



Howard "Mac/Peanut" Franklin McClanahan

March 13, 1931 - January 28, 2023

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Howard "Mac/Peanut" Franklin McClanahan.

Howard "Mac/Peanut" Franklin McClanahan, 91, of Woodstock, passed away Saturday, January 28, 2023, at Shenandoah Memorial Hospital in Woodstock. The funeral service will be held Saturday, February 4, at 2:00 p.m. at Valley Funeral Service in Edinburg. Pastors Bobby Funkhouser and Nathan Robinson will officiate. Burial will follow in Massanutten Cemetery in Woodstock. The family will receive friends Friday, February 3, from 6-8pm at the funeral home.

Mr. McClanahan was born March 13, 1931, in Fort Valley, Virginia, son of the late Mertie Edgar McClanahan and Maude Estelle Clem McClanahan. He was a 1949 graduate of Edinburg High School and an Air Force Veteran. He retired after 37 years as an Area Manager for BellSouth and after retirement worked at Cook's Exxon in Woodstock. He was a member of Toms Brook United Methodist Church, Telephone Pioneers in Maryland, Lifetime Member-Virginia Archery and Rifle Club, Fort Valley Ruritan Club, and the Order of the Free Masons. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Nancy McClanahan; grandson, Joshua McClanahan; two sisters, Evelyn Plauger and Thelma Mathias; and two brothers, David McClanahan and Ralph McClanahan. He is survived by his wife, Rebecca Lee George McClanahan whom she married on July 20, 1980; five children, Ann McClanahan of Woodstock, Janis

Spiliadis and husband Stavros of Naples, FL, Catherine Hartsell and husband Larry of Woodstock, Andy Barrick and wife Belinda of Edinburg and Susan Alexander and husband Keith of Edinburg; two sisters, Elsie Nelson of Woodstock and Mary Ann Huffman of Fort Valley; sister in law, Mildred McClanahan of Fort Valley; nine grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Jonathan Swartz, Shaun Nicholson, Bobby Hartsell, Nikola Spiliadis, Norbert Souza and Kurt George.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Cemetery Details

Massanutten Cemetery

Benchhoff Drive
Woodstock, VA 22664

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service
14116 South Middle Road
Edinburg, VA 22824
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Funeral Service

FEB 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ML

“ *My condolences to the family of Mac. He was a great guy.*

Mark Lupton - March 31, 2023 at 10:21 PM

CA

“ *Condolences to the family and friends. We will miss you Peanut.*

Charlie and Naoko Aschmann - February 04, 2023 at 11:58 AM

 Peggy Heishman

“ *Our sincerest condolences for the loss of Uncle Peanut. We are unable to attend because of COVID. Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Terry & Peggy*

Peggy Heishman - February 02, 2023 at 08:49 PM

GM

“ *Rest in peace Peanut. Gary Moomaw*

Gary Moomaw - February 01, 2023 at 11:20 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Howard "Mac/Peanut" Franklin McClanahan.*



February 01, 2023 at 01:29 PM

DS

“ 1 file added to the album Virginia Archery and Rifle Club



David Shaw - February 01, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Howard "Mac/Peanut" Franklin McClanahan.



February 01, 2023 at 12:51 PM

JM

“ Jearl Eskew & Marjorie Mcclanahan purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Howard "Mac/Peanut" Franklin McClanahan.



Jearl Eskew & Marjorie Mcclanahan - January 31, 2023 at 05:37 PM

MM

“ Mildred Mcclanahan purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Howard "Mac/Peanut" Franklin McClanahan.



Mildred Mcclanahan - January 31, 2023 at 05:16 PM

BH

“ *Our sincere sympathy to you Polly and your family Was so sorry to hear of his passing. With our love. Cecil & Barbara Holler*

Barbara Holler - January 31, 2023 at 04:44 PM

TJ

“ *Treva Skeeter and John lit a candle in memory of Howard "Mac/Peanut" McClanahan*



Treva , Skeeter and John - January 31, 2023 at 02:05 PM

TJ

“ *So sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man and we will miss him greatly.*

Treva , Skeeter and John - January 31, 2023 at 02:04 PM