. We were playing against one of the aggressive churches in our area. Mr. McGuirk was our pitcher and one of the players hit a line drive at Mr. McGuirk and it hit him in the face. We had to stop the game due to blood everywhere and we tried to convince him to come out of the game but he didn't want any part of it. Mr. McGuirk was like family and he was a great person.

David Reaves, Oxford, AL

David Reaves - January 12, 2016 at 03:19 PM

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You are so right David! That was The Summer of 1981. I am his niece and I was actually at that game because I was visiting the McGuirk Family. WOW! That was a Game & Uncle Lloyd was Very Tough!

Laura Leigh McGuirk - June 28, 2024 at 10:19 AM

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“ *Laura L. McGuirk purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of William Lloyd McGuirk.*



Laura L. McGuirk - January 11, 2016 at 01:25 PM