



Arthur "Jim" McLain Jr.

November 9, 1932 - May 26, 2013

Arthur (Jim) Milton McLain, Jr., 80, of Spartanburg, widower of Frances H. McLain, went to his Heavenly Home at 1:20 a.m. on May 26, 2013 at Spartanburg Regional Hospice Home.

Mr. McLain was born November 9, 1932 to the late Arthur M. McLain, Sr. and Anna Thomas McLain on a farm near Potwin, Kansas.

He attended Potwin Schools where he was active in sports, drama and music, and graduated from Potwin High School with the Class of 1950. He was active in the United States Air Force and served in the Korean War and became known as "Big Jim McLain" to family and friends. He was also known to all that knew him as a gentle, caring soul that would do anything for anyone. He was a hard worker, who provided well for his family working in the textile industry at Springs Industries in Lyman. He was a God loving man and was active in his church at Canaan Baptist Church until his health started to decline.

Mr. McLain was preceded in death by his first wife, Opal Jo Hadden, three sisters, a half brother and a half sister.

He is survived by sons, Arthur M. McLain III (Sandra), James M. McLain, Joe C. Shultz, Jr. (Judy); daughter, Donna Fortner (Clarence); sisters, Wilma Criger and Miriam McLain; seven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. McLain will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him, his family and his most prized poodles, Buddy and SassyPants. A golden heart has stopped

beating and he is walking those streets of gold.

A special thanks to 4-Heart, doctors, nurses, etc. and to Spartanburg Regional Hospice Home.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at The Wood Mortuary.

Visitation will be held 10:00-10:45 a.m. Tuesday at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home of his daughter, Donna Fortner, 311 Crandall Way, Spartanburg, SC 29301.

Memorials may be made to Spartanburg Regional Hospice Home, 636 Jeff Davis Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29303.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
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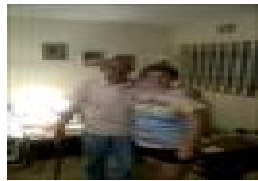
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Donna Fortner - May 27, 2013 at 12:14 AM



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Donna Fortner - May 27, 2013 at 12:09 AM

DM

Two precious souls missing from Canaan Baptist Church.

Dorothy Melton - May 29, 2013 at 09:49 AM



Yes Dorothy & 2 precious souls missing from my life, but present with the Lord.....

Donna Fortner - May 30, 2013 at 09:46 PM



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Donna Fortner - May 27, 2013 at 12:07 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Jim & Family*



Donna Fortner - May 26, 2013 at 11:57 PM



“ *Cathy (niece) lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Jim" McLain Jr.*



Cathy (niece) - May 26, 2013 at 07:15 PM



Such a gentle man whose presence will be sorely missed. I heard the angels sing today as they welcomed you home. Rest in peace now.

Cathy (niece) - May 26, 2013 at 07:17 PM

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“ Lilred31559 lit a candle in memory of Arthur
"Jim" McLain Jr.



lilred31559 - May 26, 2013 at 06:07 PM



I had to give up a special man yesterday, but Heaven gained an angel.....I will miss his smile, his presence & his very essence of life.....I visited with him everyday & just 10 days or so ago, he told me that he wished that I was his biological daughter, I told him that I was his daughter in every sense of the word whether by blood are through his marriage to my Mama.....I told him I loved him, hugged him, kissed him on the cheek & he in turn told me he loved me.....I will cherish that conversation until I die.....I will miss his smile that greeted me daily as I walked through the door.....miss you Jim with every beat of my heart.....

Donna Fortner - May 26, 2013 at 11:43 PM

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“ I gave up a very special man today, but I gave him up to a Man & a precious wife he has been longing to see for quite a while.....this precious soul was my dad.....I will miss his smile, his presence & his very essence of life.....he just told me last week that he wished that I was his biological daughter, I told him that I was his daughter whether by birth or by marriage, he hugged me & I kissed him on the cheek & we both told each other we loved each other.....he was my first stop when I got off work everyday so I could check on him & take care of my furbabies.....I will miss seeing his smile when I would walk through the door, will miss telling him everyday that I love him & will miss hearing him tell me how much he loves me.....I know he is so happy that he is FINALLY home & I revel in his delight to be in Heaven with his NEW body.....will love & miss you Jim with every beat of my heart until I join you & Mama in Heaven.....

Your loving daughter,
Donna

lilred31559 - May 26, 2013 at 05:57 PM