



Donald Leslie McCraney Sr.

August 30, 1933 - May 28, 2019

Donald Leslie McCraney, Sr., 85, of Lakeland, passed away May 28, 2019 following a brief illness.

Don was born in Auburndale, FL on Aug. 30, 1933, and remained a lifelong resident of Lakeland. He served four years in the U.S. Air Force, and was stationed overseas in Darmstadt, Germany. He retired from IMC (International Minerals and Chemical Corp.) after 40 years as a Systems Manager, traveling all over the United States and Canada on regular assignments. He loved traveling and boating, sailing and fishing with family and friends off the Gulf Coast from Cortez, St. Petersburg and Sarasota, where he docked a variety of watercraft over the years.

Don is survived by his wife, Lou McCraney; daughter, Cheryl M. (Gray) Wilson; son, Donald L. (Karen) McCraney, Jr.; brother, Howard McCraney; sisters, Elaine Mace, Judy Ware and Doris Nabi; 9 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Sat. (June 1) from 9:30 – 10:30 am at Highland Park Church, 4777 Lakeland Highlands Rd, Lakeland, followed by a 10:30 am service.

Interment will follow at Auburndale Cemetery. Contributions should be made to the Estates at Carpenters for the Good Samaritan Fund.

Cemetery Details

Auburndale Cemetery

450 Bennett Street
Auburndale, FL 33823

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Highland Park Church of the Nazarene
4777 Lakeland Highlands Road
Lakeland, FL 33813

Funeral Service

JUN 1. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *Happy to have known Don. Will miss being around him but I know where he went when he left this world so the angels are happy to receive him. Sympathy to Lou and family from Johnny and Barbara.*

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“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Donald Leslie McCraney Sr..*



May 30, 2019 at 10:28 AM