



Joseph C. McKenzie

January 6, 1937 - May 2, 2020

Joseph Clayton McKenzie, Sr. 83, of High Springs, Florida passed away May 2, 2020.

Mr. McKenzie was born January 6, 1937 to the late Wattie and Alice McKenzie in Sopchoppy, Florida, but had lived in the High Springs area since 1979 after moving here from Panama City, Florida. He had retired from the United States Air Force and then as a Superintendent from the Alachua County Road Department. He was a member of the High Springs Church of God, and in his spare time, Mr. McKenzie enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Mr. McKenzie is survived by his wife Patricia McKenzie, his sons Joseph McKenzie, Jr., Timothy McKenzie (Roxanne), Arick McKenzie (Angelia), and Kevin McKenzie (Darlene) all of High Springs, his daughters Patricia Arnold (J.R.) and Kirsten Burnett (Garrett) both of High Springs, his brother Carl "Buddy" McKenzie of Crawfordville, FL, his sisters Maxine Bussell (Charles) of Tallahassee, FL and Diane McKenzie of Orlando, FL, 17 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and other extended family members.

Graveside funeral services for Mr. McKenzie will be held 1:00 PM Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at the Sanborn Cemetery in Sopchoppy, Florida, with Bro. Bruce Taylor officiating.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland, Florida 352-493-0050 and Cross City, Florida 352-498-5400. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Joseph C. McKenzie



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - May 06, 2020 at 09:36 AM

PM

As you stroll over heaven remember our promise and when I cross the river you can take me hand in hand to see Jesus. I miss you my darling husband. Thank you for the last 59 years. Our journey was amazing.

Pat Mekenzie - May 07, 2020 at 09:57 AM

CA

Not many can say 59 years and enjoy all the great memories with such a wonderful man that has loved God thru all those years. He raised his family to know and love Jesus and that love he showed rang thru to the grand children and their spouses now onto the great grands. That legacy is something to be very proud of. We all will miss him so much, that sweet smile and gentle spirit he shared. He loved his country just as much as his family. Rest in peace and look for us all on the other side on day soon. Love you ❤️❤️❤️

Cathy - May 07, 2020 at 07:42 PM

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Pat and Joe showed us all a wonderful example of what a loving Christian marriage should be...devoted and enduring...dedicated to their faith and family. Joe had many of our loved ones to greet him in his new, well-deserved, Heavenly home. I pray that God will bless you all and comfort your hearts through the sad times and fill your minds with happy memories . Love to you all! Normi and Dave

Norma Pennington - May 08, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ *Joseph C. McKenzie*

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Joseph C. McKenzie*

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *Joe was a humble and gentle giant. A true man of God. His smile was contagious and he always lit up the room when he came in. I enjoyed our talks about the Lord and Church. He was a great example of what a Christian, Husband, Father and Grandfather should be. He was loved and will be greatly missed.*

Pastor Wayne Godsmark Sr.

Wayne Godsmark Sr. - May 06, 2020 at 04:38 PM



“ *Mr. McKenzie was one of the sweetest men I've ever known. His love for God and his family was evident in every thing he did. I used to enjoy seeing him out on his golf cart riding the family property and checking on his loved ones! He never failed to treat my husband and I like one of his kids too - checking on us, visiting for a chat & checking on me when I was debilitated. We are blessed to have known him.*

Desiree Steiner - May 04, 2020 at 05:14 PM

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We didn't know Mr. McKenzie except to see him and Ms. Pat uptown and at lunch many times. We know you have been a part of a special family of God and have raised your children to be that also. May you find the Everlasting Peace and Comfort of God our Father who only He alone can provide.

Vernon and Gail Douglas Vinzant

Gail Douglas Vinzant - May 09, 2020 at 11:21 AM