



Melvin Earl McConnell

June 3, 1938 - July 20, 2022

Melvin Earl McConnell, age 84, of Aplin, Arkansas, passed away Wednesday, July 20, 2022. He was born June 3, 1938, in Shawnee, Oklahoma to the late Clarence and Grace McConnell. He was a helicopter pilot for the United States National Guard, worked as a commercial airline pilot for Ozark Airlines and TWA and was a proud owner of a catfish farm. He also loved beekeeping.

Melvin is survived by his sister, Dorothy Bailey of Sherwood; his daughters, Margo (Jerry) Johnson of Conway and Anne (Bobby) Pockrus of Sherwood, as well as eight grandchildren, Alex Hubbard, Addison Hubbard, Miles Pockrus, Megan (Thomas) Crockett, Garrett (Courtney) Gregg, Melody Starks, Brenna (Joel) Luman, and Kylie (Jordan) Horner; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial service will be 9:00 a.m. Thursday, August 4, at the Casa Cemetery with Bro. Dusty Day officiating.

Cemetery Details

Casa Cemetery

235 Main St.
Casa, AR 72025

Previous Events

Memorial Graveside Service

AUG 4. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Melvin Earl McConnell.*



July 31 at 09:21 PM

DH

“ *I could fill a book of memories I have of my long friendship with Mel. He was honest, caring and helped so many people that were less fortunate. Mel and I flew together some, camped, fished, went too Airshows and ate alot of good food. Mel loved his daughters and their families very much. He always told me where they were working and seeing different parts of the country. He was always happy getting the opportunity to visit and take care of Margo's little dog giving him chicken nuggets. Mel will be missed by many and for me, words can't describe it.*

Darrel Humphreys - July 31 at 08:47 AM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Melvin Earl McConnell.*



July 26 at 11:11 AM

KC

“ *Kelly Cochran lit a candle in memory of Melvin Earl McConnell*



Kelly Cochran - July 22 at 11:05 PM



“ *Kirsten Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Melvin Earl McConnell*



Kirsten Hubbard - July 21 at 09:18 PM

AP

“ *I have so many treasured memories of my daddy. Most favorite ones were as a kid following him around everywhere on the farm. Every Christmas he would take me and my sister into the woods to pick out our Christmas tree to cut down and he would make our star and put on top of the tree.*

Anne Pockrus - July 21 at 08:19 PM

AG

He was a good man.Im so sorry I didnt know he was that bad,I wish I could have said good by

Alene Goss - July 30 at 02:32 PM

LJ

Sorry we couldn't make the memorial, praying for all! If you talk to Dorothy please tell her hello, hope she is well 💕

Leatha Jenkins - August 05 at 10:06 PM

JP

“ *Mel will truly miss by the way ,I love taking care of Mr McConnell as a client, I have known Mr McConnell since November of 2021,I love taking care of Mel, very sweet man.*

Joyce Pernel - July 21 at 08:02 PM

AG

*Mel, was a dear friend of mine
He will be dearly missed
WASNT FOR HIM I WOULDNT NEVER GOT TO SEE MY FIRST OCEAN OR OTHER PLACES.i owe him so much for our time together .I told him i couldnt ever repay him for what he did for me.Thank you Mel will always be in my heart*

Alene Goss - July 27 at 08:12 AM