



McRee Joseph Whitten

April 27, 1935 - February 2, 2019

McRee Joseph Whitten, age 83, of Newport, passed away peacefully at Newport Medical Center on Saturday, February 2, 2019.

He was a member of Church of Christ.

He has been the constable of the First District, Cocke County, TN since 1994, and retired from North American Phillips. He was a River Control Officer for over twenty years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Grady and Eva Lee Taffer Whitten; and sister, Shirley Smith.

Survivors include, his wife, Diana Wolfenbarger Whitten; children, Terry Whitten, Pam Sluder, Tammy Kennedy (Rick Massagee), Tony Whittten, (Megan Ray) all of Newport, Lisa Whitten of Ky, Tracy Whitten of Knoxville, Eugene and Donna Barnard of New Market, Cynthia Marcum (Wayne Clark) of Newport, Timothy and Deborah Goben of KY; grandchildren, Miranda Evans, Jamie Sluder, Elijah Ramsey, Casey Kennedy Keck, Sasha Kennedy, Shane Kennedy, McKenzie Massagee, Nicholas and Robyn Whitten, Taylor Whitten, Ava Ray Whitten, Brittany and Hunter Webb, Lauren Barnard, Joshua Woods, Ashley Norton, Joslynn and William Hillard, Haley Goben and Easton Goben; great-grandchildren, Noah Shell, Jayla Sluder, Tori Wright, Maelee Ogle, Kennedy Keck, Jaden Cambron, Gavin Houser, Atlas Burch, Odin Kennedy, Kimberlynn Whitten, Keegan Whitten, Mackenzie Brooks, Emma Brooks and William Hillard; special niece Eva Smith Raines. The family wants to say a special thank you to nurse Laurette Mizik.

Funeral services will be held 7:00 pm Monday, February 4, 2019 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Elder Maurice Shults officiating.

Burial will be held 11:00 am Tuesday, February 5, 2019 in Union Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Monday at Manes Funeral Home prior to the funeral services.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at. www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *McRee Joseph Whitten*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *I am truly saddened by your loss. á I did not hear of his passing until almost the end of the month. Had I known I would have attended the service. Please accept my apologies. Ken*

Ken Booker - May 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Prayers!*

Louise and Jimmy Hux - February 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thoughts and Prayersá*

Ed & Darlene Surrett - February 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. A great man who will be sadly missed.*

Roger Shelton - February 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Claude, Earlene and Julie Strange - February 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Bill and I are so sorry to learn of the pasting of your Dad. We are praying for your family. We were not able to be at funeral home with you guys,we are both sick. Love and prayers for all.*

Bill and Rita Ball - February 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Prayers for the family.*

Jeff Kyker - February 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Robert N. Cowley - February 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Prayers for the family.*

Johnny Mitchell - February 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *You were a great man and you will be missed. Sending condolences to your family and loved ones. Sincerely Raines Family.*

Terry and Tammy Raibes - February 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

IM

“ *To the friends & family, I am so very sorry for your loss! I met McRee when I was the Cocke County Tourism Director, and hired him as "River Officer" on the Pigeon River in May of 1995, upon the recommendation of then County Executive Harol*

Iliff McMahan - February 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Lifetime friends! He will be dearly missed.á

D.C and Wilma Ramsey - February 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ "" Mac is going to be missed by many for the service and friendship he provided to the county and its visitors and especially for the many public service family members he had through out the years he worked in the county always had a smile and

Tracy Pack - February 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I am very sorry to hear this news. He is always a man of character and a man of honor and he loved serving for the people of cocke county. I have great memories of mr Whitten growing up in hartford while he was doing the guides dpw the pigeon river. Pleas

Bobby and mitzi messer - February 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ So sorry to hear of McRee' s passing. Our prayers for the family

Randall and Marcia Arrowood - February 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Diane and family sorry for your loss. George and Alene Green

Linda Branam - February 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ So sorry for your loss. The family is in our prayers.

Bobby & Reva Masoner - February 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Prayers for family

Bill forrester - February 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all the family and friends.

Dale and Nancy Raines - February 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Diana, so sorry for your loss, I always seen McRee when I came in to visit. Another good man gone. Loved him! Prayers for all of the family!

Shirley Laws Birchett - February 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ Pam & Family so sorry to hear about your Dad. Sending hugs & Prayers.

audrey owenby - February 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ A twenty year respected friend Mac will be missed us all. Always a pleasant smile and kind word was Mac and our days were brightened by even a brief contact. We will not forget him and will remember him often. Our condolences to the family on the passing

Tom and Linda Rosberg - February 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Mac going be missed he was good man and close friend I all ways love mac God be with family RIP

Groman black - February 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Tracy, I was very sad to hear of your loss. Please accept my deepest condolences on your loss. You and your family will be in our prayers. - Rhonda Day

rhonda rines day - February 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Mac was a very kind and helpful fellow to me. I will never forget his love for being outside and yard work during the summer. Diana and Mac both have always been excellent neighbors. Prayers for the family!á

Kenny Lipton & Family - February 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Prayers, so sorry for your lossá

John and Lisa Large Stewart - February 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Prayers, so sorry for your lossá

Don and Ella Mae Large - February 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Diane I'm so sorry for your loss. Mac was a good person and wanted to help everyone. He was always good to me . My prayers are for you and his family. He was truly a wonderful person there will never be another like mac.

Kathy Long - February 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Terry Lisa Tony so sorry for your lost prayers and hugs

Lois Sherwood - February 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Jamie, I'm so sorry to hear about your grandfather, McRee. My thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Love you, Aunt Jane*

Jane S. Crosby - February 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss may God Bless all of the Family*

Randall& Anna Jane Holt - February 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *This hurts my heart so bad to know Mack has left us! Diana, my prayers are with you and the family. I have always loved you and Mack. I will always remember our vacation to Myrtle Beach. I will keep in touch! Love to everyone!*

Lois Shelton - February 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Sending Sincere Sympathy to all of Mcree's loved ones. Matthew 5:4*

Bud & Linda Dawson - February 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Prayers for you all....???????*

Marty Coakley - February 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ *Prayers*

Wendell and Jan holt - February 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Tracy we are so deeply saddened to hear about the passing of your father. This has truly been a difficult year for you and your family. May you find some solace knowing that you are loved by so many and we will be praying for the Lord to give you peace an

Karen Flynn - February 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ So sorry for everyone he was a good man

Christine Jenkins - February 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Sorry for your lossá

Mary Alice Rhodes Gorman - February 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Lost a good friend

Ronald n Zola Black - February 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ My condolencesá

Josh Burns and Family - February 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ So sorry for you a d your family

Christy reese fithian - February 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I miss MCREE from our days on the Big Pigeon.....he was a good officer

Ray Fancher - February 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Sorry for your loss YaAll Are in my Prayers

Karen Black - February 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Sorry for your loss he joined a lot of family and neighbors.

Pat & Patricia Mathis Taylor - February 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM