



Harold McKee

August 8, 1921 - January 27, 2011

Harold James McKee, 89, of Bentonville, died January 27, 2011 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale.

He was born August 8, 1921 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Charles M. and Etta M. Marler McKee.

Harold was a truck driver and mechanic for several companies, including Schmieding Produce, Zero Mountain Cold Storage, E.L. Reddish Trucking and he was a mechanic for Bell International. He served in the United States Army, during World War II. He was awarded American Defense Service Ribbon with Bronze Star, Asiatic Pacific Theatre Service Ribbon, two Purple Heart Medals, the Victory Medal Distinguished Unit Badge, with Oak Leaf Cluster, Philippine Defense Service Ribbon with Bronze Star, he was POW for three years and four months in Japan. He was twenty five year volunteer for the Goshen Fire Department.

He was preceded in death by his wife of fifty four years, Delela Harvey McKee on May 29, 2000 to whom he was married February 23, 1946; three grandchildren, Raye Ann Bell, Ginger Marsh and Juston McKee.

Survivors include two sons, Randy McKee and wife Betty of Springdale; Rick McKee of Ozark, Arkansas; four daughters, Sharon Bell of Bentonville, Donna

Perry and husband Bob of Decatur, Arkansas, Patty Marsh and husband Darrell of Cave Springs, Arkansas and Rhonda Stith of Springdale; thirteen grandchildren, Chuck Bell, Tammy Taylor, Terry Bell, Jamie Bell, Amy Miles, Kelly Adams, Julie Ivy, Jennifer Hunt, Angela Bilderback, Christie McKee, Joshua McKee, Michael McKee and Leanna Jones; twenty five great grandchildren and seven great great grandchildren.

Memorial services will be Saturday, January 29, 2011 at 2pm at the Lakeview Baptist Church in Cave Springs with Rev. Johnny Harp officiating. The family will receive friends from 1 to 2pm on Saturday at the church.

Private interment services will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72762.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Mckee*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *I just heard about your dad yesterday and had to try look you up to offer my condolences. May God be with you and watch over you...*

Lots of GREAT memories with your family...Betty

Betty (Hatcher) Baier - May 29, 2013 at 05:02 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. If there is anything we can do for you please let us know. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. With our Sympathy,
Jim & June*

May 29, 2013 at 05:02 PM



“ *Randy, like so many others, I am thinking of you.*

January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Randy, Sorry for your loss. Thanks to you dad for his service to our country. Hang on to the good memories and don't sweat the rough one's. I pray God's Peace, Comfort & Strength be with you, Betty & Amy and the rest of you family during this time of loss.*

January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Randy - Your father has left a great legacy. He will be remembered by those who loved him. Cherish the good memories and learn from the rest. We will be thinking of you and your family this weekend. Remember it is not only a time of mourning but a time of celebration of your father's life.

January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Randy and the whole McKee Family,
Betty and I send our sincerest regrets at the loss of your Father,
Grandfather, GreatGF and GGreatGF.
Your friend,
David Arambel

January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Randy, reading your dad's obituary made me realize what a blessed man he was. I am sorry for your loss. He left a wonderful family to carry on those blessings. My prayers are for your families peace and hope in an eternity that awaits us all.

January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts are with you.

January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Randy,

We are so sorry about the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Stan and Barbara Ludwig

January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Rhonda and family,

I am sorry to hear about the loss of your father. I know it's hard to let him go, but I know he is at peace now and in the hands of God. I pray God will comfort you and surround you and your family with his love.

My thoughts and prayer are with you.

Love Hope

January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM