



Milburn McKenzie

July 5, 1930 - October 27, 2012

Milburn Gerald McKenzie of Guy, Arkansas, formerly of Searcy, passed away Saturday October 27, 2012. He was born July 5, 1930 in Marked Tree, Arkansas to Everett and Pearl Alexander McKenzie. Milburn worked as a route salesman for Compton Candy Company and Owatonna Tool Company of Searcy, retiring from both. He served in the Army National Guard and United States Army during the Korean War. Milburn is preceded in death by his parents, sister, Marie Howerton, and son-in-law, Jon Scott McMahan.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Joan Hays McKenzie, four daughters, Lisa Bradley (Jerry), of McKinney, Texas, Leah Green (Rick) of Guy, Laura Cooke (Doug) of Greenwood, Lana McMahan of Conway, nine grandchildren, Leigh Bradley Taylor (Dallas) of Germantown, Maryland, Jason Bradley (Julie) of McKinney, Texas, Todd Green (Erin) of Hot Springs, Tyler Green of Grand Junction, Colorado, Mac Cooke (finacee Kristen) of Conway, Marcus Cooke (Tiffany) of Fayetteville, Sarah Cooke of Conway, Adam McMahan (Kristin) of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Ashley McMahan, of Little Rock; 2 great-grandchildren Abigail and Aidan Bradley of McKinney, Texas.

Milburn loved his wife and they enjoyed traveling in the United States and abroad during their retirement. He was a charter member of Grace United Methodist Church and remained an active member during the church's transition to St. Paul United Methodist Church. He loved outdoors, fishing,

raising cattle and horses. He was an excellent cook and loved cooking for his family. Milburn loved his grandchildren, spending countless hours following their activities and teaching them about farming and life in addition to helping his children and grandchildren with construction projects. He was an avid Cardinals fan and followed them faithfully until his death. He was generous, patient and even-tempered. Milburn never met a stranger.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, October 30th at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of Powell Funeral Home following visitation at 1:00 p.m. with Brother Rob Ernest officiating. Pallbearers will be his grandsons, Jason Bradley, Todd Green, Mac Cooke, Marcus Cooke, Tyler Green and Adam McMahan. Honorary pallbearers will be his granddaughters, Leigh Bradley Taylor, Sarah Cooke and Ashley McMahan.

Memorials may be made to the Jon Scott McMahan Memorial Scholarship through Conway Regional Health Foundation, (501) 513-5778 or foundation@conwayregional.org.

Tribute Wall

BK

“ One of my first memories of Uncle Milburn was "His Candy Truck" and how he teased me about how much I loved candy, (I guess it showed, as it does today!) Very, very fond memories!
I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. From experience I know that this is a rough time but I also know that it really does help to have all the support of your loved ones. With God's Love, Barbara Hays Kierre

Barbara (Hays) Kierre - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM

TK

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

*In peace,
Tim and Lynn*

Tim McMahan and Lynn Knight - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM

LB

“ Dear Lana,Ashley, Adam and Kristin,

"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.."

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

*Love,
Aunt Linda and Nolan
Carl and Trena
Mark and Dani*

Linda J Bertch - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM

BM

“ Dear Joan & Family,
We'll always remember Milburn's gentle ways, his kindness toward all our family, and the special bond he shared with Jon. We will miss him.
Love and peace,
Bob & Judy McMahan

Bob & Judy McMahan - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM

CL

“ Laura and Family,
So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time.
Cindi

Cindi Long - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM

MP

“ Lisa and family,
Thinking of you all ~and in our prayers! Loved and enjoyed your dad's sense of humor so much!
Martha Tedder Patton

Martha Tedder Patton - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM

AC

“ We are so very sorry to hear about Mr. McKenzie. We have missed him coming to the clinic. He was such a nice man and always had a story to share. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Dr. Gabbard and Staff

Animal Care Veterinary Center - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM

RD

“ Dear Lisa, Laura, Laura, Lana and Leah,
I was sorry to hear of your father's passing. Years ago, I remember meeting him a couple of times--probably when he hauled Lisa to or from band rehearsal--and always thought of him as a kind and cheerful man. May God bless you and your family as you deal with this loss!
Ruth (and Mark Danner)

Ruth and Mark Danner - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM

JB

“ Sorry for your loss. James Bass,Lpn

james bass - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM

JK

“ Dear Joan and family,
We are very sad for your loss. You have such a wonderful family and it has been such a pleasure to know you. I loved Milburn. I always looked forward to hearing him come across the way on his mower, just to talk, or to share some fried okra. Joan, you and Milburn have been the best neighbors anyone could have. We miss you.

Jeff and Airliner Koch - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM