



## Clarence M. "Buster" McAdory

October 23, 1947 - January 2, 2021

Clarence M. "Buster" McAdory, Jr., 73, passed away on Saturday, January 2, 2021, at Rush Health Systems in Meridian, Mississippi. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 5 in the Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Trent Jaudon officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service from 10 a.m. until service time at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home. Interment will immediately follow the service in Memorial Cemetery.

Buster was born October 23, 1947, to Clarence McAdory, Sr. and Hazel Barnett McAdory. He was a faithful member of South Louisville Baptist Church where he served as a deacon. Buster was also involved in teaching a Sunday school class for older adults and RA's to young children on Wednesday nights. Buster was a 1965 graduate of Louisville High School. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Education and two Master's degrees, one in School Guidance and the other in Counselor Education, from Mississippi State University. For several years, he enjoyed coaching basketball and teaching at Louisville High School and at Winston Academy. Buster served as the President of Renasant Bank in Louisville retiring in 2012 with 35 years in the banking field. Buster was currently serving as the Manager of Financial Credit and Leasing at Taylor Machine Works in Louisville. He never lost his desire to help young men and women by volunteering to coach junior high basketball and he also volunteered as a referee for boys and girls basketball teams at Winston Academy. Buster answered the call of his country by serving 30 years

in the Mississippi Army National Guard. He was called to active duty during Desert Storm. He later retired as a Lt. Colonel with his last command being a tank battalion.

Buster is survived by his loving wife of 50 years Brenda McAdory and his son Bradley D. McAdory both of Louisville. One of his greatest joys was being “Pop” to his two grandchildren: Nathan and Victoria McAdory. He is also survived by his sister Sara McAdory Dampeer of Madison, Mississippi, his father-in-law Jack Pearson; as well as his many loving nieces, nephews, and friends. Buster was preceded in death by his parents and his mother-in-law Melba Pearson.

Serving as pallbearers are the deacons of South Louisville Baptist Church. Memorials in honor of Buster may be given to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at [www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Louisville Memorial Cemetery

18075 East John C. Stennis Drive  
Louisville, MS 39339

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home  
724 N. Columbus Avenue  
Louisville, MS 39339  
(662) 773-3501  
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

## Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel  
724 N Columbus Ave  
Louisville, MS 39339  
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net  
<http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com>

## Interment

JAN 5 (CT)

Louisville Memorial Cemetery  
18075 East John C. Stennis Drive  
Louisville, MS 39339

# Tribute Wall



“ Clarence M. "Buster" McAdory

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ This is so sad. Buster was such a sweet man. I enjoyed working with him for a short while. Brenda, I am so sorry.. Praying for you and rest of the family.

Tracy Collins - January 05, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ Brenda, Lynn and I are so sorry. We have you and the family in our prayers. Praying for comfort and peace.

Brenda Yates - January 05, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ Mr. Buster was a pleasure to work with. Prayers to all of you.

May God Bless you,  
Brandy Culpepper  
Taylor Power

Brandy Culpepper - January 04, 2021 at 04:08 PM

BH

“ *Brenda, Brad and family,  
It was with shock and disbelief we received the news of Buster’s death. Our hearts are grieving with you dear classmate. In this world of uncertainty, there is one thing we know, Heaven welcomed Buster home. May God give you His peace as only He can when one walks this path of losing a loved one.  
Dr. Bob & Belinda Wright Hudson and Colleen Wright*

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**Belinda Hudson** - January 04, 2021 at 02:12 PM

DT

“ *Brenda,so sorry to hear of Buster's passing. He was always a dear friend to me.No matter how much time had passed since we last talked, we could always pick up where we left off. I know we will see each other again in heaven and we will be able to pick up where we left off. The days to come will be difficult for you and Brad but remember God's promises and know that Kay and I will be praying for you and Brad.*

*Love and hugs,  
Donny & Kay Todd*

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**Donny & Kay Todd** - January 04, 2021 at 11:09 AM

PH

“ *Our thought and prayers are with Buster's family and friends. Buster's obituary is a testament to a life well lived by a good classmate.  
Porter & Susan Hull*

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**Porter Hull** - January 04, 2021 at 09:38 AM

S-

“ I am so sorry for your loss Brenda. We have know each other for a long time. I know what you are going through, just take one day at a time. Love you and I am praying for you.  
Sandra Massey- Morgan

Sandra Massey -Morgan - January 04, 2021 at 12:32 AM

KK

“ Kyle Klimuszko purchased the Ghirardelli Galore for the family of Clarence M. "Buster" McAdory.



Kyle Klimuszko - January 04, 2021 at 12:23 AM

BL

“ WOW! Coach McAdory! My condolences and prayers are with Mrs. McAdory and the family. 🙏🙏🙏❤️  
My heart is hurting 💔😞🙏. He was a great coach with a heart large enough for all the students whose lives he touched. He will be truly missed.

