



Douglas Earl McBride

November 29, 1933 - April 30, 2018

Mr. Douglas Earl McBride died in his home at Cuscowilla on Lake Oconee, Eatonton, GA, on April 30, 2018 at the age of 84, following a long courageous battle with prostate cancer.

Mr. McBride is survived by his beloved wife of 62 years, Allis Lorraine (Pipkin) McBride, his sister Judy Lentz, and his three children Michele (Michael Barile), Kerri (Iku Nakada) and Barry (Laura Scanlan,) and seven grandchildren, Michael Patrick and Lorra Barile, Adam and Nathan Nakada, and Alyssa, Ian and Emma McBride.

Douglas was born on November 29, 1933 in Sturgis Michigan to Sheldon Troy McBride and Lillian Evangeline (Shook) McBride. He attended Olivet College, Olivet, Michigan on a football scholarship before enlisting in the Air Force during the Korean war. Staff Sergeant McBride met Lorraine while stationed at Reese AFB in Lubbock Texas, and they were soon married. His daughter Michele was born in Lubbock during this period. When his service was complete, he resumed his studies at Tri-State College (now Trine University) in Angola, Indiana, where he welcomed his second child, Kerri, and earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering.

After graduation, Douglas joined Corning Glass Works (Corning Incorporated) making a name for himself as a manufacturing engineer, and ultimately a Plant Manager. His third child, Barry, was born in Greenville, Ohio during his time working for Corning. After working at Corning, Douglas worked at Hubbell Incorporated and Applied Ceramics before retiring to Cuscowilla. His

retirement was busy with golf, fishing, shooting and his seven grandchildren, who were frequent visitors to their Grandparent's wonderful lake home. Douglas will be remembered as an inspired leader, a wise counsellor, and a kind and generous friend. His sharp wit and sense of humor were his hallmark. A brilliant bridge-player, many will remember hours of fun with Doug and Lorraine playing couples bridge. He was an active member of Eatonton First United Methodist Church, and spoke fondly of fellowship with his ANEW Sunday School Class.

All are welcome to join the family to celebrate Douglas' life. A funeral is scheduled for 10:30 May 5, 2018 at the Eatonton First United Methodist Church. Pastor Jessica Terrell will officiate. The family will be greeting visitors at the Church at 10:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Prostate Cancer Foundation, the American Cancer Society or to the Eatonton First United Methodist Church.

The family would like to thank Douglas' church family, friends and neighbors from Cuscowilla, and the dedicated caregivers from Rescare, SeniorCare Options, and Harmony Hospice for their kindness, service and support over the last several years.

Cemetery Details

Eatonton Memorial Park

Godfrey Rd.
Eatonton, GA 31024

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)


Eatonton First United Methodist Church
103 W Magnolia St
Eatonton, GA 31024

Service

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Tribute Wall

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McBride

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Kerri McBride - May 07, 2018 at 02:38 PM

 Kerri
McBride

“ *Pastor Jessica at the Eatonton First United Methodist Church officiated at the most beautiful memorial service I've ever experienced. My heartfelt thanks to Pastor Jessica and the wonderful congregation at the church.*

Kerri McBride - May 07, 2018 at 02:29 PM

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“ *My deepest regrets and heartfelt sympathies go to Lorry and all of the McBride children and grandchildren who are mourning the loss of a loving husband, dad, and grand dad. May the love that all of you share as a family sustain you in the transition to life without a Doug - a most wonderful person and loved by all. I share your grief. Marilyn Whetzel, first cousin, McBride family.*

Marilyn Whetzel - May 07, 2018 at 11:35 AM

 Kerri
McBride

We love you too, Marilyn! Thank you so much for this note!

Kerri McBride - May 07, 2018 at 02:30 PM

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Marilyn Whetzel - May 04, 2018 at 03:12 PM

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I will miss you so much Doug. See you in the next dimension, Cousin.

Marilyn Whetzel - May 07, 2018 at 11:38 AM