



Robert Donald McInturff

January 30, 1935 - April 1, 2018

Robert Donald McInturff, A Life Well-Lived

Robert Donald McInturff, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, son, brother, uncle, friend, and son of the Most High God, stepped out of his broken body and into the arms of King Jesus on Sunday, April 1, 2018.

We, his family, knew him by many names: Sweetie, Daddy, Gbob, Uncle Bob, Bobby Don, Pet Lamb Boy. Others knew him by more than a name. They knew him by his deeds. His life of service to those around him has remained his legacy, and his gentleness and faithfulness have been evident to all throughout his life.

He knew his purpose as a husband and father, and he lived every day as a masculine protector and provider for his Annie. He lived by the value of under-promising and over-delivering, and he always displayed his generosity through self-denial, self-sacrifice, and service, especially in the overlooked and seemingly insignificant things of life. He encouraged without criticism, listened without judgment, loved without expectation, and gave without strings.

Perseverance was his mantra. He evidenced his favorite saying to “never,

never, never give up” as he graduated from college at age fifty-six, and his fierce loyalty to the University of Alabama was birthed from this hard work and perseverance. This dogged, fighting spirit kept him strong in the last six years as he refused to allow debilitating illness to change him. He remained unselfish, others-focused, and good-humored to the end.

The hope of Heaven was sealed in his heart through the redeeming work of Jesus Christ on the Cross. He was met in the moment of physical death by death no more, and his sons Jason and Shane have been reunited with their earthly father, where neither sorrow nor disease can ever touch them again.

Blessed are all those who were loved by this man! Because of who he was, his integrous life and actions, he carved out an easy path for others to view God as a Heavenly Father who is good, faithful, loving, and ever-present.

He is survived by his wife, Anne Boren McInturff; two daughters, Leah McInturff Davis and husband Gene, Tamra McInturff Woodruff and husband Glen; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Wanda McInturff Hart, Doris McInturff Wheeler and husband Pete; and two sisters-in-love, Donna Boren Sanford and husband John and Angie Boren Hubbard and husband Mike.

We, his family, are convinced the heavenly tide is rollin’ as the saints welcome home a life well-lived!

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Asbury United Methodist Church, 1700 Napa Valley Drive, Little Rock, AR 72212.

The family will hold a Celebration of Life at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 3 at the Asbury United Methodist Church, 1700 Napa Valley Drive, Little Rock AR 72212 and will receive friends starting at 4:00 p.m.

A visitation will held from 12:00-1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 4 at the Powell Funeral Home in Searcy with a graveside service to follow at 2:00 p.m. in the White County Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements by Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Previous Events

Family to receive Friends

APR 3. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Asbury United Methodist Church
1700 Napa Valley Drive
Little Rock, AR 72212

Celebration of Life

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Visitation

APR 4. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)
2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expy
Searcy, AR 72143
(501) 268-7220
searcy@powellfuneralhome.net
<https://www.powellfuneralhome.net/>

Graveside Service

APR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

White County Memorial Gardens
Eastline Road and Park Avenue
Searcy, AR 72143

Tribute Wall

RR

“ Anne, Tamra and Leah:

Wayne and I regret that we were unable to attend Bob's service. Your beautifully worded obituary did not exaggerate one iota. Bob was so kind and sweet hearted. We always loved him very much and were sad that he had to go through such a hard time in the last few years but we also knew he had his faith and he had Anne and you girls! We're certain no man was loved or revered more than he by his family and friends. Please know that we all think of you very much, love you and hold you close in thought and prayer.

Robbye and Wayne Ridout

Robbye Ridout - April 23, 2018 at 08:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Donald McInturff.*



April 03, 2018 at 01:16 PM

 JoAnn
Casteel

“ *So sorry to hear your sad news little Annie. May care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead. My most sincere condolences.*

JoAnn McDade Casteel

JoAnn Casteel - April 03, 2018 at 10:24 AM

IG

“ Anne,
My sincere condolences to you and all of Bob's family.
Irene Gray

Irene Gray - April 02, 2018 at 10:16 PM

Mary
Sloniker

“ Mary Sloniker lit a candle in memory of
Robert Donald McInturff



Mary Sloniker - April 02, 2018 at 08:19 PM

Mary
Sloniker

Anne,
I am so very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I will keep you in my prayers.

Mary Sloniker - April 02, 2018 at 08:19 PM

JH

Anne, be assured that Jim and I will lift you up in prayer. Bob was a special man, and will be missed. I've so enjoyed every picture and every post you've put on social media since you left Birmingham. May God comfort you now and in the days to come. Jim and Janie Howard

Janie Howard - April 02, 2018 at 10:58 PM

BF

“ Ann,

Bill and I were so sorry to hear of Bob's passing, but can you imagine the joy in his face when he saw Jesus on his first day in heaven? On Easter, no less!

Know you will miss him terribly, but remember that your Brook Hills Sunday School class is praying mightily for you.

*We love you, sweet girl!
Bill and Beverly Fleming*

Beverly Fleming - April 02, 2018 at 08:09 PM

LW

“ *Although I didn't personally know him, his life and legacy lives on in his lovely daughters and their amazing family. Tamra and Family- we love you and send our condolences to you all.*

lynda weir - April 02, 2018 at 04:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Donald McInturff.*



April 02, 2018 at 04:16 PM

 Patsy
Boren

“ *Anne, Wayne and I are so sorry. Bob was a good man and always good to you. We loved him a lot. God bless the family.*

Patsy Boren - April 02, 2018 at 03:30 PM

JH

“ Anne and Family; Think of you and Mr. Bob often and want you to know I value your friendship and wish you the strength to continue on. I am sure your family and your god will be with you throughout your journey. Always Johnny Hodges

Johnny Hodges - April 02, 2018 at 02:02 PM

MJ

Anne, I'm so sorry to learn of you and your families lost our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours family.

Mike Jones - April 02, 2018 at 04:24 PM

LH

Anne, Tamra and Leah, we were very sorry, to hear of Bob passing away. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you, and your families. With our sincere condolences, Larry & Diane Hopkins

Larry & Diane Hopkins - April 03, 2018 at 10:03 PM