



Howard "Buddy" McKern, Jr.

May 23, 1947 - May 21, 2015

Mr. Howard Edwin "Buddy" McKern, Jr., 67, of Royston, GA passed away on Thursday, May 21, 2015, at the Landmark Hospital in Athens, GA.

Mr. McKern was born in Royston, GA on May 23, 1947, son of the late Howard E. McKern, Sr. and the late Johnye Mae Bray McKern. He was a painting contractor and a member of the Hannah's Creek Baptist Church in Royston, GA. Mr. McKern was a U.S. Air Force Veteran having served during the Vietnam Era.

Survivors include his wife, Tammy Jordan McKern; daughters and sons-in-law, Cindy and Scott Freeman of Canon, GA, Sandra and Tracy Crump of Carnesville, GA, and Jennifer McKern of Royston, GA; step-sons, Tony Rector and wife, Jamie of Royston, GA, Dustin Rector and Shane Rector both of Royston, GA; nine grandchildren, sisters and brothers-in-law, Sheryle and Louie Bishop of Royston, GA, Judy and Roger Hart of Royston, GA.

Memorial services for Mr. McKern will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 24, 2015, at the Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until funeral hour on Sunday afternoon. The family is at their respective homes.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

MM

“ I always loved teasing Buddy how he looked so much like Stacy Keach. Buddy always thought that was funny. I am going to miss him coming by the house and telling his crazy stories! He always had me laughing. He was just a good guy who loved his family. You are going to be missed so much Buddy. We love you.

Marie McKern - September 10, 2015 at 08:16 AM

MH

“ Cindy I'm sorry for your loss, praying for you

Marie Hanley - September 10, 2015 at 08:16 AM

AH

“ Buddy always was my favorite uncle. I always enjoyed him coming to mamas and having to have diet pepsi. Or a cup of coffee. Ill miss listening to him tell stories of Papa. Miss you until next time!!

Amberly Hart - September 10, 2015 at 08:16 AM

DC

“ Prayers for your family at this time. The memories of your father will be treasured in your heart forever.

Donna Confer & Linda Chatham - September 10, 2015 at 08:16 AM

GS

“ My condolences
As you grief the loss of your dear loved one please know that God promise to" swallow up death forever and that He will wipe away the tears from all faces"

GS - September 10, 2015 at 08:16 AM



“ *I love you Daddy! I miss you so much.*

Jennifer McKern - May 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sandra, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.*

March 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM