



Harold Jackson McKeel

October 22, 1938 - April 20, 2022

Harold Jackson McKeel, 83, of Williamsburg, VA passed away April 20, 2022.

Harold was a native of Whitesville, NC who graduated from Hampton High School and then began work at C&P Telephone Co. After serving in the United States Army, he returned to the telephone company and worked there for the next 43 years. Harold was a member of Olive Branch Christian Church, where he served as a deacon, chairman of the board, and as a Sunday school teacher for many years.

Harold had a passion for gardening; he was known throughout the county for his beautiful, bountiful gardens which he loved to share with others. He greatly enjoyed traveling with Nancy and vacationing in Nags Head with his family; a favorite for all of us.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents, Lemmie and Joseph McKeel; two brothers, Joseph Watson and Billy Ray McKeel.

He is survived by the love of his life, his wife of 61 years, Nancy; son, David McKeel (Jess); daughter, Beth McKeel Hodges; son, Tyler McKeel; granddaughter, Kimberlee Hodges O'Neal (Sean); grandson, John Tyler McKeel; and great-granddaughter, Sadie Ann O'Neal.

The family will receive friends 2 to 4 PM, Sunday, April 24th at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA. A memorial service will be held 1 PM, Monday, April 25th, also at the funeral home, and a reception will follow at the Virginia Grill at Stonehouse. A private graveside ceremony will take place at a later date.

Contributions can be made to the cemetery fund at Olive Branch Christian Church, 7643 Richmond Rd., Williamsburg, VA 23188.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

APR **24.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Memorial Service

APR **25.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Brenda Webb lit a candle in memory of Harold Jackson McKeel*



Brenda webb - April 24, 2022 at 08:16 PM

KP

“ *Harold was one of our favorite people in the Villages at Westminster. His stories of James City County and its growth always captured our attention. He was warm, sincere and caring. Our hearts are broken with his death. We will keep the McKeels in prayer and wish this hadn't happened. God be with you all. Karen & Mike Peifer*

Karen Peifer - April 23, 2022 at 03:24 PM

KP

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Karen Peifer - April 23, 2022 at 03:17 PM

JA

“ *Harold will be truly missed. He was a good friend to my husband and I. Always willing to lend a helping hand. His memories will remain with us forever.*
John & Joan Altizer Sr.

Joan Altizer - April 23, 2022 at 09:23 AM

TO

“ *You were always kind'♡ ~ Tori♡*

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=wnOlrqmlDk&feature=youtu.be>

Tori - April 23, 2022 at 08:55 AM

JM

“ *James & Diane Meadows lit a candle in memory of Harold Jackson McKeel*



James & Diane Meadows - April 22, 2022 at 07:39 PM

TF

“ *The Key Family lit a candle in memory of Harold Jackson McKeel*



The Key Family - April 22, 2022 at 05:51 PM

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Laura Key - April 22, 2022 at 05:52 PM

HW

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



HENRY WARD - April 21, 2022 at 06:19 PM


HW

NANCY,

MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND THE FAMILY DURING THIS TIME. I MET HAROLD IN 1965 WHEN I WENT TO WORK WITH THE TELEPHONE COMPANY AND ALWAYS CONSIDERED HIM TO BE A FRIEND..

HENRY WARD

HENRY WARD - April 21, 2022 at 06:23 PM

 Darla
Altizer
Brantley

Too many memories to share for the past 42 years. Harold was a kind, wonderful, funny man and I will truly miss him. I will never forget the trips to Nags Head with he and Nancy and the family. Sending all my love and prayers to the family during this difficult time. Love you all very much!


Darla Altizer Brantley - April 22, 2022 at 12:01 PM

CR

Nancy, Beth Ann, David, and Tyler, So sorry for this sudden loss, you are all in our prayers and know we are here to help in any way. Our love, strength and courage are extended to each of you at this most difficult time. Please call if we can be of any help. Much love, Cathy and Bob

catherine ripley - April 22, 2022 at 08:54 PM

TO

You were always kind. - Tori 

<https://youtu.be/wnOlrqmlDk>

Tori - April 23, 2022 at 08:21 AM