



William James "Bill" McNeely

January 24, 1933 - September 22, 2011

William James McNeely, age 78, lived a full life and went to be with his Lord and Savior on September 22, 2011.

Born in Beloit, Wisconsin, he was the son of the late William and Evelyn Duane McNeely. He later served in the United States Marine Corps until honorably discharged in 1952. He had a long career at Fluor in Greenville, SC, as a draftsman and model constructor for new projects. Mr. McNeely was ordained as a Baptist Minister in 1996 and he and his wife, Margaret Ross McNeely, served in the Baptist Home Mission Board as missionaries for 3 years in West Virginia. After returning to South Carolina, Mr. McNeely served at Enoree Baptist Church in the outreach ministry. Later, he served at Clearview Baptist Church as Minister of Pastoral Care and Associate Pastor. At the time of his passing, he was a member of Travelers Rest First Baptist Church where he had served as a Sunday school teacher and deacon.

Mr. McNeely is survived by his wife of 17 years, Margaret Ross McNeely; son Thomas (Audra) Kennedy; step-son Larry (Margaret) Ross, 4 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

Besides his parents, Mr. McNeely was also predeceased by his first wife, Johanna Cullen McNeely.

Funeral services will be held for Mr. McNeely on Sunday at 3 o'clock in Travelers Rest First Baptist Church with visitation prior to the service from 2pm until 3pm.

Burial will be at Clearview Baptist Church Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Travelers Rest
20 McElhaney Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

SEP **25**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bill worked with Mickey at Fluor. He was a wonderful man always helping people. He will be missed. You will be in our praying at this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Mickey and Sharon Belk##imported-end##*

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