



George A. McClanahan

July 10, 1941 - March 26, 2026

George Albert McClanahan, 84, of Barnwell, South Carolina died Thursday, March 26, 2026.

He was born July 10, 1941 in Jackson, Missouri to Victor F. and Lilly Steakley McClanahan. He had five brothers, Jerry, Jim, Rodger, Doyle, and Patrick.

He joined the Air force in November 1959 and served four years as an aircraft mechanic. Then after his honorable discharge, he worked in a garage in California as a mechanic. In California he met and married Mary Diane Stewart.

He worked as a food truck owner and was a district manager for Pizza Hut. He transferred to Amsterdam New York to oversee the building and opening of a new Pizza Hut. He then opened his own franchise of Kentucky Fried Chicken Restaurants in Amsterdam and Gloversville, New York. He retired and moved to South Carolina where he died from Parkinson's Disease at home, with his family being able to be by his side.

George is survived by his wife; two children, Nancy Yap and Georgia Lopresti; four grandchildren, Joshua, Sherilyn, Cassandra and Julie; and 4 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 10:30 to 11:30 am on Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Graveside service will be at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery, Bloomfield, 17357 Stars and Stripes Way Bloomfield, Mo 63825. Service will be at 1 pm conducted by the Rev. Donny Ford with military rites by the Missouri Honors Team.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery

17357 Stars & Stripes Way
Bloomfield, MO 63825

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Road
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Graveside Service

APR 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Doug, Kathy, Steven & Vici Dickason purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of George A. McClanahan.*”



Doug, Kathy, Steven & Vici Dickason - April 06 at 12:10 AM