



Maurice Dean "Mac" Durall

October 14, 1929 - March 10, 2016

Maurice Dean "Mac" Durall passed away March 10, 2016 at home surrounded by family and friends. Mac was born October 14, 1929 in Marion, IL to Clarence Agnew Durall and Sarilda Parsons Durall, the fourth of four children. His sisters Kathlyn Durall Bell and Margaret Durall Hartwell predeceased him. He is survived by his sister Lois Durall Burks. Mac married Colleen Pedigo on December 22, 1950. They have four children: Patricia Lynn (John), Sandra Kibler (Keith), Julie Choate (Brad), and David Durall. There are seven grandchildren: Rachel Lynn Dunston (Andy), Katie Lynn Buckman (Barry), Chelsea Kibler Tang (Johann), Jonathan Kibler (Amanda), Brent Choate (Mary), Lauren Choate, and Lindsey Choate Sweeney. He has seven great grandchildren Grady Dunston, Michael, Alex, Kate and Ben Choate, Rhema Tang and Dylan Sweeney. He was happy to know that four great granddaughters are joining the family this spring: Sara Kate Dunston, Adalyn Grace Buckman, Lydia Eleanor Kibler, and Willow Tang. He is also survived by nephews, Harold Bell (Lois), Jerry Bell (Kay), Bill Burks, Jeff Burks (Julie), Tom Hartwell (Jenny) and Neil Hartwell.

Mac was a lifetime member of the 2nd Baptist Church in Marion, teaching Sunday School for many years. He had a beautiful voice and was a soloist and a member of the choir from the age of 16 until he was 85 years old.

Mac was a Kiwanian for 31 years, served as a volunteer at the VA and Marion hospitals and Gideons for many years. He was in the military during the Korean War era.

He was a born salesman. He established Durall TV in Marion, selling televisions and putting up antennas. He sold two way radio communications, and then worked for several years successfully selling cellular phones. If Mac wanted you to buy something, you were wise to just pull out your checkbook. He was persistent and patient.

Mac was often seen around town in parades, driving his classic cars and sitting at the car show on the square in his red convertible Auburn Boattail Speedster. He restored several classic Packard vehicles and his Auburn.

Mac was known for his faith in God, his white hair, gentle slow speech, and sense of humor. He was independent and busy until his final illness. He appreciated the many visits, calls and cards after he became ill.

He loved his family and friends, church, music, his work and the sound of a good engine.

He had a great life.

Arrangements for Maurice Dean "Mac" Durall were entrusted to Wilson-McReynolds Funeral Home, 900 N. Court St., Marion, IL.

The visitation was at Second Baptist Church, 308 S. Russell, Marion, IL, Monday, March 14, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. During the time of visitation a "Reflection of Life" DVD Memorial Tribute featuring special people, places and events of Mac's life was presented to the family and friends.

Following the time of visitation the funeral service was at 11:00 a.m. with Dr. Bob Wagner and Rev. Mark Mohler presiding.

The prelude and postlude musical selections were presented by pianist, Shirley Lantrip. Vocal musical selections presented during the service were "His Eye Is on the Sparrow", "It Took a Miracle" & "It Is Well With My Soul" by Danny Ward, accompanied by Shirley Lantrip on the piano. A special recording was also presented of Mac singing a medley of songs.

Interment followed at Rose Hill Cemetery in Marion, IL.

Military honors were accorded at the graveside by members of Heyde-Pillow V.F.W. Post No. 1301, American Legion Post No. 147 both of Marion and the Illinois National Guard Funeral Honors Burial Detail of Marion.

Those participating were Commander, Larry Largent; Chaplain, Ron Ganzer; Officer of the Day, Ernie Rinella; Bugler, Bill Rice; Color Guard, Jesse James and Tim Payne; National Colors, Jeff Hoffard; American Legion Colors, Ralph Devasier; POW/MIA Colors, Bob Casey; Firing Squad, Don Burgrave, Gene Broombaugh, Bill Hampsey, Bill Hatfield, Fred Read, Ron Russell and Jerry Swisher.

Illinois National Guard members participating in the folding of the flag were SGT Garrett Lukens and SPC Erik Clapper. Presentation of the flag to Mac's daughter, Patty was by SPC Erik Clapper.

Pallbearers were Ryan Hartwell, Kyle Hartwell, Brad Choate, Jonathan Kibler, Keith Kibler and Tom Hartwell.

Following the committal service at the cemetery the family and friends gathered at Second Baptist Church for a meal and continued time of fellowship.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the "Marion Senior Citizens Center", 507 West Main, Marion, IL 62959 or "Hospice of Southern Illinois", 204 Halfway Rd., Marion, IL 62959 in his name would be appreciated. Memorial envelopes were available at the church and the funeral home.

For additional information please call the funeral home at 618-993-2131.

"A Special Poem Just for Mac"

The Lord would come by Mac's and they would get out the Auburn Boattail Speedster and take it for a slow drive in the evenings. It was their time to talk about the events and

problems of the day. One evening, they drove out into the country, because it was a particularly beautiful day.

They came to a bend in the road, and the Lord said, "This is beautiful, let's go a little further." When it began to get dark, Mac started to worry about the drive back. The Lord knew this. So he said, "Mac, you're not the best night driver, and I'd hate to see you mess up this lovely old car, so why don't you come home with me tonight? You've got family and friends there, that would love to see you." Mac thought about it, and he said, "I have 4 more grandchildren coming in April and May that I want to meet. The Lord said, "Mac, you won't miss that. In the blink of an eye, they'll all be with you forever!"

Cemetery

Rose Hill Cemetery
1445 North Court Street
Marion, IL, 62959

Events

MAR 14 Visitation 09:00AM - 11:00AM

Second Baptist Church
308 South Russell Street, Marion, IL, US, 62959

MAR 14 Funeral Service 11:00AM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Wilson-McReynolds Funeral Home - March 13, 2016 at 12:25 PM



“ MAC AND I WORKED TOGETHER BRINGING CELLULAR SERVICE TO SOUTHERN ILLINOIS STARTING IN 1990. ROY UZZLE.

Roy Uzzle - January 02 at 01:06 PM



“ Patti, Julie, Sandra, Lois and all,

My sincerest condolences. Somehow, I missed the notice of Maurice's passing. I was truly shocked when I found out. Although late, I want to express my sincerest sympathy. You know I thought much of your family members starting with Lois and Margaret and piano class and lessons.

Yolonde Peterson - March 22, 2016 at 11:47 PM



“ Dear Julie, Brad, Colleen, & Family,

Our Deepest sympathy to all the family of Mac. We'll always remember the many special memories we shared together with Julie, Brad, Brent, Mary, Lauren and Lindsey, all of whom have been special friends since our days in Minnesota! Our thoughts and prayers go out to all with the hope that all your wonderful memories provide solace for all of you through these difficult times.

Love to all!

Jeff & Lynne Heitner

Jeff & Lynne Heitner - March 14, 2016 at 12:56 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Maurice Dean "Mac" Durall.



March 13, 2016 at 03:55 PM



“ Patty, my sympathy to you and your family. Although I always saw you at church, we didn't officially meet until your father and my husband were at Parkway. This has been a tough year so far for both of us. Thinking of you with love and prayers.
Connie Heinle

Connie Heinle - March 12, 2016 at 01:58 PM



“ Patty, I was saddened to learn of your father's passing. My prayers are with you and your family. May the wonderful memories you have sustain you through this difficult time.

Sara Chaney

Sara Chaney - March 12, 2016 at 12:57 PM



“ My condolences to the family of Mac. I always enjoyed seeing his classic cars. What a great family he and Coleen raised and truly left a legacy for southern Illinois.
In Christian sympathy,
Scott Crosson

Scott Crosson - March 12, 2016 at 11:24 AM



“ Mac was my very good friend, prayer partner and "second dad". We sat by each other every Sunday at church. My first memory of him is when I first joined Second Baptist as a member. I always liked to sit close to the front during the worship service. I was sitting alone because my family didn't attend with me. Patty happened to come one Sunday and introduced me to him. He noticed I sat alone and asked me if I wanted to sit with him as he was sitting by himself too. Thanks to him, I kept attending because I had someone to sit with and didn't feel alone. I learned about his family and he learned about mine. I will miss him. My prayers are with all of you.

Paula Kelly - March 12, 2016 at 11:11 AM



“ I remember the day when Durall TV opened its doors on West Main St. in Marion-- and also the later day when the branch was opened in Carbondale. For many years he and Colleen sold me TV's (and later other appliances) and were my clients for tax services.

Great memories. Please accept my best wishes and prayers for the family in this hour of sorrow. May God bless you all. Bob Power

Bob Power - March 12, 2016 at 08:14 AM