



## Durwood Adrian McKinney Sr

July 9, 1933 - August 9, 2018

Durwood Adrian McKinney, 85, of Marion, VA, passed away peacefully Thursday morning, August 9, 2018.

He was born at home, the eldest child to Ruby Udy and George Washington McKinney, on July 9, 1933, on Tams Mountain, WV.

His life was full of family and adventure. A graduate of Virginia Tech, class of 1955, Adrian also served in the Corps of Cadets and U.S. Army Reserve. He traveled extensively across the western states as a young man before returning to West Virginia, where he worked as a professional engineer for Slab Fork Coal Company. Adrian married Joyce Lee Orman, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida on April 18, 1959 and enjoyed 53 years with her. He was dedicated to his work and family. Adrian was funny and warm, always curious and very generous.

Survivors include two sisters, Jacqueline McKinney, of Sarasota, FL and

Scarlett O'Hara Gillespie, of Tams Mountain, WV; five daughters, Linda Southern and husband, Tom, of Centreville, MD, Joy Celeste Hendrix and husband, Paul, of Beckley, WV, Scarlett A. McKinney, of Bardstown, KY, Jennifer O. Morgan, of Murrells Inlet, SC, Celia McKinney, of Star, NC, and one son, Durwood Adrian McKinney II, of Marion, VA; 14 adoring grandchildren and 21 wonderful great grandchildren.

The family would also like to acknowledge several special friends of Adrian, including Gary Acord, Roberta Humphrey, Ellen Campbell and Ritch Lilly.

A celebration of Adrian's life and burial will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2018 at 3:30 pm at McKinney Cemetery, Tams Mountain, WV.

# Tribute Wall



“ I really considered Mr McKinney my second Father he was the sweetest,gentle,loving man ...I never heard a harsh word come from this man ...I will truly miss him ...The world was graced with your presence....RIP....I'm so lucky to be friends with his daughter Celeste because she is a" chip off the old block" as they say...love you my friend with all that I have ....



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**Roberta Humphrey** - August 14, 2018 at 11:29 AM