



## Ray E. McAbee

August 15, 1929 - March 8, 2016

Ray McAbee, 86, of Fort Payne, passed away Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at Floyd E. "Tut" Fann State Veterans Home in Huntsville, AL. He was born August 15, 1929 to the late Duard Earl and Gladys Chitwood McAbee. He was a veteran of the Korean War, serving with the 151st Combat Engineer Battalion achieving the rank of Sergeant. He was a member of Asbuty United Methodist Church in Fort Payne.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Wilson Funeral Home with Rev. David Holmes and Rev. Jim Russell officiating. Gary Haas, family friend, will deliver a eulogy. The family will receive friends Friday from 11 a.m. until the 2 p.m. hour of service.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years wife, Betty McAbee; son and daughter-in-law, Chris and Karen McAbee; daughter, Amanda McAbee; and grandsons, Nicholas McAbee, Nathan McAbee, and Baeden McAbee. He was preceded in death by brothers, Willard McAbee, Duard McAbee, and Herbert McAbee; and sister Jessie Chamlee.

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ray E. McAbee*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *In 1967 I was 16 and worked for Ray at McAbee Sinclair in Ft. Payne. We had some fun times at the station and he was always fun to be around telling stories. I remember once we had a big snow and he was doing doughnuts with the service pickup in the lot. Once he sent me to the auto parts store and the service truck was a stick shift. I hadn't been driving very long and told him I wasn't good with a stick. He said "you'll learn, go on we need the parts". He spent the time with me and I learned.*

*He will be missed.*

David Harris - March 22, 2016 at 07:54 PM



“ *My brief association with Mr. McAbee revealed a humble, honest, and modest man. He was family oriented, using every opportunity to talk about the photographs of family on his wall with tender affection. He will be missed but not forgotten. My heartfelt condolences to his family and friends.*

Robert Love - March 11, 2016 at 01:41 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss, Bobby was telling me some "fun" things about Mr. Ray and how much he has meant to him over the years. You are in our hearts and prayers. We love you all. Bobby and Sue Freeman.*

sue freeman - March 11, 2016 at 07:52 AM

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“ *Sorry for your loss, I do know what it feels like to lose a father. Prayers are sent your way.*



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**vickie burgess** - March 10, 2016 at 07:18 PM

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“ *Ray was a great Christian that I looked up to as a new convert. I am so sorry that I never shared this fact with him. My memories from my youth are filled with those men and women who lived the Christian life before me and encouraged me when I accepted the call to preach. Ray is one of those at the top of my list.*

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**Richard Taylor** - March 09, 2016 at 05:43 PM