



## Lawrence Richard McRae

June 27, 1933 - November 14, 2013

Lawrence Richard "Mac" McRae, 80, of Charlotte, with his family at his side, left his earthly home for the home of his Lord and Savior on Thursday, November 14, 2013, after bravely battling cancer since 2000.

Mac was born in Richmond County, NC, on Tuesday, June 27, 1933, the son of John Donald and Eva (nee Shelton) McRae. He grew up on a 190 acre farm in Ellerbe, NC, and when his country put out a call to service following World War II, Larry honorably answered. He left his trade of working in lumber and on April 6, 1953, he enlisted in the United States Army. There he completed his NCO school and was part of the Heavy Motor Co, 6th Infantry Regiment, stationed in Germany. He was honorably discharged on March 27, 1956, at the rank of Specialist and having earned the National Defense Medal, the Army of Occupation Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal.

Mac enjoyed electronics and spent his career after the military in the electronics field working for Suddreth Electronics and United Electronics. When not working, he enjoyed fishing, walking, farming, and growing Timey Toe tomatoes. Most of all, Larry loved his family and friends and the memories they made together. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Mac is survived by two daughters: Beth (husband, Bill) Metzker and Beverly (husband, Bob) Combs; a sister, Earlene Blake of Ellerbe; three

grandchildren: Amy, Emily, and Rachel; and three great grandchildren: Jason, Jaylen, and Natalie. Larry is further survived by numerous other family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mac's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of serving them during this time. Larry's family will receive friends on Monday, November 18, from 6 until time of evening services at 8 PM at the funeral home, 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC 28105. Funeral services led by Mr. Michael Neddo and celebrating the father, grandfather, and blessing that Mac was to all will be held on Tuesday, November 19, at 2 PM in the funeral home chapel. Following services, Larry's earthly remains will be taken in procession to his final place of rest at Charlotte Memorial Gardens, 7632 Hood Road, Charlotte. For full details and to share photos and condolences, please visit Larry's personal online memorial at [www.LoweNeddoFuneralHome.com](http://www.LoweNeddoFuneralHome.com) or call 704.545.3553.

Mac was a strong man who bravely and successfully battled cancer from 2000 until his final victory on Thursday when he went to his heavenly home. His family appreciates everyone who has blessed them with their support but they would like to especially recognize Dr. David Miller and Hospice and Palliative Care. Dr. Miller was Larry's oncologist who helped him battle his cancer. Hospice and Palliative Care was the family who took Larry and his family into their loving care and provided immeasurable comfort during his final days here on earth. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate any memorials in Mac's name be made to Hospice and Palliative Care, <https://hpccr.thankyou4caring.org/>

# Cemetery Details

## Charlotte Memorial Gardens

7632 Hood Road  
Charlotte, NC 28215

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 18 (ET)

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home  
4715 Margaret Wallace Road  
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## Service

NOV 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Richard McRae*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Lawrence Richard McRae*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Beverly lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Richard McRae*



**beverly** - February 01, 2014 at 09:40 PM



“ *Merry Christmas Grandpaw I Love You And Miss You So Much!!!*



**Amy NcGal** - December 08, 2013 at 02:09 AM

BE

“ Beverly lit a candle in memory of Lawrence  
Richard McRae



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beverly - December 04, 2013 at 03:26 PM

BF

“ Amy has been a very close friend for going on five years now. Every time I heard her talk about PawPaw you could hear how light and happy her voice sounded. Amy baby, I love you bunches. This is going out not just to Amy but to every single member of the family. Dont be sad becuz he is now in no more pain and he is happy and smiling down upon you all. Dont remember the bad times, look forward and remember all of the good times you had with him. Stand strong, I know it will be hard but you can do this. I think of you all as a surrogate family an extended family to be precise. Take my condolensense. Paw Paw your were a good and loving man and I would have loved to have the chance to meet you while alive. I hheard nothing but wonderful things about you. Family support each other in this great time of need. Stand strong be another members rock or shoulder to cry on. And my special goes out to Amy. Baby you know that if i had a way i would come there for moral support for you. I would hold your hand and if you needed to be held and let cry on a shoulder, mine would be the first one offered. To all of you Love and Peace be with you. She is no longer suffering. I am here if any of you need to talk. 9104317217 Love Becca

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Becca (Amys Best Friend) - November 17, 2013 at 11:52 PM

Amy  
NcGal

“ *R.I.P Grandpaw Thanks for being there for me it meant the world to me thanks for being the best Grandpaw ever I love you and miss you Love Amy*

Amy NcGal - November 15, 2013 at 11:14 PM

Amy  
NcGal

“ *Amy NcGal lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Richard McRae*



Amy NcGal - November 15, 2013 at 11:10 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Memories Album*



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - November 15, 2013 at 01:41 PM