



Joe Edd McAlister

October 15, 1933 - November 7, 2024

Joe Edd McAlister, born on October 15, 1933, in Whiteflat, Texas, passed away peacefully on November 7, 2024, in Athens, Georgia, at the age of 91.

Joe dedicated his professional life to TSC Express Trucking, where he served as an Operations Manager from 1970-1988, ensuring the smooth and efficient running of operations. His commitment to his work was matched by his dedication to his country, having served as a proud Veteran of the Navy Reserve, then United States Marine Corps serving in the Korean War.

A man of faith, Joe was an Elder Emeritus at Covenant Presbyterian Church, where he was a respected member of the community. He was also a devoted mason and a 60-year lodge member, having served as a member of York Rite, a past master of Rico Lodge and a current member of Palmetto Daylight Lodge 755, reflecting his lifelong commitment to service and brotherhood.

Joe was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Barbara McAlister; his sons, Frakes McAlister and Jay McAlister; and his siblings, Weldon McAlister, Ben McAlister, Juanita Brannom, Edith Kelley, and Weldon McAlister.

He is survived by his loving daughter, Suzy Bortles and her husband Rob; his step-son, Prentice Robertson and his wife Cindy; and his cherished grandchildren, Blake Bortles and his wife Kasey, Colby Bortles and his wife

Samantha, Brodie McAlister, Brittany Blankenship and her husband Wes, Corey Robertson, and Casey Robertson. Joe was also blessed with great-grandchildren, Remi Bortles, Bowen Bortles, Colton McAlister, Kate Blankenship, and Ryan Blankenship, who brought him immense joy.

A memorial service to honor Joe's life will be held on Sunday, November 24, 2024, at 2:00 PM at Covenant Presbyterian Church, located at 819 GA-314, Fayetteville, GA 30214. Inurnment will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park.

Joe Edd McAlister will be remembered for his steadfast dedication to his family, his faith, and his community. He leaves behind a legacy of love, service, and integrity that will be cherished by all who knew him.

Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Covenant Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, GA, <https://www.covenantpres.net/>.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Covenant Presbyterian Church
819 Hwy 314
Fayetteville, GA 30214

Tribute Wall

KC

“ I just found out yesterday that Mr. Joe had passed away. My daughter Jennifer & I had the pleasure of cleaning his house for several years. Mr. Joe & Mrs. Barbara meant so much to me & Jennifer. He reminded me so much of my Daddy with his faith & love for his family & this country. He will forever be missed but not forgotten. God speed.

Kristie Curto - December 01, 2024 at 06:03 PM

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“ Joe was such a loving, warm presence in my 12 years at East Point Presbyterian Church. He always offered a smile, a laugh, a compliment or all three. And he was so thoughtful - always asking questions to show he cared. Joe was just so pleasant to be around. He loved his family and church family. He embodied love and peace in his words and actions. Sending my love and condolences to the family along with prayers for comfort and peace. I know he continues to live on through all of you.

Holly Tate - November 22, 2024 at 09:38 PM

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“ Loretta Frakes lit a candle in memory of Joe Edd McAlister



Loretta Frakes - November 12, 2024 at 02:21 PM