Brenda Love - January 03, 2021 at 11:07 PM

BE

“ One of my favorite teachers! So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for you all,  
BessAnn Garvin Kesterson

BessAnn - January 03, 2021 at 10:21 PM

GT

“ Gloria and Robert Tieffel purchased the Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket for the family of Clarence M. "Buster" McAdory.



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**Gloria and Robert Tieffel** - January 03, 2021 at 09:18 PM

DM

“ Sincere sympathy,  
Deborah Hull Miller

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**Debbie Miller** - January 03, 2021 at 08:14 PM

MH

“ Sincere sympathy,  
Mozell Hull

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**Mozell Hull** - January 03, 2021 at 08:12 PM

JH

“ Buster and I went to school together and then taught together. When I taught at the prison he volunteered to speak to the pre-release class each quarter about banking. It is hard to lose a friend but even harder to lose a spouse and a father and grandfather. You have such precious memories of Buster. May God give you comfort in the days ahead. God Bless.

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**Janice Hunter** - January 03, 2021 at 07:57 PM

BW

“ Bobby & Brenda send their thoughts and prayers to Buster's family. We have special memories of those times we shared together when Bobby pastored Evergreen Baptist Church.

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**Bobby Waggoner** - January 03, 2021 at 07:53 PM

LW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Lynn (Hobby) Watson - January 03, 2021 at 07:33 PM

MC

“ I will never forget playing men's Church league softball with Buster playing left field. He was always a winner

mike cournoyer - January 03, 2021 at 06:24 PM

WB

“ My best memories of Buster was every summer he would come down to our home. We would play basketball and football and baseball till dark. My little brother Jerry always wanted to play with us but to small. Buster an I were always close and will be missed dearly! Love you lots Buster! Wayne Barnett

Wayne Barnett - January 03, 2021 at 06:02 PM

MP

“ I am so sorry to hear about your terrible loss. From reading his obituary, I can tell that Buster has lead a full, wonderful life. He was a great classmate!

Martha Bennett Power

Martha Bennett Power - January 03, 2021 at 04:35 PM

BO

“ Buster was my personal banker for over 25 years, I followed him from bank to bank. He was a great man and always ready to help. I can't count the times we had such great conversations over lunch. What a wonderful family man and a great friend. RIP 🙏❤️

bobby orr - January 03, 2021 at 04:01 PM

KH

“ It is always so hard to see a good friend leave us. Since leaving high school, I had not had many opportunities to see Buster. I reflect back on our playing days in basketball. Buster was always a 110 per center in everything he did in life. Although he has gone from us, he has left an indelible mark on everyone he touched and all he accomplished in this life. We all know that God has welcomed him with open arms into eternal rest. I am so proud to have known him and always will remember him as my friend. The good memories will always remain pressed between the pages of our minds. Linda and I extend sincere condolences to all of his family. Kenny and Linda Holland. Eupora, Ms.

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**Kenny Holland** - January 03, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ Condolences on the lost of a great friend and American. We joined the National Guard on the same day in 1967. Survived Ft Ord and 5 summer camps together. He actually made summer camp almost fun. We got out the Guard on the same day in 1973. He then went right back in and went to OCS. It was great to serve with him, I can only imagine serving in his command. A true leader. Rest In Peace old friend. 🙏🙏🙏

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**John Puckett** - January 03, 2021 at 02:17 PM

SB

“ Condolences to Buster's family and friends. Buster led a full and motivating life in his service to God, family, friends, community and nation.

*Class of '65*  
*Susan Brown Bulla*

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**Susan Bulla** - January 03, 2021 at 01:49 PM

JW

“ Woody and I offer our heartfelt condolences at the loss of our friend Buster! He and I grew up in the little corner of the world where we were all McAdorys or kin to McAdorys! Buster was a good, God loving person and many will miss him! May God comfort his family!

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**Jessie Woodiel** - January 03, 2021 at 01:03 PM

HE

“ Janie and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. Buster was a great friend. He definitely will be missed. You could always count on him. He not only provided for his family, but gave many years towards the protection of this nation, for which we are thankful. We have you all in our prayers.

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**Harley and Janie Eaves** - January 03, 2021 at 09:40 AM

JM

Buster meant a lot to lot of people for many years. U could always depend on buster to do the right thing even when friends did differently. Good man will be missed.

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**johnny mitchell** - January 03, 2021 at 10:51 AM

DL

Deborah and I send our sincerest condolences to Buster's family in the face of this tragic event. Buster had many notable and admirable accomplishments during his life and set a fine example for us in the Class of '65. May he rest in peace and light eternal shine upon him.  
Dwayne Lawrence

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**Dwayne Lawrence** - January 03, 2021 at 03:05 PM

BJ

*I thought about Buster today while looking at some old photos taken at Fort Ord California when we were both in basic training. I met Buster and three other boys at LA airport. I introduced myself and said I was from Massachusetts and asked if they were going to Fort Ord as well, they were. We became fast friends and Buster made basic training bearable. That was over 50 years ago. I am so sad to hear of his passing. Bud Johnson Old Orchard Beach Maine. A Two One Lean And Mean, Rah!!*

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**Bud Johnson** - August 05, 2023 at 12:42 PM