



James Edward McMakin, Sr.

August 6, 1925 - May 26, 2008

JAMES EDWARD "ED" McMAKIN, SR. SLATER, SC

James Edward "Ed" McMakin, Sr., 82, of 114 Whitney Street, passed away Monday, May 26, 2008 at Richard B. Campbell Veterans Center in Anderson, SC.

Born in Greenville County he was a son of the late Ansel B. and Bonnie Hopson McMakin. Mr. McMakin was retired as Slater-Marietta Fire Chief after 40 years of service. He was a WWII Army Veteran and a member of Slater Baptist Church where he formerly served as deacon. He was a member of the Slater Lions Club and was Past President of the Fire Chiefs Association.

Surviving is his wife of 62 years, Sarah Dewease McMakin of the home; a daughter, Deborah Simmons and husband Everette; a son: James Edward McMakin, Jr. and wife Christen; brother: Dr. Ansel McMakin and wife Irene; grandchildren: Jake Simmons and wife Sara, Eddie McMakin, Ansel Brandon McMakin; and great grandchildren: Kayla and Hunter.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at The Howze Mortuary Chapel with entombment to follow at Grand View Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

The family will receive friends at The Howze Mortuary from 2 until 3 prior to the service.

The family will be at the home.

Memorials may be made to Richard Campbell Veterans Nursing Home, 4605 Belton Hwy., Anderson, SC 29621, Unit 605.

Online condolences may be made at www.thehowzemortuary.com

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest is in charge of arrangements. (864) 834-8051

Previous Events

Service

MAY **28**. 3:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Pa,
It's been two years now. Mac and I miss you every single day. Today has been especially hard for him. Memorial day always brings back memories of the day we lost you. We see happy people and flags waving all over town. People celebrating and enjoying their families, we are a sad, broken family without you. I'll bring him up to see you tonight. I know he needs to talk to you. We love and miss you dearly Pa.##imported-begin##Christen McMakin##imported-end##

May 28, 2010 at 04:09 PM



“ Debbie, Kay sent me the notice of your dad's death. I just wanted to let you know I'm sorry and will be thinking of you. Beattie and I don't get up home much anymore, but try to keep up as best we can. Drop me an e-mail when you have time. Love, Susan##imported-begin##Susan Evans##imported-end##

May 31, 2008 at 03:21 PM



“ McMakin Family -

I am sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers and I hope God comforts you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Kristin Harper Flynn##imported-end##

May 29, 2008 at 04:13 PM



“ Debbie, we haven't seen each other in quite a while. I am sad they we haven't. I thought the picture of your dad in the paper was such a great one of him. That is how I remember him when I worked at Stroud Memorial all those years ago. I hope that you are doing well under the circumstances. I will be praying for you and your family. Blessings and comfort,
Rhonda###imported-begin##Rhonda Monroe###imported-end##

May 29, 2008 at 03:04 PM



“ We were saddened to hear of Edd's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,
Mary Hathaway,
Vic and Barbara Collins###imported-begin##Barbara Hathaway
Collins###imported-end##

May 28, 2008 at 08:51 PM



“ I helped take care of ed at one time at richard campbell, my prayers are with ya'll..I loved to hear him sing his song.###imported-begin##sue###imported-end##

May 28, 2008 at 06:55 PM



“ I was saddened to hear of Mr. McMakin's passing.###imported-begin##FRAN PACE###imported-end##

May 28, 2008 at 06:43 PM



“ My grandparents, Joe and Lavonia Phillips, were long-time friends with Mr. Ed and Mrs. Sarah, and I remember him coming to their house quite often to help out with various things. He was such a funny man who enjoyed his life and his family! I also had the privilege of teaching his grandson, Eddie, in 3rd grade at Slater-Marietta Elem. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family and wish you all much comfort in this time of grief. May God continue to hold you and bless you each day.##imported-begin##Christina Jepson King##imported-end##

May 28, 2008 at 12:56 PM



“ Dear Mac and Christen,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. If there is anything I can do for the two of you, please let me know. You both are very special to me and I want you to know I will be there for you anytime. I pray that God will comfort you and your family and hold each of you close.
In Christ's Love,
Susan##imported-begin##Susan Pittman##imported-end##

May 28, 2008 at 12:43 PM



“ I will always remember our fire chief and my neighbor when i was a child. I have so many memories of living in Slater. I specifically remember Mr. McMakin offering to teach me to ride my bike. I remember Mr. McMakin at church always smiling. So many small things then seem so unforgetably huge now. The memories will always stay in my heart. My prayers are with you all. much love..
Debrah Vance Tran##imported-begin##Debrah Vance Tran##imported-end##

May 28, 2008 at 07:01 AM



“ We Love You All! You are a part of our family and we keep you in our prayers.I have heard so many great stories about Ed and his loyalty to his family,his community and his career.He gave all he had and when he could not give any more he still remembered his love for the Fire Department. One should be so lucky to have a Family who is so closely woven with Love,Compassion and togetherness as your Family.
I know he saw the face of Jesus and is now at such peace.Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers.Nana & Papaw
Eudy###imported-begin###Keith and Belinda Eudy###imported-end##

May 27, 2008 at 08:53 PM



“ Sorry about the loss of Ed.,But we all know he is in a better place. He is all well now. We will all miss him very much. I am here for you though.
Love you all,
Annie Mae###imported-begin###Annie Mae Blackburn###imported-end##

May 27, 2008 at 08:01 PM



“ Debbie, Sorry to hear about the loss of your father. May God be with you and your family during this time.###imported-begin###Shirley & Eddie Miles###imported-end##

May 27, 2008 at 05:50 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Buddy McMakin###imported-end##

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