



Lewis McNeace,

July 25, 1942 - November 30, 2010

Lewis B. "Mac" McNeace, Jr., age 68, of Richlands, Virginia, passed away Tuesday, November 30, 2010 at his home following a brief illness. He was born July 25, 1942 in Roanoke, Virginia and was the son of the late Lewis Barnhart McNeace and Elsie Bolton McNeace. He had made his home in Richlands, Virginia for the past 38 years. He retired as a Lt. Colonel from the United State Air Force, having honorably served for 34 years. He was an attorney in the Richlands area for 43 years, having received his law degree from Washington & Lee University in Lexington, Virginia. He enjoyed serving as the Attorney for the Town of Richlands for 36 years. He was a member of the Virginia Bar Association. He attended West Fork Presbyterian Church in Richlands, Virginia and was an active member of the Richlands Lions Club. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by the love of his life and his best friend, Eva Jo Nichols. Survivors are: His Secretary and Friend of 20 years: Susan D. Compton and husband, Allen and their daughter, Whitney Compton of Rosedale, Virginia Funeral services for Lewis B. McNeace, Jr. will be conducted Sunday, December 5, 2010 at 8:00pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with Dr. Terry Morris officiating. Military graveside rites will be conducted Monday, December 6, 2010 at 1:00pm at the Evergreen Burial Park in Roanoke, Virginia. Pallbearers will be the Richlands Police Department. Friends may call after 6:00pm Sunday at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at ww

w.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Lewis McNeace,*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



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“ *I had the pleasure of working with Mac for about 30 years as an attorney and friend. Without exception, I found Mac to be kind, competent and honest. There aren't many "Virginia gentlemen" at the bar now like Mac. He will be sorely missed.*

I wish the very best to his surviving family and friends.

Tom Givens

Tom Givens - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mac was a great guy. He was sometimes misunderstood because of his style of dry humor and quick "unedited" wit. A style that only a person who had been around a career military man would appreciate. And I did appreciate it.*

I worked with Mac as a Police Officer for 9 years. He was always loyal to the town, and gave so much of his life for it.

When Mac passed away, a part of Richlands went with him. I can only hope that he knew how much some people appreciated him.----

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Larry Johnson - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“Mac” will surely be missed-he waa a true gentleman and friend who always greeted you with his great smile- Please accept our condolences---
J W & Billir Dur

John McClintock & Billie Sue Keene - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Susan, so sorry we can not be their,will be thinking of you during this so sad occasion,and our memories of "Mac" for a long time to come.He will be missed and always close in our heart.It has been a pleasure knowing such an "Honorable" man.

J.D. & Marie Matney - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ I was friends with Mac for many years. He also did legal work fo me a few times. Any time I maet Mac, on the street, in the grocery store or in the court rooms at tazewell, it didn't make any difference where we met, Mac always had the time to stop and talk. He and I both spent a lot of years in the Air Force and that was one of his favorite subjects that he wanted to talk about. Mac was a great friend. He will be sadly missed by a lot of people.

Clarence Tatum - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ I am so sorry to hear about Lewis. He attended my CLE Seminars for 19 years. A true gentleman, a friend, I talked to him in length just a few weeks ago and I was worried about him. He was in my class and I could sense he was troubled that day. He always came in the room smiling. I will truly miss seeing him in Abingdon.

Evelyn Miller - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ I have known Lewis for many years having been a part of the legal community here in Buchanan County. He always stopped by my office to "bum" as he would laughingly say, a cup of coffee. He was such an intelligent man, and always such a gentleman. He will be truly missed by all.

PAM FLEMING - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ The first time I met Lewis McNeace was at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home where I worked for almost 30 years. He came over one morning for the best cup of free coffee in town, sat down to drink it, looked at me and said with that smile which was almost a smirk and said, "what in the world are you doing working here?" We laughed and talked and when he went back across the street I felt like I had known him for years. I pray he is at peace now and will be with the love of his life forever. Thank you Lewis.

Joan Helton - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Lewis was a longstanding LION's Club member. I was privileged to work with him in the LION'S Club concession stand at the RHS football games. We worked hard, told some tales and swapped some stories.

/we'll miss his wit, his committment to the LIONS and his commitment to Richlands. LEWIS, you'll not be forgotten!!

John Berry - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ We will greatly miss our Dear Friend. We will always cherish his love and friendship. We will miss the long talks we would share. Mac's memories will always remain in our hearts.

Connie & Blair Vass - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I am so sorry for the loss of a wonderful man and friend. He was always very nice to me and my family.

Connie Hess - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM