



Michael Blaine McAlister Sr.

April 16, 1959 - December 2, 2025

Michael Blaine McAlister Sr., 66, transitioned into God's loving hands December 2, 2025.

Michael resided briefly at Heritage Hall in Big Stone Gap, VA, while battling an aggressive illness where he passed away peacefully early Tuesday morning. We want to say "Thank You" to the office, laundry, nutrition, nursing staff and the wonderful CNA's who gave special care to him during this difficult time. Everyone was so very kind. We also want to especially thank Hospice & Palliative Care of Virginia, his nurses Mary and Jeannie, and to the Director, Tabitha, who was there for us immediately after his passing. There are no words to describe our gratitude for your compassion that surpasses all others! You will never be forgotten! Michael also met many new friends and others while there and we want to make sure we say a special Thank You to them as well.

Michael was born in Kingsport TN to the late William and Gloria McAlister. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death and is now reunited with a granddaughter, Gloria Raine McAlister, a grandson, Jonathan Blaine McAlister, a sister, Robin Ball Tankersley, and three stepbrothers, Billie Joey McAlister, Jessie McAlister and Randy McAlister.

He Joined the United States Marine Corps after high school and was with the

2nd Marine Division Camp Lejeune NC. He was a wonderful Father Husband and Brother who will be missed and forever remain in our hearts! There are so many attributes to Michael, he loved helping others in need but making you laugh is one of his best. He always smiled and made jokes. He was a mechanic here in VA and NC as well as in the Marine Corps. He just knew how to fix vehicles and made so many friends along the way. Someone honest, fair and one you could trust. He will be missed beyond measure!

Surviving loved ones are his wife, Kathy McAlister, of Pennington Gap VA; four children, Michael McAlister Jr. Of Jonesville VA, Jonathan McAlister and wife Mary of Haysi, VA, Adam McAlister of Pennington Gap, VA, and Joey McAlister of Pennington Gap, VA; six foster children, Tommy, Kristy, Jonathan Perry, Amber, Elizabeth and Mandy; grandchildren, Madeline, Keileagh, Hunter, Callie, Destiny, Ryder, Delvin, Atley, Dominick, Arazemay and Alyssa; one great-granddaughter, Haven; two brothers, Sammual Ball of VA and Bobby McAlister Jr and wife Kathy of NC; two sisters, Janet Brooks of NC and Melissa Walsh and husband Dean of Moravian Falls, NC; two step-sisters, Mary Jones and Evelyn Lawson; one step-brother, D.J. McAlister; and several nieces and nephews.

Dear Heavenly Father, we Thank You! Thank You for being with us and making your presence vividly known during his transition into your loving arms! "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. Psalm 23:4 ESV"

A private Graveside Service will be held on Monday December 8th. at 2pm in the Clark Cemetery in the Klondike Community.

Online condolences may be sent by visiting, www.RobinetteFuneralHomes.com. Robinette Funeral Home of Jonesville is serving the McAlister family.

Previous Events

Graveside service

DEC 8. 2:00 PM.

Clark Cemetery
Duffield , VA