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Andrew George “Mac” McConnell, Jr, 77, of Springdale died Wednesday, August 20, 2008 at the Veterans Home in Fayetteville. He was born December 22, 1930 in Topeka, Kansas to Andrew George “Pete” McConnell, Sr and Lois Ann Van Vleck.

He served in both the Navy and the Air Force, retiring after 21 years. He went on to work with the Boy Scouts of America and the National Park Service. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Shrine Club, and Scottish Rite Club in New Mexico. He also was a Lifetime member of the DAV and the Springdale Moose Lodge #877. He is preceded in death by his wife of 38 years, Carol Jean Pollock, whom he married in 1959.

He is survived by his wife of 9 years, Charlotte Gardner McConnell; and his daughters, Jean Marie Lydic of Aztec, New Mexico and husband Randy; Andrea Lynn Stewart of Fayetteville, Arkansas and husband Jim; grandchildren Stephen Lydic and Sherri Warner of NM and Wendy and Sarah Stewart of Fayetteville; great-grandchildren A.J. Gross, K.C., Natalie and Zain Lydic all of New Mexico. His is also survived by step-son, Jeff Gardner of Rogers and step-daughter, Nancy Hensley of CA.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made in his memory to the Church of Northwest Arkansas in Springdale or to the Shriner’s Hospitals for Children, 6977 Main Street, Houston, TX 77030-3701 (attn: Carroll Foley).

Full Military Honors and memorial service will be held at the Pavilion at the National Cemetery in Fayetteville on Monday, August 25, 2008 at 10 a.m.

Visitation Date Time None Visitation Location Service Date Time Monday, August 25, 2008
10:00 AM Service Location Fayetteville National Cemetery



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BF

Butch & Nancy Davidson (Friend) posted:

Dear Charlotte, So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts & prayers. When we think of Mac, we always remember how funny he was. He always came up with something clever to say. When we met him he said you were just his "friend", but then he quickly informed us that you would soon be his "girlfriend"! We could tell from the beginning that he was crazy about you. He will be greatly missed.

August 30 at 9:01 AM

WB

William E. (Bill) McConnell (Brother) posted:

Mac and I only had two years together before we lived separate lives. I don't remember much about that time, but he told me about those early years. It was because of him that I joined the Air Force, because of his love for it and the stories he would tell me. I was impressed in the way he expressed his love for Carol and their daughters. I was even happier for him when he married Charlotte as they made a wonderful couple and did a lot of neat things together. He will be greatly missed by all. He was a true warrior and will be among his peers forever.

August 30 at 9:01 AM

PF

Preston And Reba Sanders (Friend) posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May the Lord give you peace and comfort at this time. Preston and Reba Sanders

August 30 at 9:01 AM

JL

Jeff & Mary Gardner (Stepson & Stepdaughter-In-Law) posted:

Mac was hard on the outside (probably from military and police training) but for those who really knew him, when it came to Charlotte he was Gallant--brave, spirited, noble-minded, and chivalrous. She was his Queen and they had great fun together. Other family members have shared that his love for Carol was the same. Nuisance, the cat, was great fun for him also as he won her trust, he trained her to retrieve and she has not stopped looking for him. He was one-of-a-kind and he will be missed.

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HI

Harold&Mary Kay Niedfeldt (Sister&Brother-Inlaw) posted:

Dear Charlotte, Sorry to hear about Mac. We will miss him dearly. He was a very special Bother to me. Someone that you could always talk to that understand your ways. When I first meet Mac I thought he looked so much like dad, and he had some of dads ways. like the way he held his fork, or if you ask him something always be up front with him. I loved him with all my heart, and I will always miss him.
Love, Harold&Mary Kay

August 30 at 9:01 AM

NA

Nancy posted:

He was nasty to my son, Charlottes only Grandson, and she let him be nasty because she was desperate to have another "man" in her life.

March 11 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Andrew by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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