



Mr. Edward Davis "Mickey" McDowell

August 7, 1931 - April 3, 2022

It is with deep sorrow that the McDowell family announces the death of their beloved father, Edward Davis "Mickey" McDowell, Sr., 90.

Mr. McDowell passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 3, 2022, in Clemson, SC. The Directors of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home in Bishopville are caring for the family, where they will receive friends from 1:00 until 2:45 p.m. on Saturday, April 9, 2022. A private graveside service for the family and close friends will be held at St. Luke United Methodist Church Cemetery following the visitation, with the Rev. Jim Ridenhour officiating.

Mr. McDowell, the widower of Gloria Anne McDowell, was born in Lee County, SC, on August 7, 1931. He was the son of the late Gwaltney Morris McDowell and the late Elizabeth Clowney Stone McDowell. He graduated from Bishopville High School in 1949 and The Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina in 1954 with a major in Agriculture-Animal Husbandry. After college, Mickey married the love of his life, Anne Merck. Mickey served in the Army Infantry Division until he was honorably discharged. He and Anne settled on the family farm, Merry Oaks Farm, in Elliott, SC, to raise their family. He grew a versatile array of row crops and produced a significant swine herd. His farm sold breeder stock across the southeast. After retiring from farming, Mickey enjoyed teaching and coaching at Lee Academy, where he was a beloved teacher and coach.

Mickey loved all things Clemson and all things family! He enjoyed going to Clemson football, basketball, and baseball games with regularity, tailgating with family and friends, and pulling for the Tigers. Mickey was made an honorary member of the Clemson Block and Bridle in 1977.

Mickey was an active member of the St. Luke Methodist Church in Elliott, SC, and attended Clemson First Baptist Church in Clemson, SC, after moving to the Clemson area.

He is survived by his loving daughters, Vicki M. (Brantley) Carter of Timmonsville, Cindy M. (Barry) Bishop of Greenville, and Lisa M. (Tad) Lanning of Rock Hill; son Davy (Caroline) McDowell of Clemson; nine grandchildren, Forrest (Daina) Carter, Casey C. (Coley) Moore, Matt (Brittney) Bolt, Kelleigh B. (Rusty) Hamrick, Spencer (Brittany) Lanning, Alison L. (Jarred) Enos, Emily M. (Mason) Child, Catherine M. (Clay) Terrell, and Anna M. (Robert) Irby; and 15 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to The St. Luke Cemetery Fund: C/O Susie Chavis, 324 Elk Street, Bishopville, SC 29010, or to Lee Academy Athletics: C/O Lee Academy, 630 Cousar St, Bishopville, SC 29010.

Cemetery Details

St Luke United Methodist Church Cemetery

1030 Lynchburg Highway
Elliott, SC 29046

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 1:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home
200 West Church Street
Bishopville, SC 29010

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr McDowell taught me at REL from 8-12th grade. He was my basketball coach, my mentor, and dear friend. We shared the love of Clemson, and he wrote my letter of recommendation for my admission in 1996. He was one of few adults the kids trusted to ask for advice or share a laugh. What I would do to sit with him now as two adults discussing life. He'd still have many lessons to teach me no doubt. Miss you!* ”

Tiffany MacKinnon - April 21 at 11:35 AM



“ *Mr. Edward Davis "Mickey" McDowell* ”

October 08, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Mr. Edward Davis "Mickey" McDowell* ”

March 25, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Artie Broadway sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Edward Davis "Mickey" McDowell* ”



Artie Broadway - April 10, 2022 at 04:35 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward Davis "Mickey" McDowell.*



April 07, 2022 at 08:58 AM



“ *Myron And Kaye Arrants lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Davis "Mickey" McDowell*



Myron And Kaye Arrants - April 06, 2022 at 02:58 PM



“ *5 Star Family Medicine Office purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Mr. Edward Davis "Mickey" McDowell.*



5 Star Family Medicine Office - April 06, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward Davis "Mickey" McDowell.*



April 06, 2022 at 10:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward Davis "Mickey" McDowell.*



April 06, 2022 at 09:13 AM



“ *Tommy Dampier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Davis "Mickey" McDowell*



Tommy Dampier - April 05, 2022 at 06:52 PM



You were always such a good friend!! Go Tigers!! 🙏❤️😭

Tommy Dampier - April 05, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Davy McDowell - April 05, 2022 at 03:00 PM



Everyone that knew him loved him! One of the best men i have ever known. Thoughts and prayers for the family.

Danny Price - April 05, 2022 at 04:22 PM

RS

Mickey was a member of my Sunday School class. May you and the family always find peace and comfort in the many cherished memories of Mickey.

Russ Sutton - April 06, 2022 at 01:54 PM

JM

What a wonderful man, Mickey and Anne were such special people and I have many fond memories involving both of them growing up in that small community. Condolences to the family.

John Mimms - April 06, 2022 at 03:11 PM

PP

I am so sorry to hear of "Uncle Micks" passing. Have so many memories with him, Ms. Anne, and the rest of the family. May each you of find strength in your own memories. God Bless

Pete Player - April 06, 2022 at 06:54 PM

YG

“ Yancey Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Davis "Mickey" McDowell



Yancey Green - April 05, 2022 at 02:10 PM

JM

“ Jill McElveen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Davis "Mickey" McDowell



Jill McElveen - April 05, 2022 at 11:12 AM

AA

“ Archie And Kay Amerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Davis "Mickey" McDowell



Archie and Kay Amerson - April 05, 2022 at 10:21 AM

ST

“ Susan Thrasher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Davis "Mickey" McDowell



Susan Thrasher - April 05, 2022 at 10:19 AM

KO

“ Praying for comfort for all of the family.



Kathy Godwin Oakley - April 05, 2022 at 08:36 AM

BR

“ Brooke And Jason Raley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Davis "Mickey" McDowell



Brooke and Jason Raley - April 05, 2022 at 08:19 AM

JW

“ Prayers for the family.



John and Shirley Watson - April 05, 2022 at 07:35 AM

MB

“ Matt And Betsy Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Davis "Mickey" McDowell



Matt and Betsy Bramlett - April 05, 2022 at 06:55 AM

CB

“ Rest In Peace, our beloved Mr. McDowell!



Carla Beasley Bates - April 05, 2022 at 05:59 AM

LH

“ My favorite coach! Rest In Peace. 💕🙏💕



Lori Adams Howell - April 04, 2022 at 11:40 PM

JC

“ Jane Cousar-Harrington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Davis "Mickey" McDowell



Jane Cousar-Harrington - April 04, 2022 at 11:16 PM

LM

“ Lena McCutchen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Davis "Mickey" McDowell



Lena McCutchen - April 04, 2022 at 09:19 PM

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Lena McCutchen - April 04, 2022 at 09:18 PM

JB

“ Jeanette S. Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Davis "Mickey" McDowell



Jeanette S. Blackmon - April 04, 2022 at 09:11 PM

CM

“ *Clara McElveen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Davis "Mickey" McDowell*



Clara McElveen - April 04, 2022 at 08:51 PM

CM

Sending my love and sympathy to the McDowell family in the death of your love one. He was loved by all who knew him and will be greatly missed. May God give each of you comfort, strength and peace in the loss of your love one. Clara McElveen

Clara McElveen - April 04, 2022 at 08:54 PM