



David Earl McNair

September 1, 1950 - June 1, 2024

David Earl McNair, 73, passed away on June 1, 2024. He was born in Siloam Springs, AR on September 1, 1950, to Earl and Maxine McNair.

In 1968, David graduated from Gentry High School. Upon graduation, he went to work for McNair Plumbing and joined the Army National Guard. He later went to work for the City of Gentry where he was the City Superintendent until retiring in December 2016. He served on the Gentry City Council, the Two Ton Water District Board, and was a Colcord School Board Member. David taught Sunday school for many years and was an avid member of the Mosley Regular United Baptist Church.

Most of all, David enjoyed time with family and friends. He loved his wife dearly. He loved instilling qualities in his kids' lives that would help them always make sound decisions for themselves. If his grandchildren had any kind of event taking place, you would find him front and center being their biggest supporter. He had a big passion for fishing and fresh out of the oven coconut cream pie.

David was a loving husband, father, papa, brother, son, uncle, and friend whose memory will live on forever to anyone that came into contact with him.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Toodie Laswell. He is

survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Barbara McNair, children, Shane McNair (Vanessa) of Gentry, AR, Terry Carr of Bella Vista, AR, Alicia Woods (Zach) of West Siloam, OK; GRANDdaughters, Riley Carr, Gracie Woods, Kenni Woods whom he adored, and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service, officiated by Mark Sherrell, will be held at Mosley Regular United Baptist Church on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at 11:00 am.

Tribute Wall



“ Theresa Twiggs Vandever sent a virtual gift in memory of David McNair



Theresa Twiggs Vandever - January 12, 2025 at 12:12 PM



“ Maggie Twiggs lit a candle in memory of David McNair



Maggie Twiggs - June 04, 2024 at 02:53 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of David Earl McNair.



June 03, 2024 at 09:51 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. He was always there for whomever needed him. The world was a better place with him in it. Shirley philpott

Shirley Philpott - June 03, 2024 at 07:23 PM

BS

“ *Bud and Nicky Simmons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Earl McNair.*

Bud and Nicky Simmons - June 03, 2024 at 05:00 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of David Earl McNair.*



June 03, 2024 at 05:00 PM

“ ****A Tribute to David McNair**** ”

It is with a heavy heart that I bid farewell to my dear friend David McNair. David and I shared a bond that spanned over half a century, a testament to the enduring nature of true friendship. Even though life took us on different paths after our days at Gentry High School, the connection we forged remained unbroken.

David was more than just a friend; he was a constant presence in my life, a beacon of kindness and understanding. We may not have seen each other often, but whenever we spoke, it felt as if no time had passed at all. Our conversations were filled with memories, laughter, and the kind of easy camaraderie that only comes from knowing someone deeply and genuinely.

Our friendship began in the halls of Gentry High, where David's smile and generous spirit made him beloved by all who knew him. He had a unique way of making everyone feel valued and important, a quality that endeared him to many and left an indelible mark on my heart. We were football teammates for three years at Gentry High, going undefeated in our last year football season. David was a great friend as well as a great teammate on the football field.

As the years went by, our lives grew in different directions, but the bond we shared never wavered. David's thoughtful nature ensured that we stayed in touch, even if only through occasional phone calls. Each conversation was a reminder of the rich history we shared.

I will greatly miss David, not just as a friend but as a part of my personal history. His passing leaves a void that cannot be filled, but I find solace in the cherished memories we created together. David's legacy is one of friendship, loyalty, and kindness—a legacy that will continue to inspire all who knew him.

Rest in peace, dear friend. Though you are no longer with us, your spirit lives on in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to

call you a friend. Thank you for a lifetime of memories and for the unwavering friendship that will forever hold a special place in my heart.

