



Daniel Ray McDowell

June 11, 1948 - February 4, 2010

Daniel Ray McDowell, 61 of Spencer and formerly of Connellsville, PA went to be with our Lord on Thursday, February 4, 2010 at Rowan Regional Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Born June 11, 1948 and raised in Connellsville, PA, he was the son of the late Charles and Martha Lowery McDowell. Educated in the Connellsville, PA schools, he attended Fayette Technical School in Uniontown, PA and Rowan Cabarrus Community College. He was a veteran of the US Navy during the Vietnam War.

He was employed at General Dynamics Corp. in Goose Creek, SC and Fuch Systems in Salisbury before retiring due to a disability.

He served the Lord at Spencer Presbyterian Church and was an Elder from 1997-2001 and also taught Sunday School and a former member of the Harold B. Jarrett American Legion Post.

Daniel had many special hobbies and enjoyed writing short poems which earned him a National Award at the W. G. Hefner VA Medical Center. He was an Eagle Scout and achieved the God and Country Award.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Paul R.

McDowell in 2006.

Survivors include his loving wife of 38 years, Alfaretta Martha Mong “Martie” McDowell; brothers, Charles Butchie McDowell of Masontown, PA, David McDowell and wife Brenda of Masontown, PA; sister, Audrey Hall and husband Raymond of Connellsville, PA; sister-in-law, Eileen McDowell of Connellsville, PA. He also had many nieces and nephews who he worshipped dearly and thought a lot of.

Funeral services will be conducted 9:00 AM – Monday at the Spencer Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Barrie Kirby officiating. Interment will follow at the US National Cemetery, Statesville Blvd. with Military Graveside Rites conducted by the Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Sunday in the Church Parlor of the Sunday School Building at Spencer Presbyterian Church.

Memorials may be made to the Spencer Presbyterian Church, PO Box 4, Spencer, NC 28159

Tribute Wall



“ *Alfaretta we are so sorry for your loss. Danny was a wonderful person and always a lot of fun when you were here in PA. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Terry & Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie \$ Terry Martin##imported-end##*

February 07, 2010 at 08:12 PM



“ *We were very much saddened to hear of Danny's death. Please know, Alfaretta, that you are all in our prayers. I know that although they didn't keep in touch, Dave thought a whole lot of Danny and will miss him very much.*

*Love,
David and Brenda##imported-begin##David and Brenda
McDowell##imported-end##*

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“ *I am very sadden by your loss and our loss. I lost a very good friend.
Jim and I are deeply mourning the loss of Danny. Jim and him were friends in and out of the Navy. I lost a very good brother in faith, and friend. Sleep well Danny as I will see you again.*

My sympathy is with you Alfretta.

*Cheryl and Jim Meyers##imported-begin##Cheryl & Jim
Meyers##imported-end##*

February 06, 2010 at 09:21 AM



“ *Martie, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Danny. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Please know you have so many people who love and care for you and we are here for you. Melissa*###imported-begin##*Melissa Mason*###imported-end##

February 06, 2010 at 08:31 AM



“ *Martie, I am so sorry to hear about the lost of your husband. You have my condolences. May the blessings, comfort and peace of God be with you during this time of bereavement. Your Co-Worker, Dorothy Gill-Smith*
Piedmont Correctional Inst.###imported-begin##*DOROTHY GILL-SMITH*###imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 10:59 AM



“ ###imported-begin##*Jeanmarie & Ernie Burton*###imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 06:09 AM



“ *Uncle Danny, we will miss you dearly and will always remember your love for us and the good times we all shared in PA, NC, GA and NYC. We will hold you in our hearts with our loving Aunt Tetta and keep your spirit alive in our family. Amy, Micheal & Jasper McLaughlin*###imported-begin##*Amy McLaughlin*###imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 10:45 PM