



LS McKay

July 17, 1933 - December 22, 2025

LS McKay, age 92, born July 17, 1933, passed away Monday, December 22, 2025. He was born in Cocke County, TN and a Veteran of Korea and Vietnam. He was preceded in death by his parents Ota Johnson McKay and Luther T McKay, sister Edna Brenecke, nephew Terry Brenecke, brother-in-law Don Brenecke, sister-in-law Linda Wester McKay, and Wife of 65 years, 8 months, and 8 days Beulah Sweeten McKay.

Survived by his brother Harold McKay, daughter Margaret McKay James and her husband Gary.

He was a member of the VFW, American Legion, DAV, Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, and Shriner.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Long Creek Christian Church.

Graveside service Friday, December 26, 2025, at 11:00 AM at Union Cemetery with Pastor Joe Green officiating.

Friends and family may sign the guest register book online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc
420 Mineral St
Newport, TN 37821-3900
(423) 623-6918

Tribute Wall

M4

“ Members of American Legion Post 41 would like to send their sincere condolences to the McKay family. LS was a life long member of the American Legion and an active member of Post 41. He will be missed.

Maureen Murphy, Adjutant Post 41 - January 13 at 11:39 AM

JK

“ Jeff kyker lit a candle in memory of L S McKay



Jeff kyker - December 28, 2025 at 04:28 PM

KC

“ A wonderful man I am proud that I got to work under him while he was the EMA director for Cocke County.

Keith Large CCFD Chief(ret) - December 26, 2025 at 02:43 PM

DB

“ Words are totally insufficient to convey my admiration, love for L. S. He and Beulah (cricket) were dearest of friends - more like family. I was privileged to have worked with L.S. 1982-1985- a true gem and devoted friend (his nickname for me ' long momma') Prayers & sympathy to all who loved him dearly.



Dot Barnes - December 26, 2025 at 06:28 AM

TE

“ R.I.P. L.S. miss you being out there at the fire dept.

Tim Etherton - December 25, 2025 at 09:14 PM

AB

“ Enjoyed my visits to the McKay home in the Long Creek community several years ago. We shared love of antiques, even visiting my home during a renovation to guide me through the process... Now reunited with his precious Beulah, prayers for the family❤️

abby balch - December 25, 2025 at 08:56 PM

DS

“ Our Deepest Sympathy
Doug and Joyce Shoemaker

D & J Shoemaker - December 25, 2025 at 07:57 PM

SJ

“ Uncle LS you will be truly missed, I will always love and remember you. You was always like a second father to me... Your Niece
SherryJones



Sharon Jones - December 24, 2025 at 10:37 PM

BH

“ Prayers for the family.

Betty Harrison - December 24, 2025 at 07:41 PM

AH

“ I am sorry to hear of LS passing. He and his wife were great friends and neighbors of my Mom and Dad. Our sympathy to his daughter and family.

The Fullington Family

Anna Hance - December 24, 2025 at 06:59 PM

LH

“ Prayers!



Louise & Jimmy Hux - December 24, 2025 at 05:01 PM

RS

“ I am saddened to hear of Mr. McKay's passing. He was a true gentlemen with the kindest and most loving heart. He served our country and community with dignity and pride. He and Mrs. Beulah welcomed us to Long Creek Christian Church with open arms. He was an endless source of wisdom and guidance. I always loved chatting with him. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Wishing the family peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in their hearts.

Rosa Sutton - December 24, 2025 at 04:29 PM

MT

“ So sorry to hear of L.S. passing! Willard& Mary Taylor

Mary Taylor - December 24, 2025 at 02:00 PM

JS

“ LS was a very dear friend of ours we loved him so much. He and I would meet in food city a lot and I always got a hug and tell Gordon I love him , he would say . Truly a great man . So sorry for the family, he sure will be missed

janice and Gordon Sexton - December 24, 2025 at 01:36 PM

RS

“ L S was a good man, and I respect his strong support for what was right during a challenging time in Cocke County. May he be a blessing.

Ray Snader - December 24, 2025 at 09:07 AM

TR

“ Our very deepest sympathies at the passing of LS. A true gentleman and community leader of many years.

Tom and Linda Rosberg - December 24, 2025 at 07:24 AM

CH

“ LS and Beulah were two of several people in my life that I would consider family because they were always pretty much a constant part of my life and when I had my children, LS and Beulah knew and loved them as well. I will miss LS and his infinite wisdom, and his sense of humor. But above all, I will miss the love and kindness. Now, he is reunited in heaven with Beulah (sweetest woman ever lived) to never be separated again. Until I see you both again.
Love always, Cheryl (Huff) Hayes
Aka:Pumpkin



Cheryl (Huff) Hayes - December 23, 2025 at 05:34 PM

PE

“ *He was such sweet man he will be missed
praying for family and friends*



Patricia Ellison - December 23, 2025 at 05:24 PM

DO

“ *I'm so very sorry to hear this. For students of Cocks County history,
I think L. S. was the last resident of the county to carry the name
McKay. He was a direct descendant of Abraham McKay, one of the
county's very first settlers.*

Duay O'Neil - December 23, 2025 at 03:08 PM

EW

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of LS's passing. He and
Beulah were so special to me. Sending love
and prayers to Margaret and family! I'm
honored and blessed to have called him
friend.*



Ellen Wilhoit - December 23, 2025 at 01:36 PM

MA

“ *marian anderson lit a candle in memory of L S
McKay*



marian anderson - December 23, 2025 at 01:07 PM

BD

“ *RIP, L.S.*



Bud & Linda Dawson - December 23, 2025 at 01:06 PM