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Waverly, VA

02.11.1933 - 05.26.2019

Shirley Lee "Mac" McGary passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 26, 2019. Born February 11, 1933 in Kentucky, he was a son of the late Lafayette Shirley McGary and Ella Margaret Atherton McGary. Mac proudly served his country in the United States Navy, retiring as Boatswain's Mate Chief Petty Officer, having served in Korea and Vietnam. After retirement from the Navy, Mac worked at the Portsmouth Naval Hospital and Norfolk General Hospital as the Lab Administrator. He was an active member of Waverly Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon, Sunday School Teacher, and in many other capacities. Mac enjoyed many things in life. His passions were horseback riding, camping, and bike riding. You could find him biking all over the county, collecting aluminum cans for "Buddy Break". This was near and dear to his heart as he was an active supporter for over 10 years. This is a respite program for parents of special needs children. Mac and his wife, Beverly, enjoyed many trips together and he loved and cherished them all. They enjoyed trips to the Greenbriar River Trail in West Virginia, through the Shenandoah Valley, or on the New River Trails in Southwest Virginia. Their fondest trip was a camping and pack trip through the Teton Range in Wyoming. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth McGary, and a sister, Geraldine Hayden.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Beverly Kaye McGary; daughters, Lana Larsen and her husband, Tom, Colleen Perry and her husband, Thom, Margaret Brandtner and her husband, Brian, and Amy Morgan and her husband, Jay; son, Steven McGary and his wife, Lolita; grandchildren, Anais McCrickert and her husband, Brian, Nichole Kitchens and her husband, Ronald, Brooke Powell and her husband, Griffin, Madison Mau and her husband, Nathan, Alexis Brandtner, Tasha Smith, Sarah Morgan, Zachary Morgan, Alexandra Morgan, Levi Morgan, and Joy Morgan; great-grandchildren, Anders McCrickert, Ethan McCrickert, Jackson Morgan, Jace Morgan, and Hatcher Powell; nieces, Sandy Hayden, Sherri Mattingly, and Nikki Lutz, and special family friend, Reggie Thompson.

A memorial service with Military Honors will be held at 2:00 pm Saturday, June 1, 2019 at Waverly Baptist Church, 301 E. Main St. Waverly, VA 23890. The family would like to thank the staff at Lucy Corr Assisted Living for the love and care Mac received while he was there. In lieu of flowers, the family would like memorial donations to be made to Southside Nazarene Church, 6851 Courthouse Rd. Chesterfield, VA 23832. Please put "Buddy Break" in the memo line of the check. The family is being served by R.W. Baker & Co. Funeral Home, Wakefield Chapel where condolences may be registered at www.rwbakerfh.com.

Service

Start Time: Saturday, June 1, 2019 - 02:00pm

Waverly Baptist Church

301 East Main Street

Waverly, VA 23890

United States

Google Maps Link

[Directions to Waverly Baptist Church](#)

Guestbook

Sherran Mattingly

**Wed, 05/29/2019 -
01:13pm**

You will be so missed. You were a kind Uncle always remembering your sister and her girls! My childhood memories of getting your special boxes delivered from Hawaii or Alaska or Japan filled with hula skirts and Japanese dolls will always be in my heart.

Beverly, I am so heartbroken and wish I could be there with you, my heart will always be grateful to you for the love you gave him and bringing God into his life. May you always be Blessed.

Lana, Colleen, Meg, Amy, Steven, I am so sorry for your loss, dad's are such special people they shape our world for us when we are young and shoulder our tears when we are older.

My love and prayers are with each of you during this time. May you feel the grace and peace of our Lord with you.

Sherran Mattingly

Jeannette Baker

**Thu, 05/30/2019 -
12:59pm**

I just want you to know that you have been in my thoughts. I lost my Dad 25 years ago and this year Fathers Day falls on June 16th..the date of his death. My sister and I miss him just like if it were yesterday but we Thank the Lord for a good, loving father . I know beyond a doubt you had a wonderful Dad too. Remember the good memories! Jeannette

Jeannette Baker

Ann Sutherland

**Sat, 06/01/2019 -
10:23am**

Beverly, I am so sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. I am keeping you and your family in prayer during this very sad time. Sharing precious memories with family and friends and continuing to trust in God will help all of you to get through this time of sorrow and grief.

Ann Sutherland

Gloria Spencer

**Sat, 06/01/2019 -
05:26pm**

Sorry for your lost Meg. Meg and family, Lifting you and all who loved your dad up in prayers. Gone to a better place.

Gloria Spencer



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