



Donald McIlwaine

February 22, 1949 - November 14, 2018

Donald Francis McIlwaine, 69, of Adamsville, AL, passed November 14, 2018.

Donald was born to Francis McIlwaine and Reita Walton McIlwaine, [February 22, 1949], in Panama City, Florida.

He faithfully served three years as a Marine in Vietnam. The discipline and patriotism he learned in the Marines never left him, as friends and family will attest. He returned home where he met the love of his life Patricia. They were married on October 21, 1978 and they lived together in Adamsville, AL.

Together they raised two children. He leaves as his legacy two children: Kevin McIlwaine (Daphne), Genna Champion (Brad). He also leaves to cherish his memory two precious grandchildren; Elam and Esme McIlwaine. He is also survived by sisters Virginia Lawson of Birmingham, AL and Mary McIlwaine of Daphne, AL; brothers Paul McIlwaine of Atlanta, GA, Eddie McIlwaine (Kathy) of Birmingham, and Mack McIlwaine of Birmingham, AL. He is also survived by nieces and nephews; Tracy Smith (Jeff) of Birmingham, AL, Terry Rutherford (Chris) of Birmingham AL, Lauren Kruse of Daphne, AL, Megan Mcilwaine of Birmingham, AL, Jason McIlwaine (Cricket) of Mississippi, and Jonathan McIlwaine of Birmingham, AL.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Francis and Reita McIlwaine.

A funeral is scheduled for Monday, November 19th, 12 noon at New Horizon Funeral Home in Dora, AL with visitation one hour prior to the service. A military honors will follow at Alabama National Cemetery in Montevallo. Beth

Yates of First Baptist Church Tuscaloosa will officiate the ceremony.
The family would like to thank Comfort Care Hospice as well as Dr. Michael Garcia and his staff at Princeton Hospital in Birmingham.
He will be remembered by his smile, sense of humor, and big heart.

Cemetery Details

Alabama National Cemetery

3133 Highway 119
Montevallo, AL 35115

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home
5203 Hollis Goodwin Road
Dora, AL 35062
(205) 648-2323

Service

NOV 19. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald McIlwaine*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald McIlwaine.*



November 16, 2018 at 10:04 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald McIlwaine.*



November 15, 2018 at 03:38 PM