



Clarence Orville "Scott" McPherson Jr.

December 8, 1943 - June 7, 2023

Services for Mr. Clarence Orville "Scott" McPherson, Jr., 79, who peacefully entered into rest on June 7, 2023, will be held Monday morning, July 10 at 11 o'clock in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

He was born to the late Clarence and Maria Verdery McPherson on December 8, 1943, in McBean, GA.

After serving in the Navy, Mr. McPherson participated in the U.S. Jaycees, including many leadership roles at the local, state, and national levels. He later was appointed as the first commissioner to the Aiken County Commission on Alcohol and Drugs, where he operated recovery programs and half-way houses. He went on to work as a psychiatric hospital administrator, continuing his involvement in recovery programs.

Scott was a self-starting entrepreneur who owned different businesses during his lifetime, including a leather shop, a landscape maintenance company, and a frame shop with an art production and printing component.

In his leisure time, he enjoyed his evening cocktail while grilling, dropping a fishing line into Lake Greenwood, and pontificating on any subject. Playing golf, collecting golf memorabilia, antiques, and historical items from North Augusta and Augusta were among his other interests. One of his favorite early memories was pitching on the Vikings baseball team that won the European

Babe Ruth Championship in Frankfurt, Germany, 1959.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Malcolm McPherson, his sister, Linda McPherson Harless, and nephew, Wade McPherson.

Those who remain to tell the tales of his eclectic life experiences are his wife of 27 years, Stephanie McPherson; daughter, Elisha Burgess(Mark); grandchildren, Stephen Burgess and Katelynn Burgess; nephews, Chad McPherson (Beth) and Jeff Harless (Christie); nieces, Mande Lott (Chris), Barbara Snell (Robert), and Anna Ayes (Lyle); beloved in-laws, Dan Harless and Patty Connors (Kris); and a varied assembly of relatives and friends.

Memorials may be made to The Hale Foundation at www.thehalefoundation.com or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hill Cemetery

600 Alta Vista Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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600 Alta Vista Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Clarence Orville "Scott" McPherson Jr.

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Thank you to Stephanie and Scott for visiting my Dad in his "home away from home." Scott really had a way to make Dad laugh. Rest in Peace, Scott. Get some Peace, Stephanie

Julia Butler - June 13, 2023 at 01:10 PM



“ May God bless this family in this time of sorrow.

Robert Whatley - June 10, 2023 at 04:01 AM



“ To many memories of Orville and my brother Jackie Connell, RIP .

Chris D. Connell - June 09, 2023 at 10:48 PM