



Dr William Sidney McCain

April 13, 1936 - November 14, 2017

Dr. William Sidney McCain, 81, of Bloomington passed away Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at his home in Bloomington. He was born April 13, 1936 in Dayton, Ohio the son of William and Lucille (Johnson) McCain. William was a 1954 graduate of Roosevelt High School in Dayton Ohio where he played high school football. He attended Ohio State University and was a graduate of Tennessee State University receiving his Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering, He then went on to graduate from Illinois Institute of Technology receiving his PHD in Metallurgy. He married Elsa Gloria Beckford on October 14, 1968 in New York City, NY.

He worked for Xerox in Rochester, NY, and then for Alcoa in Pennsylvania, and then as a professor at Tennessee State University before retiring in 1986. He was a member of Toastmasters International, he loved photography, studying quantum mechanics, music, watching tennis, Cleveland Browns football, Ohio State football, and was one of the most giving people you will ever meet. He will be missed by all who loved and knew him.

He is survived by his daughter, Laura (Ernie) Reed of Bloomington, two sisters Patricia (Mannie) Maddox of Atlanta, GA, Carolyn McCain of Dayton, OH, one brother, Irving Johnson of Dayton, OH, an aunt Carrie (Samuel) Mukes of Trotwood, OH, and several nieces and nephews.

His parents, wife and one brother Tommy preceded him in death.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00pm on Saturday, November 18, 2017 at The Allen Funeral Home 4155 S Old St Rd 37, Bloomington. With Rev Shawn

Green officiating. Visitation will be held from 11:00 to service time Saturday November 18, 2017 at the funeral home. Burial will follow at the Clear Creek Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the CAF Red Tail Squadron in his name. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family at www.allencares.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **18**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *To Bill's Family,*

I was very fortunate to take care of Bill. He was wonderful and I always admired him for his politeness and humility. Thank you for visiting him regularly and making him feel loved. Bill will be missed; may his soul rest in peace.

Albert (RN)

Albert - December 01, 2017 at 03:10 PM



“ *I will miss Bill so much. I'm so glad I had the pleasure of knowing Bill. Bill was such a fine man ,never complain ,always pleasant. My prayers go out to his family. Karen Whaley Monroe Place*

Karen Whaley - November 18, 2017 at 03:04 PM

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Laura Reed - November 17, 2017 at 10:54 PM

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“ Dr & Mrs Charlton purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Dr William Sidney McCain.



Dr & Mrs Charlton - November 17, 2017 at 11:09 AM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dr William Sidney McCain.



November 17, 2017 at 09:26 AM

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“ *Bill & Cheri King and Herbert & Shirley Dones purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Dr William Sidney McCain.*



Bill & Cheri King and Herbert & Shirley Dones - November 16, 2017 at 08:22 PM

 Laura Reed

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Laura Reed - November 16, 2017 at 07:36 PM

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Laura Reed - November 16, 2017 at 07:24 PM