



Jerry Gilchrist McDonald,

May 2, 2014

Hephzibah, GA - Jerry Gilchrist McDonald, Sr, 83, husband of 62 years to Gloria K. McDonald, entered into rest Wednesday, April 30, 2014, at Georgia Regents University Medical Center.

Funeral services will be held Monday, May 5, 2014, at 10:00am from the chapel of Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors with Reverend Albert Halford officiating.

Interment will follow in Hopewell Baptist Church Cemetery, in Seneca, SC, at 4:00pm.

Mr. McDonald, son of the late John and Pearle Gilstrap McDonald, was born in Seneca, SC. He retired after 21 years in the United States Army, having served during both the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War.

We were blessed by God to have such a loving husband, dad, grandfather and great grandfather.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Susan H. McDonald.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son, Jerry G. McDonald, Jr, of Augusta; his daughters, Cathy Hill, of Hephzibah, Karen Raley, also of Hephzibah, Kay Dennis, of New Ellenton, SC, and Sherry Espiritu, of Aiken; seven grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be members of the Military. The family will receive friends Sunday, May 4, 2014, from 2:00 until 4:00 PM, at the funeral home.

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Rd, Augusta, GA 30906.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Daddy,
I love you so much and I can't stop crying. I know that you don't want us to grieve forever, but it is just so hard!!! I love you so much. We ALL love you so much!!! Just knowing that you are with Susan and the rest of your family helps a lot. I won't be able to see you every Sunday anymore, but I promise to come and visit with you in Seneca and I will make sure to have flowers for you when I visit. You are finally home Daddy!!!*
Love,
Kay Lynn

Kay Dennis - May 03, 2014 at 10:19 PM

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“ *Granddad we will miss you very much. You were such a wonderful influence on all our lives. He had such a gentle heart and loved his family very much. He enjoyed all his grandkids visiting and watching them grow.*

Thank you so much to Casey's future Father-in-law Pastor Finley Limehouse for agreeing to officiate over the service in Seneca, we really appreciate it.

Cindy Rodgers - May 03, 2014 at 09:50 PM