



## Ralph William McEwen

December 6, 1927 - April 8, 2010

Ralph William McEwen of Columbiana, Alabama passed away April 8, 2010, after a brief illness. He was 82 years old. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frank McEwen of Four Mile, his sister Thelma McEwen Ray of Four Mile and his brothers, Charles Howard McEwen of Huntsville and Clyde McEwen of Four Mile. He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Peggy Lester McEwen, whom he met in high school and loved for the rest of his earthly life; his son, Frank Lester McEwen, Sr. (Helen); his daughters, Susan McEwen McIntosh (John) and Ann McEwen Purdy (Keith); his granddaughter, Leigh McIntosh Addington (DJ); his grandsons, John Thomas McIntosh (Katy), Frank Lester McEwen, Jr., and Luke Alexander McEwen; and his sisters, Evelyn McEwen Hall of Four Mile and Frankie McEwen of Pleasant Grove; and by numerous family members and friends. Ralph McEwen lived a full and happy life secure in his faith. His love for his family brought him much happiness and joy, and his love for his friends added to his happiness. He was proud to be a farmer and worked hard his entire life. He took great pride in his thirty-two years of partnership with his son Frank, together working and growing Coosa Valley Milling & Hardware Company. In his later years he and Peggy loved to travel and took many trips with family and friends. He especially enjoyed traveling to football games with his friends in the Auburn University Motor Home Club. He was known as a friend to many and he never met a stranger. The family wishes to give special thanks to the Studimire sisters for the loving care they gave during his illness. A celebration

of Ralph McEwen's life will be at Lesters Chapel United Methodist Church on Sunday, April 11, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. Visitation will be at the church from 1:00 to 2:00. In lieu of flowers the family requests that gifts be made to Lesters Chapel United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 7800 Chelsea Road, Columbiana, AL 35051. Please sign online condolences at [www.boltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boltonfuneralhome.com). Bolton Funeral Home of Columbiana is directing.

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# Tribute Wall

RT

“ *Go to Hell you son of a bitch.*

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**Randy Thompson** - May 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. I lost my father last year so I can understand your pain. Death is never easy to accept which is why it's called an enemy in the Bible at 1 Corinthians 15:26. Jesus gave us a hope based on the Bible at John 11:25: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." So, we will be able to see our loved ones again by means of the resurrection. At that time we will never have to lose them again. Why can we say that? Because God has promised us this in the Bible at such scriptures as Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 26:19, and Revelation 21:3-5. Isn't this good news? Please read these scriptures in your own Bible. Sincerely, Ms. Simmons*

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**Rosemarie Simmons** - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Extending deep and heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. May Almighty God's love see you gently through these difficult days. Cast your cares on Almighty God and he will sustain you each day.- Ps.55:22. Those we love remain a part of us.*

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**Kindred Family** - April 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EH

“Peggy & Family, The Hughes family will always cherish the special relationships that our family had with Mr. Frank, Mrs. Eula, Ralph, and Clyde. Ralph was always the model of hard work, sound judgment, kindness, and pleasant demeanor. When people say "they don't make them like they used to", they had our special McEwen friends in mind. We will always love and cherish your family.

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**Earl Hughes** - April 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“Sorry for your loss. He will be missed

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**Roy McKinney** - April 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“We are saddened with you at the loss of Mr. McEwen, but we rejoice that he goes before us to join our Lord Jesus whom he trusted with his life. We will miss his warmth, friendly spirit, and love. As you said, he was a friend to everyone he met. As the Lord appoints men as fathers, he faithfully represented our Heavenly Father through his life here. May the Holy Spirit comfort you during this time and you experience the love of Christ our Savior in the burden of his passing. "Jesus said..., 'I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?'"  
Love, Sandy, Celia, Merrye Summers, and Skipper

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**Sandy, Celia, Merrye Summers, and Skipper Stradtma** - April 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RE

“You are in our thoughts and prayers Love Bob & Martha

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**Robert & Martha Eskew** - April 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Ann - I'm so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers.

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**Dona Bush** - April 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ Ralph was a very special person. My thoughts and prayers to his family. Love Flora

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**Flora Foster** - April 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ My family thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. God Bless you all and give you all the comfort each of you need.

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**felicity Glover-Bell** - April 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during your time of bereavement.

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**Ayanna Rose** - April 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Ann, I haven't had the opportunity to see you lately @ work. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during the loss of you beloved father. With deepest sympathy, Sharon Barnes

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**Sharon Barnes** - April 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time.*  
*Kim Haley*

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**Kim Haley** - April 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Ann and Susan Many condolences on the death of your Dad. I remember my Mom (Marcia Buck Cole) and my grandparents (Thelma & Murray Buck) talking about your wonderful parents. I know you will miss him! Thinking of you and your family! Jan*

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**Jan Cole Daulton** - April 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM