



Frank O. McClendon III

August 17, 1945 - November 8, 2018

Memorial services for Frank O. McClendon III, 73, of Tyler, will be held on Monday, November 19, at 2:00 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church with Rev. David Luckenbach officiating.

Mr. McClendon was born August 17, 1945 in Annapolis, MD. He passed away Thursday, November 8, 2018.

Frank was a member of Christ Episcopal Church. He served as a member of the Order of the Rose and was a charter member of the Centurion Club. He graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1970 and from St. Mary's Law School in 1973. Frank was a practicing attorney in Tyler for 45 years specializing in Insurance and Family Law.

Frank enjoyed cooking, hunting, and spending time with family and friends. His enthusiasm for life was contagious. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents Cdr. Frank Oscar McClendon Jr. and Lorraine Downs McClendon. He is survived by his loving family, including his wife of 51 years, Leigh McKinney McClendon; his children, Frank Oscar McClendon IV and wife Amy of Plano, Mary Linley McClendon and wife Pepper Harper of Dallas, Charles Leighton McClendon of Dallas;

grandchildren, Mitchell, Megan, Kali, and Stone; brother, Kenneth Warren McClendon and wife Melody; sister, Carole Lorraine Souza and husband Jimmy; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Christ Episcopal Church of Tyler 118 S. Bois d'Arc, Tyler, TX 75702 or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Christ Episcopal Church
118 South Bois d' Arc
Tyler, TX 75702

Tribute Wall

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“ Frank and I were involved in a memorable case together years ago, and became very good friends. We talked often, and enjoyed meeting for lunch at Willowbrook on Fridays for gumbo. I will miss his infectious sense of humor, and his unwavering love of his family, cooking, hunting, and the Texas Longhorns.

Bill Cornelius

Bill Cornelius - November 19, 2018 at 11:46 AM



“ Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of Frank O. McClendon III.



November 18, 2018 at 12:21 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Clint - November 18, 2018 at 11:13 AM



Paulie's Place. We hunted there almost 10 years. Frank loved that place.

Brian Tuttle - May 28, 2025 at 02:21 AM

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“ My sister Carol and I were reminiscing about our childhood with our brother Frank. We found ourselves recalling the pranks he loved to play on us. One such prank took place in Hawaii, where our father was stationed. When we first arrived, we had hotel accomadations at a hotel until our military housing became available for our family. Frank quickly found our hotel suite to be a fun place for one of his pranks. So after everyone had gone to sleep, he climbed out of our bedroom window and walked along the balcony to Carl's room. The next thing I knew, Carol was screaming so loudly that everyone on the floor woke up. Frank hurriedly came back, jumped into bed and we both chuckled ourselves back yo sleep. The McClendon household was never dull with my brother ,myself and my sleepless sister in Hawaii!!!

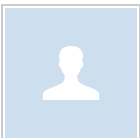
Ken McClendon - November 15, 2018 at 01:14 PM

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“ Tim, Kim, Susan, Jimmy Dan, and Lee Johnson purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Frank O. McClendon III.



Tim, Kim, Susan, Jimmy Dan, and Lee Johnson - November 14, 2018 at 10:12 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Frank O. McClendon III.



November 14, 2018 at 09:59 AM

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“ I will miss your counsel, you morning phone calls, sharing hunting experiences, but most I will remember your infectious laugh, sense of humor and being a good friend. I cherished your friendship my friend

Brian Tuttle - November 13, 2018 at 09:35 PM