



Fletcher Lee Herring Jr.

October 21, 1933 - March 6, 2019

FLETCHER L. HERRING, Jr.: born in Macon Georgia, October 21, 1933; married, December 21, 1958, to Marietta Grames; four daughters: Kimberly Sue Dixon; Karen Elizabeth McCaffrey-Nagy, Lynda Louise Frye, and Lonna Lee Forss; at age 7, family moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; attended the Philadelphia school system and graduated from South Philadelphia High School, 1952; entered the primary trade and worked in the commercial sector until 1956; served in the United States Army in Panama, 1956-1958, honorable discharge; again employed in the commercial sector in printing in Ardmore, Pennsylvania, until September 1958; attended Columbia Union College in Takoma Park, Maryland; again resumed practicing the printing trade in the commercial sector in Washington D.C. until 1961; employed with the United States Government Printing Office, Washington D.C., 1963-1975, worked on a number of Congressional Joint Committee on Printing, Capitol Hill, from September 1975 to November 1994; retired; consultant for a roofing company in Maryland until permanently retiring and moving to South Pasadena, Florida, in August 1995; he was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church; and a member of the Nitran Masonic Lodge 188, A. F. & A. M., St. Petersburg, Florida; died on March 6, 2019; he was preceded in death by his sister, Patricia E. DiMemmo; survivors include his wonderful, beautiful wife Marietta, whom he adored from the first day they met, they were married for 60 years; four daughters: Kimberly, Karen Lynda, and Lonna; eleven grandchildren, and one great granddaughter. He was laid to rest at the

Veterans Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida.

Previous Events

Burial

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cape Canaveral National Cemetery

5525 US-1 North

Mims, FL 32754

(321) 383-2638

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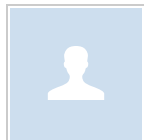
Tribute Wall



“ Karen McCaffrey sent a virtual gift in memory of Fletcher Lee Herring Jr.



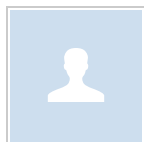
Karen McCaffrey - March 15, 2019 at 07:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Fletcher Lee Herring Jr..



March 14, 2019 at 06:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fletcher Lee Herring Jr..



March 13, 2019 at 02:07 PM

KT

“*Marietta, Kim, Karen, Lynda and Lonna, Please accept our deepest condolences on the passing of your dear husband and dad. My husband Stan and I first met Marietta and Fletcher at Harbourside 7 years ago. We lived on the same floor and would frequently run into each other getting on or off the elevator, in the lobby or emptying the trash. We always exchanged pleasantries and it was during these short conversations we realized we had much in common. Fletcher was from South Philadelphia and I grew up in the suburbs outside Philadelphia. Marietta's father had a candy store in Wildwood, NJ and I spent my teen years and twenties at my parents summer home in North Wildwood. NJ. Eventually, Fletcher and Marietta asked me to drop by their condo, which I did, and that first visit turned into numerous visits over the next seven years. They always welcomed me with open arms and went out of their way to make me feel comfortable. We sat either in the kitchen or the living room and we talked and laughed about everything; families, politics, marriage, religion, food, movies, t.v.shows, music (Fletcher loved Mario Lanza), anything and everything, sometimes for 3-4 hours. It was also during these many visits it was so easy to see how Fletcher adored his beautiful Marietta and loved his four beautiful daughters. He shared with me the book he wrote filled with loving tributes and poems to his love, Marietta. What a wonderful man he was. It breaks my heart to know that I will no longer have those conversations with my dear friends. I do know however, from the many talks we had that Fletcher who was such a kind, loving man believed in God, just as I do. So, I know when my time comes, I will once again see my dear friend Fletcher. We miss you so very much Fletcher.*

Kathleen and Stan Thompson

Kathleen Thompson - March 12, 2019 at 01:04 PM



“ 75 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory - March 11, 2019 at 01:45 PM

LY

“ *I miss my dad so much. I'm putting together pictures for his service and I am reminded over and over about how much he loved his family. There's nothing he wouldn't do for his daughters and for his wife. He was generous, kind, gentle and full of love. He had a beautiful love affair with my mom. He left her published books of poetry and tributes of love to her. I am thankful that I was raised in a home that believes in God because I know that someday I will be reunited with my dad again. My Father is so deeply missed. Love you Dad forever and always!!!*

Lynda - March 10, 2019 at 09:30 PM

LY

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Lynda - March 10, 2019 at 09:22 PM

ML

“ Fletcher,

I was honored to call you my friend. You were my role model and mentor. Thank you for entering my life when I was a young man. The encouragement, direction, and support you gave me had a profound influence on my life. There are no words to express my immense gratitude for all that you have done for me. You made me a better man and the world a better place. You will always hold a special place in my heart. Thank you for being my weightlifting partner. We had some great workouts. I hope Heaven has a first class weightroom for you!

Good-bye my Friend. Until we meet again.

I miss you.💔. Your Buddy, Mark L

Mark Little - March 09, 2019 at 04:28 PM

RF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rachel Frye - March 09, 2019 at 09:57 AM

TH

“ *Marietta, Kim, Karen, Lynda and Lonna: I was terribly sorry to first hear and now read of Lee's passing. Our condolences and prayers are with you all and your extended families. I never met a more gentlemanly man than Lee and I know with his attitude he was a roll model for many. Again, sorry to hear of his passing.*

Thomas E. Cole

Lisa M. Cole

Macon, GA

Thomas - March 09, 2019 at 09:32 AM

KM

“ *Karen McCaffrey lit a candle in memory of Fletcher Lee Herring Jr.*



Karen McCaffrey - March 09, 2019 at 08:55 AM

ML

“ *Fletcher,
I was honored to call you my friend. You were my role model and mentor. Thank you for entering my life when I was a young man. The encouragement, direction, and support you gave me had a profound influence on my life. There are no words to express my immense gratitude for all that you have done for me. You made me a better man and the world a better place. You will always hold a special place in my heart. You were a terrific weightlifting partner. I hope Heaven has a nice weight room! Good-bye my friend. Until we meet again. You are missed💔*
Mark Little

Mark Little - March 08, 2019 at 05:21 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Fletcher Lee Herring Jr..*



March 08, 2019 at 02:22 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Fletcher Lee Herring Jr..*



March 08, 2019 at 06:45 AM

KM

“ My sweet father always put others first. He always gave people a chance and he always gave encouragement and love and support to all of those he loved and who loved him. I will always remember my dad's unconditional love and funny sense of humor. He always liked to say something funny to make us laugh. I admire his dedication to his family in how hard he worked for so many years in order to provide for his family. He held great honor and pride in making sure we all went to school and had the things we needed. After working hard all week he still found time to take us on Sabbath family outings to Sugarloaf mountain where we walked the trail up to the peak and ate our picnic lunch together as a family. Dad embraced family togetherness and because of that we have created so many beautiful memories together. I remember he taught each of us how to swim and to drive a stickshift. My dad gave his time and love to each one of his four daughters. Thank you dad for being the best and most loving father in the world. I appreciate, admire and value his love, dedication and devotion to us and to our mom. Mom and dad always worked together as a team to raise four daughters. Their love and dedication to each other was profound. I will always appreciate their devotion in raising us to learn about and love the Lord. Dad was comforted by Jesus in knowing that he would be with Him in heaven when Jesus returns to take all of us up with Him to live eternally. I will see you soon, