



Lester Thomas McMinnis Sr.

December 2, 1920 - June 9, 2014

Lester Thomas "Buck" McMinnis, Sr. 93 of 4253 Stoney Mill Road, Danville, VA died on Monday, June 9, 2014 at Danville Regional Medical Center after a decline in health for the past two months.

Mr. McMinnis was born in Pittsylvania County on December 2, 1920 a son to the late Bennie R. McMinnis and the late Maggie Dalton McMinnis. He lived most of his life in Danville, Virginia. Mr. McMinnis served during World War II with the US Navy Sea Bees. On December 25, 1946 he married Dottie Robertson McMinnis who died on August 29, 2006. Mr. McMinnis worked for the Danville Public School Board in maintenance until his retirement. Prior to his employment with the Danville Public School Board he worked for numerous construction companies. He was a member of Vandola Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Lester Thomas (Ted) McMinnis Jr. of Franklin, Tennessee, Mark Kevin McMinnis and wife Reena of Danville, VA; Three daughters, Joan M. Stone and husband Billy of Danville, VA, Barbara M. Slaughter and husband David of Boydton, VA, and Leslie H. McMinnis of Ringgold, VA;; two sisters, Ina V. Hogan of Danville, VA and Lucy M. Wells of Altavista, VA, eleven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. In addition to his wife he was predeceased by three brothers, Marshall H. McMinnis, Frank McMinnis & Earnest McMinnis and one sister Mable M. Pickeral.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 13, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. from Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home Westover Chapel by the Reverend Daryl Joyce. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens with military honors conducted by the American Legion, Danville Post 1097 Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. and at other times they will be at the residence, 4253 Stony Mill Road, Danville, VA 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the McMinnis family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel

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Tribute Wall

AW

“ *Joan and Family, It is with great sorrow that I learned of your Dads passing.
I have such good memories of many times at your house and your Dad and Mom were
So loving and caring to all of us.. They were such good family friends.
I will be praying for all of you and know how much you will miss him.
Our Deepest Sympathy
Love and Hugs
Ann & Ashley Weatherford*



ann weatherford - June 12, 2014 at 09:28 AM

HS

“ *Helen Squitieri lit a candle in memory of Lester Thomas McMinnis Sr.*



Helen Squitieri - June 11, 2014 at 08:04 PM

DC

“ *I was so sad to hear about your Dad. Our thoughts are with you. I loved his funny stories. I can't even imagine being 93. Love you, Dianne and Ben Chambless*

Dianne Chambless - June 11, 2014 at 05:37 PM

PP

“ *Penny Pennington lit a candle in memory of Lester Thomas McMinnis Sr.*



Penny pennington - June 11, 2014 at 06:45 AM

PP

I'm sorry about the loss of your father. God be with you and the family. Penny

Penny pennington - June 11, 2014 at 06:48 AM

EB

“ I was very saddened to hear that our dear sweet friend has went on to be with the LORD but also knew that he was in GOD's hands... He was dear to all of us and there will be an empty spot in our hearts to pass the road and see where he was and that now we will have to wait to meet him again in Heaven... My condolences go out to the family and friends... Loved him very much.



Elizabeth Blackwell - June 11, 2014 at 06:42 AM

HS

Mr. McMinnis was a dear friend of mine and my late husband....He will always be remembered in a very precious and kind way.....A hard worker up until the end, a devoted father and grandfather, A VERY Special neighbor and friend...We will miss you, My Friend until we meet again..... You will forever have a very special place in our hearts.....
Love and Prayers, Helen Squitieri

Helen Squitieri - June 11, 2014 at 08:03 PM