



Mr. Dewayne Ray McDowell

December 14, 1944 - March 30, 2017

Mr. Dewayne Ray McDowell, 72, of Sylvester died Thursday, March 30, 2017 at his residence.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, April 2, 2017 in the Banks Funeral Home Chapel. Mr. Stewart Chandler will officiate the service. Mr. McDowell was born on December 14, 1944 in Clayton County to the late Carl Daniel and Louise Carver McDowell. He had lived in Worth County most of his life. Mr. McDowell served in the United States Air Force during Vietnam. He retired from the Marine Corps Logistic Base where he worked as a Mechanic. Mr. McDowell was a devoted husband, father and grandfather who loved his family dearly. He was an avid coon hunter who enjoyed the outdoors.

Survivors include his wife, Opal Hagan McDowell of Sylvester; daughter, Tiffany M. Atkinson (Michael); step-daughter, Ronda Shepard; step-son, Jeff Shepard (Michelle); grandchildren, Emory Hett, Garrett Atkinson and Elliot Atkinson; brothers, Randall McDowell (Marsha), Verlon McDowell (Christine) and Dennis McDowell; sisters, Joyce Stamey (Lloyd) and Wynona Blackstock (Norman) and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. McDowell was preceded in death by a sister, Loretta Bishop.

The family will receive friends on April 2, 2017 from 1:00 PM until the hour of the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Willson

Hospice House, 320 Foundation Lane, Albany, Georgia 31707.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Dewayne Ray McDowell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *On behalf of the Deep South Classic Coonhunters Association, I want to express our sadness for you. Many of us have fond memories of hunting with Dewayne or listening to many of his many memories of chasing dogs through the woods. We will miss Dewayne. I personally will miss him around the cooking pit at the club house cooking pork chops, sausage dogs, and hamburgers for the hunts. Kindest regards, Chris Butts, Secretary/Treasurer Deep South Classic Coonhunters Association*

Chris Butts - May 14, 2018 at 02:33 PM



“ *Sorry about your lost. Cousin Dearl*

Dearl Ledford - May 14, 2018 at 02:33 PM



“ *Opal I am sorry for your loss and sorry I couldn't make it to the funeral.*

Sandy Bishop - May 14, 2018 at 02:33 PM



“ *Dwayne was a good man, he helped many in different ways, was a favorite of all my Uncles*

Ralph Childers - May 14, 2018 at 02:33 PM

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“ To the family of Dewayne, I extend love and sympathy. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. We were classmates at Franklin High School. We graduated 1963. I remember him as being a good friend. I pray that God's love and hope in Christ will be most comforting in this time of loss and sorrow. Thomas (Tommy) Fouts

Thomas Fouts - May 14, 2018 at 02:33 PM