



Charles Edwin McQueen

December 18, 1932 - September 5, 2025

Charles Edwin “Pete” McQueen, age 92, of Good Hope, Alabama left this world September 5, 2025, very peacefully and comfortably with his family around him. He was born in Fort Gay, West Virginia on December 18, 1932 as the only child of Claude and Lottie McQueen. He graduated from Fort Gay High School and during his school days, he was the quarterback for the football team. In 1952, he joined the US Navy and served our country on the USS Yorktown as an aviation machinist. Following the Navy, he continued using his talents and skills in the electronic business. During his earlier years, he enjoyed golfing, fishing, and playing darts with the guys. Following his retirement, in 2000, he moved to Cullman, Alabama and enjoyed life on Smith Lake for many years. He had a good, long life and was ready to meet his Heavenly Father.

Pete is survived by his wife of 13 years, Juanita; his children John McQueen (Donna), Leslie McQueen, Charles “Chuck” McQueen, and Darren McQueen; step-children Dianna LaVigne (Todd), John Felkins (Anna) William Felkins (Carmen), Denise Kincaid (Richard), Lee Wynn; seven grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, four great- great grandchildren, and two nieces, Donna Green and Linda Barnwell (Robert). He was preceded in death by his first wife, Peggy McQueen, his mother, Lottie McQueen, his father, Claude McQueen, and his sister, Edna Brown.

Pete was a witty, funny guy who loved people and was loved by all who knew him. Pete and Juanita met on January 1, 2012 at a karaoke event and then eloped on February 14, 2012 to Dauphin Island for a small intimate wedding. After that time, they lived life to the fullest, enjoying many great adventures such as singing karaoke, road trips, cruises, etc. They were both always up for a new adventure.

The family would like to extend deep appreciation to Aveanna Hospice of Cullman and the excellent care they provided to both Pete and Juanita. Recognition for a great job to the RNs, Sean and Jennifer, social worker, Michelle, and chaplain for the support they provided. Pete especially enjoyed reminiscing with the chaplain about their time in the US Navy.

A celebration of life will be held on Thursday, September 11, 2025 at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home. The family will receive visitors from 1p.m. to 2 p.m. and the service will follow at 2 p.m. Burial in Good Hope Cemetery following the service.

Cemetery Details

Good Hope Cemetery

Cullman, AL 35057

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071

Celebration of Life

SEP 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

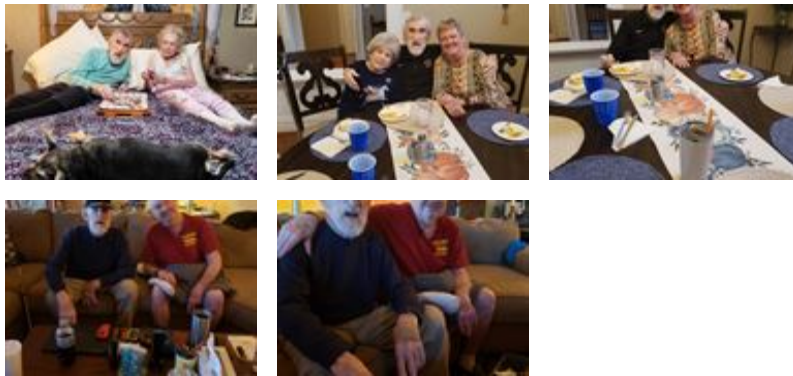
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“ I remember Pete well as the father of Leslie, John, Chuck, and Darren. He was a good and honest man and a very hard worker. He was smart and very gifted in electronics; especially with televisions. He was always very nice to me when I was going with John. My prayer is that all four of his children, remember how devoted he was to each of them. *Becky Tyler Bechtel, Indianapolis, Indiana*

Becky Bechtel - October 21, 2025 at 11:45 PM



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Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home - September 10, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Edwin McQueen.



September 08, 2025 at 11:39 AM

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“ *RIP Uncle Pete. Love you bunches. So glad we got closer the last 25 years since you moved to Alabama.*

Linda Barnwell - September 07, 2025 at 09:25 PM