



Frank W McCleese

May 21, 1932 - January 20, 2021

Frank McCleese, Jr., 88 years, of Peebles, Ohio, passed away on Wednesday, January 20, 2021, at the Gulf Coast Medical Center, in Panama City, Florida.

Frank was born in Vanceburg, Kentucky, on May 21, 1932, the son of the late Frank and Edna (McDonald) McCleese, Sr. He worked as a farmer and a carpenter. He attended the May Hill Church of Christ.

In addition to his parents, Frank was preceded in death by his wife, Inez (Knauff) McCleese, who passed away on August 30, 2015; three brothers, Herb McCleese, Arnold McCleese, and John McCleese; and four sisters, Audrey Stout, Elsie Palmer, Olive Daniels, and Barbara McCleese. He is survived by his two sons, Frank (Candace) McCleese, III, of Hillsboro; and Charles (Michelle) McCleese, of Peebles; and two daughters, Wanda (Homer) Holsted, of Seaman; and Melody (Steve) Elliott, of Peebles; as well as a special daughter of the heart, Anita Jamison, of Tennessee. Frank also leaves a sister, Clara Becker. Frank will be missed by his 13 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and 5 great, great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Frank will be held at 2:00 pm, on Saturday, January 30, 2021, at the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home. The ceremony will be officiated by Terry Smart. Burial will follow at the Strait Creek Cemetery, in Peebles. Family and friends may pay their respects during visiting hours, on January 30, 2021, from 11:00 until the time of the services, at the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made in Frank's name to the May Hill Church of Christ, 8733 State Route 770, Peebles, Ohio 45660.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home. Please visit us at www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com to leave words of comfort for the family in our online guestbook.

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“ *The Garman families wish you peace and prayers for the loss of your loved one. Frank will be missed by many.*

Michele A Ahrman - February 06, 2021 at 01:31 PM

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“ *We are so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. He and his family became special friends of ours many years ago. We have many memories of the kids in school and their dedicated work on their home farm. We know Frank will be missed by many. His dedication to his family and his love of the farm and agriculture in general will be a major part of his legacy. May God give all of you comfort and strength at this time of loss. He was a Christian man and he was a good witness to many in the community. It will be our privilege to send a donation to the May Hill Church of Christ in his memory.*

Jim and Karen Faust

Jim and Karen Faust - January 31, 2021 at 04:03 PM

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“ *Grandpa McCleese had the best eyes; they twinkled. He loved his family. Our girls loved hearing his stories and laughing at the funny things he did over the years. He helped build the rabbit barn at our house so that his great-granddaughter could have a place to care for her rabbits - scared me to death when I got home from work and he was climbing around on the rafters of that barn at 80-something years old. Most of all, he loved Grandma and he loved Jesus.*

Homer and Erin Holsted - January 28, 2021 at 07:19 PM

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“ *Wanda and Frank and family. Praying for you and your family during this difficult time.*

Vickie Inskeep O'Brien

Vickie - January 28, 2021 at 05:35 PM

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“ *Frank and family I'm sorry for your loss prayers for the family*

Bonnie Pierce - January 28, 2021 at 02:27 PM