



Richard Lloyd McNeil

October 25, 1940 - December 10, 2022

Richard Lloyd McNeil, Sr., 82, of Southaven, Mississippi, died Saturday, December 10, 2022, at his home. He was born October 25, 1940 in Memphis, Tennessee, the son of Lula Mae and William Garner McNeil of Haywood County, Tennessee. He was a graduate of Humes High School and served in the United States Army for six years. He was stationed in Germany for three years, as well as, Fort Leonard Wood and Fort Campbell. He was retired from NexAir (formerly known as Standard Welders) in Memphis following more than 37 years of service.

Richard is survived by his wife and soulmate of 63 years, Doris Jean Robertson McNeil; sons, Richard L. McNeil, Jr. of Southaven and Michael W. McNeil (Carol) of Nesbit; daughter, Lori Lee McNeil of Hernando; grandchildren, Jennifer McNeil, Amanda McNeil, Rebecca McNeil Pannell, Chris McNeil, Nick McNeil, Hudson Albers, Clayton Albers and David Albers.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lula Mae and William; brothers, W. G. "Buddy" McNeil and Ralph E. McNeil; and sister, Dorothy L. Delugach.

Richard loved his family and his furry pal, Zoe. He and Doris enjoyed travel and card games with family. He was a Christian and second grade boys Sunday school teacher for many years at the original Colonial Hills Baptist Church in Southaven. He was an avid supporter of Boy Scouts of America, a

faithful fan of Mississippi State football and loved to fish. He appreciated holidays that would bring the family together, but Christmas was a favorite time of year. "Pops" was happiest when surrounded with the company of his grandchildren.

The family will hold a celebration of his life at a later date at the West Tennessee Military Cemetery in Memphis. In lieu of flowers the family requests any memorials be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.