



## John Williams McNeal Jr.

December 25, 1928 - February 28, 2021

John Williams McNeal, Jr., 92, died peacefully on February 28, 2021, at CrossRidge Community Hospital, in Wynne, Arkansas. Bill, as he was known, was born in Pachuta, Mississippi, on Christmas Day, 1928. He is the son of the late John W. McNeal, Sr. and Johnnie Gentry McNeal.

Bill graduated from Mississippi State College (Now MSU) with a bachelors degree in business and accounting. While he was at Mississippi State, he met a Mississippi College for Women (Now MUW) student named Janell Cadenhead. While at Miss. State, he was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. They married on February 2, 1951, in Vicksburg, Mississippi. On February 2, 2021, he and Janell celebrated 70 years as man and wife and they remained lovingly devoted to each other all 70 years.

Bill and his family moved to several different states for his work, including Missouri, Texas, Kansas, Mississippi, and finally settled and retired in Wynne, Arkansas. In 1997, he retired from Addison Shoe Company in Wynne.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Robert Shirley McNeal, sister, Annette McNeal Clark, and daughter, Nancy McNeal Alford.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 70 years, Janell Cadenhead McNeal, son, J. W. McNeal, III (Ann), daughter, Dale McNeal Sakaan

(Hekmat), and Donna McNeal Hess (Rick). He leaves seven grandchildren, Thomas McNeal (Dina), John McNeal, Dalal Sakaan Orman (Derek), Holly Sakaan, Eric Frames, Sam Sakaan and Cole Alford. His great grandchildren are, Brayden Frames, Layken Frames, Robbie Hannaman, Liam McNeal, Ramzi Orman and Josie Alford.

At this time services for Mr. McNeal have not been scheduled. Flower tributes may be sent to Mrs. Janell McNeal at her home.

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Sorry to here of the passing of Mr. McNeal. Prayers for the family

Rickey and Lisa Stutts - March 11, 2021 at 08:57 PM

DH

“ I miss you so Daddy! I love you more than you will ever know. I couldn't have asked for a more loving, caring and the absolute best Father a daughter could ever have. You are in my heart and I am proud to be your daughter. Rest in peace my love.

Donna McNeal Hess - March 04, 2021 at 11:25 PM

EB

“ I'm so sorry my friends. Your dad and Winn are probably “howling at the moon”. Take this time to reflect on the good times. Love y'all so much ❤️

Eldridge Brawner - March 04, 2021 at 01:18 PM

DT

“ I worked with Mr. McNeal at Addison Shoe in 1975. I only worked there about a year and no matter where I saw him he always called you by name. He was such a very sweet man. So sorry for each of you.

Debbie Thomas - March 04, 2021 at 09:05 AM

PN

“ I have great memories of my fellow MSU graduate when we both lived in Wynne. Sorry for your loss.

Paul Nichols - March 04, 2021 at 08:40 AM

LK

“ *Libby Krablin lit a candle in memory of John Williams McNeal Jr.*



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**Libby Krablin** - March 03, 2021 at 12:53 PM

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“ *I married Uncle Bill's nephew, Charles, in 1976. He was always the most precious person to me and always had a joke to tell. He could say things that would just crack me up. Although the many miles separated us, he held a special place in my heart.*

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**Sherri Clark (Niece)** - March 03, 2021 at 11:45 AM