



Clifford Lee McElhaney

December 31, 1935 - September 15, 2023

Clifford Lee McElhaney, 87, of Fort Payne, passed away Friday, September 15, 2023 at his home. He was born December 31, 1935 in Valley Head to the late Jewel S. McElhaney and Hattie F. Coley McElhaney. Mr. McElhaney was a faithful member of St. Paul Global Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Wilson Funeral Home with Rev. Bob Reynolds and Rev. Jim Russell officiating and eulogy given by Sharon Jones, sister-in-law. Burial will follow in Whitehall Cemetery. The family will receive friends Monday from 11 a.m. until the 2 p.m. hour of service.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years Carolyn Manning McElhaney; daughter Lisa Titus and husband Bryan; son Ken McElhaney; grandson Kyle Titus and wife Lyndey; great-grandsons Tucker and Tyler; sister Mary Jo Finch; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Bobby and Sharon Jones; sister-in-law Pam Manning; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings Otha Thornberry, Beatrice Thompson, Marie Thornberry, L.H. McElhaney, W.C. McElhaney, and Hoyt McElhaney.

The family extends special thanks to the staff of Enhabit Hospice and to caregivers Sheree Dean, RN, and Audra King.

Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory of Fort Payne is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Whitehall Cemetery

1602 Whitehall Lane NW
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 18. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home
3801 Gault Ave. N
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Funeral Service

SEP 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Christy M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifford Lee McElhaney.

Christy M. - September 18, 2023 at 12:05 PM

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“ Christy M. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clifford Lee McElhaney.



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JG

“ Uncle Clifford and Aunt Carolyn I have such fond memories of my many many visits to Fort Payne with my Dad ,your brother WC , since childhood. In more recent years I have enjoyed your visits to my home in Boston. It was so comforting to me to have you both there for me when my Mom and Dad passed. The love you have for each other has been an inspiration for Wadie and me to see. Wadie liked talking sports and politics with you and he will truly miss those phone calls and breakfast at Jack's. I will miss the love of family I could feel even though we lived hundreds of miles away. God bless you and Carolyn, Ken and Lisa. I am sad beyond words. Love always, Joni

Joni Geraigery - September 17, 2023 at 08:30 PM

LT

“ Clifford and his wife were volunteers at the hospital. I loved seeing them on Monday's and talking with them both. Clifford was a very kind and sweet person. Very blessed to have known him.

Leanna Tucker - September 16, 2023 at 11:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Clifford Lee McElhaney.

September 16, 2023 at 07:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clifford Lee McElhaney.



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