



## Roy McLeod

October 2, 1942 - March 23, 2015

Mr. William Roy McLeod, of Ranburne, AL passed away on March 23, 2015 at home surrounded by his family. He was 72.

Mr. McLeod was born in Tallapoosa, GA on October 2, 1942. After graduating from Ranburne High School, he entered the military and served for three years in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. After his time in the military, Mr. McLeod worked at Moore's Business Forms in Heflin, AL while attending Ayers State Technical College. From Ayers State, he went to work at Southwire Company as an electrician, then transferred to the Fleet Department, and finished his 35-year career in the Rod Mill.

Mr. McLeod was preceded in death by his wife, Linda Lowery McLeod; and his father, William Posey McLeod.

He is survived by his mother, Edna Robinson McLeod of Ranburne, AL; his son, William Randal (Veronica) McLeod of Woodland, AL; his six siblings, twin sister Sarah McLeod of St. Petersburg, FL, Joan (Fred) Lovvorn of Woodland, AL, Jimmy (Angie) McLeod of Douglasville, GA, Tommy (Julie) McLeod of Villa Rica, GA, Judy (Ricky) McWhorter of Bowdon, GA, and Nancy McLeod of Ranburne, AL; his two grandchildren, Nikki McLeod and Jacob McLeod of Woodland AL; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at Ranburne Baptist Church on Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 1:00 EST with Hospice Chaplain Greg Walker officiating. His eulogy will be delivered by his nephew, Rance McWhorter. Prior to the service, his body will lie-in-state for one hour at the church. Pallbearers will be his great nephews, Chase Lovvorn, Josh Moore, Greg McLeod, Jeff McLeod, Tal Lovvorn and Turner Harrod. The Deacons of Ranburne Baptist Church will serve as honorary pallbearers. Interment will follow at Community Memory Gardens in Bowdon, GA.

Visitation will be at Rainwater Funeral Home in Bowdon, GA on Wednesday, March 25, 2015 from 5:30 till 8:00 p.m. EST.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Life Choice Hospice (4455 Hwy 431, Roanoke, AL 36274), or Ranburne Baptist Church Music Department (2700 FLM Drive, Ranburne, AL 36273).

# Cemetery Details

## Community Gardens Cemetery

105 Memorial Drive  
Bowdon, GA 30108

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 25. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home  
317 North Carroll Street  
Bowdon, GA 30108  
(770) 258-7239  
[info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

## Service

MAR 26. 1:00 PM (CT)

Ranburne First Baptist Church  
21041 Main Street  
Ranburne, AL 36273

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ *Sandy & Stacy Lovvorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Roy McLeod*



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**Sandy & Stacy Lovvorn** - April 03, 2015 at 04:29 AM

ML

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Stacy Lovvorn lit a candle in memory of Roy McLeod*



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**Mr. & Mrs. Stacy Lovvorn** - April 03, 2015 at 04:27 AM

JJ

“ As a boy, Roy was my favorite uncle. He was my mother's twin and any other mother's worst nightmare. He had a red Toyota CJ40 Landcruiser with a manual transmission and he knew how to drive it. He was the cool uncle that let you sneak sips of Miler High Life from the 7 oz. bottles, peek at a Playboy and take you muddin' before the word muddin' was invented. Back then it was, "Uncle Roy, take us for a Jeep Ride." Too cool. How foolish we were to not realize it wasn't a Jeep, just the legendary Land Cruiser. Roy would mention it, but wouldn't chastise us for our 4-Wheel Drive ignorance. After all, we were just a couple of city boys from St. Petersburg, FL. Uncle Roy was a rock n roller who took us to Johnny Cash movies, taught us about the birds and the bees that no mother would choose, let us shoot guns and have a good time. He worked us like fools on the farm, too. One day after a few hours (minutes?) of sweating in the hot Alabama sun, Paul looked at him and said, "Roy we didn't come up here to work, we came up here to enjoy." Roy laughed. Later on, Paul's phrase was repeated so many times that I am still repeating it nearly 40 years later. I have to agree with Paul, going to the Alabama Georgia line was about enjoyment, not work, and Uncle Roy was a great reason for it. God bless you Roy and thanks for the memories. There are too many more but the flavor is here..... Love you.

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**John F. Jewell** - March 27, 2015 at 10:12 AM

TC

“ Tommy & Judy Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Roy McLeod



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**Tommy & Judy Cantrell** - March 26, 2015 at 06:57 PM

RB

“ We are so very sorry for your loss! Prayers for the sweet family!  
*Frank & Randi Bowman*

Randi Bowman - March 26, 2015 at 07:47 AM

AM

“ Fly high my friend...sweet sweet man...Always  
had a smile for Ricky and I on Sunday  
mornings at Country Boys...



Ann Mccomb - March 24, 2015 at 02:29 PM

AM

“ Ann Mccomb lit a candle in memory of Roy  
McLeod



Ann Mccomb - March 24, 2015 at 02:26 PM