



Roy Lee McDowell

June 29, 1927 - June 30, 2017

Roy McDowell went to be with the Lord on Friday, June 30, 2017 the day after his 90th birthday. He is survived by wife, Doris Thomas McDowell; four sons, Kenneth McDowell, Don McDowell, Dan McDowell, and Michael McDowell; one daughter, Judy Lynn McDowell; one stepson, John Cain; one stepdaughter, Candace Cain Palmer; several grandchildren and great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his mother, father, four brothers, and four sisters. Mr. McDowell proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a Navy Deep Sea Diver. He was a member and Past Master of New Castle Masonic Lodge as well as a charter member of Gardendale Masonic Lodge #907. He was also a life member of the Scottish Rite in Birmingham. He was a member of Zamora Temple in Irondale where he served in the clown unit, dune buggy and motor corps. He supported Shriner's Children Hospital. He retired after serving 36 years at ACIPCO. After retiring from ACIPCO he was owner of McDowell & McDowell Homebuilders and Cedar Realty. Mr. McDowell was a lifelong resident of Gardendale until he retired to Smith Lake 12 years ago. Visitation will be Monday, July 3, 2017 from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. with the service to follow at 12:00 p.m. in the chapel of The New Gardendale Funeral Home. Burial will be at Oakwood Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Shriner's Children's Hospital. Please join his family for a celebration of life luncheon at the Gardendale Masonic Lodge across from Standard Furniture on Hwy 31 following the burial.

Tribute Wall

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“ Pop wore many hats with me ! First i was a surprise to him because he didn't know i existed i lived out of state ! Wonder why they didn't tell him ! Lol Pop was my Friend first then my Boss my Business partner my Mentor but what i cherish most is my Teacher of many things but most of all the Bible ! RIP Pop until we meet again

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