With deepest affection and respect,

Rick Booker

*Gentry High School
Class of 1968*

Rick Booker - June 03, 2024 at 04:34 PM

EF

“ *E A Ferguson purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of David Earl McNair.*



E A Ferguson - June 03, 2024 at 03:29 PM

LO

“ *My old buddy David will be greatly missed. I remember a road trip we took to Hot Springs one time, when I was in a hurry to get back home, but he just had to go out of our way to get one of his favorite Coconut Creme Pies. He had his priorities straight, :) . Miss you David and take God fishing, I'm sure he'll enjoy it.
Larry Oelrich, Prairie Grove*

Larry Oelrich - June 03, 2024 at 02:25 PM

FF

“ *Barb and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you in this difficult time.*

Flora L Forrest - June 03, 2024 at 01:47 PM

SB

“ Scott B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Earl McNair.

Scott B. - June 03, 2024 at 01:05 PM

SB

“ Scott B. purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of David Earl McNair.



Scott B. - June 03, 2024 at 01:05 PM

MT

“ Mary, Michelle, Shyla and Tanya planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Earl McNair.

Mary, Michelle, Shyla and Tanya - June 03, 2024 at 01:02 PM

MT

“ Mary, Michelle, Shyla and Tanya purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of David Earl McNair.



Mary, Michelle, Shyla and Tanya - June 03, 2024 at 01:02 PM

JE

“ *Jenks, Merchant, Bozeman, Likkel, Blum purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of David Earl McNair.*



Jenks, Merchant, Bozeman, Likkel, Blum - June 03, 2024 at 12:44 PM

LJ

“ *Love Ron & Jean Jenks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Earl McNair.*

Love Ron & Jean Jenks - June 03, 2024 at 11:36 AM

LJ

“ *Love Ron & Jean Jenks purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of David Earl McNair.*



Love Ron & Jean Jenks - June 03, 2024 at 11:36 AM

JF

“ *Janet Clingenpeel and family purchased the Multi color Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of David Earl McNair.*



Janet Clingenpeel and family - June 03, 2024 at 09:32 AM

BS

“ *Buddy Scism lit a candle in memory of David McNair*



Buddy Scism - June 03, 2024 at 09:16 AM

CT

“ *Barb, I was sorry to hear about your husband. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Cindy Long Thomas - June 03, 2024 at 08:07 AM

DH

“ *Thinking of you and all of you are in my prayers*



Dede Harrington - June 03, 2024 at 04:38 AM

JS

“ *Barb and family, we are so sorry for your great loss of David, he was always so professional as a school board member, always wearing a smile and welcomed Alanna into your home, he will be missed in the Colcord community.*



Jerry, Cheryl & Alanna Snell - June 02, 2024 at 09:22 PM

LX

“ Love, Jim, Maureen and Family XXOO planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Earl McNair.

Love, Jim, Maureen and Family XXOO - June 02, 2024 at 09:01 PM

LX

“ Love, Jim, Maureen and Family XXOO purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of David Earl McNair.



Love, Jim, Maureen and Family XXOO - June 02, 2024 at 09:01 PM

KD

“ Karen Davis lit a candle in memory of David McNair



Karen Davis - June 02, 2024 at 06:39 PM

LR

“ Liz Reading lit a candle in memory of David McNair



Liz Reading - June 02, 2024 at 06:39 PM

LG

“ *Lynne Glass lit a candle in memory of David McNair*



Lynne Glass - June 02, 2024 at 06:23 PM

LW

“ *Love, Shorty and Kim Woods purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of David Earl McNair.*



Love, Shorty and Kim Woods - June 02, 2024 at 05:51 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of David Earl McNair.*



June 02, 2024 at 05:30 PM

LH

“ *Barb & family....we are so sorry for your loss. May your memories and God's love give you peace, comfort and strength at this difficult time.*



Larry & Lana Hurt - June 02, 2024 at 04:19 PM

AJ

“ Aunt Betty Jo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Earl McNair.

Aunt Betty Jo - June 02, 2024 at 03:08 PM

AJ

“ Aunt Betty Jo purchased the Roses For Sympathy for the family of David Earl McNair.



Aunt Betty Jo - June 02, 2024 at 03:08 PM