



Ronald G. McGahey "Big Mac"

April 1, 1965 - September 14, 2016

Ronald G. McGahey (also known as "Big Mac"), 51, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, September 14, 2016, at Winston Medical Center Hospital in Louisville, Mississippi. Visitation will be Friday, September 16, 2016, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home in Louisville. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 17, 2016, in the Nowell Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dewayne Kelsey officiating and Bro. Dale Pulliam assisting. Interment will follow in New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery.

Ronald was born April 1, 1965, to Ronald M. and Nancy Hancock McGahey. He was a member of Zion Chapel Pentecostal Church; he loved the Lord with all his heart and he enjoyed sharing the gospel with others. "Big Mac" was a work-a-holic and his passion was working on airplanes—he was continuously learning new information on helicopters to stay up-to-date in his field as an aviation mechanic. He achieved the rank of Black Belt in two forms of martial arts: Tae Kwon Do and Tang-Soo-Do.

Ronald is survived by his wife of 15 years, Laryssa McGahey of Louisville; six daughters, Marsha Reed; Cassidy Coker; Samantha McGahey; Leslie McGahey; Lauren Devine and husband, Dustin; and Mia McGahey; two sons, Anthony Reed and Matthew Wright; as well as the mother of his oldest children, Karen Baczkowski. One of his greatest joys was being "Papa" to his

six grandchildren: Billy Joe Courtney, Kaydn Courtney, John Wyatt Pierce, Ronald Jaxon Pierce, Ethan Devine, and Grayson Coker. He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Nina Estelle Pierce.

Serving as pallbearers are Chris Hagood, David Hancock, Alan Holder, John Hill, Paul Pearson, and Mike Pickett. Honorary pallbearers are Dustin Devine, Anthony Reed, and Matthew Wright. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions in honor of "Big Mac" be given to Nowell Massey Funeral Home to help defray funeral expenses.

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.

Cemetery Details

New Hope Methodist Cemetery

Highway 14 East
Louisville, MS 39339

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

SEP **17**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Ronald G. McGahey "Big Mac"

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ This is a hard week for a lot of people that was in his life. My time with him was as kids & young teenagers
Then adulthood hit us between the eyes. After my fathers funeral , don't think we ever had any time with each other. Now, years later, time is again cut short. So buddy, wait for me on that red Honda & when I crawl on mine we'll ride into the Yellowcreek sunset together one last time!! Russell Conn Sr . (Rut)

russell Sr - September 17, 2016 at 11:21 AM



Bless you Mr. Conn and the flowers were beautiful. He would be so happy that many cared.

laryssa mcgahey - October 06, 2016 at 01:03 AM



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Russell Conn Sr. - September 17, 2016 at 10:53 AM

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Russell Conn Sr. - September 16, 2016 at 10:51 PM

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Russell Conn Sr. - September 16, 2016 at 10:49 PM

DJ

“ So sorry about the loss of Ron. He will be missed in the aviation community. I enjoyed the opportunity to visit with Ron at the recent IA Refresher Seminar at Eagle Ridge in Raymond, Ms. We also enjoyed the buffet lunch together at the lunch break. May God be with you all during these unfortunate and trying times.

David Johnson - Starkville

David Johnson - September 16, 2016 at 01:32 PM

LM

He told me !! He had a good lunch

laryssa mcgahey - October 06, 2016 at 01:08 AM



“ *Yellow & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald G. McGahey "Big Mac".*



September 15, 2016 at 11:59 PM



“ *Wow this does not even seem real. I really have no words to say but I love yall. Yall have done a great job these past couple days. Yall stick together and love on each other. Put your trust in the Lord. Though you walk through the valley of the shadow of death, He is with you and so is Big Mac now forever in your hearts. Think about the things he taught you and especially be mindful of his walk with the Lord.*

Amy Pulliam - September 15, 2016 at 10:50 PM



So sorry for the lost of my friend Ron. He will forever hold a place in my heart and memories. Prayers for the family. Cathey O'Quin

Cathey O'QUIN - September 16, 2016 at 09:06 AM



*SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT RON. HE WORKED AT RASPET AND ALSO PAINTED MY PLANE. GOOD MAN, EXCELLENT PAINT DESIGNER AND PAINTER.
FRANK INGELS*

fRANK iNGELS - September 16, 2016 at 12:12 PM



Gene will always be in our hearts. He was a good man and a fine nephew and cousin. We will miss him dearly. Loving him always. Aunt Rachael and John and June McGahey

Rachael McGahey - September 16, 2016 at 12:14 PM

LF

So sorry for ya'lls loss... worked with Ron at Columbus...fine man...

Larry Fields - September 17, 2016 at 03:35 PM

CP

*Ron was a good man,
He sent me bible vers everyday and shared the word of the lord early
each morning.
He will be missed.. Gods speed Ron.*

commander Andy Paulson - September 17, 2016 at 08:19 PM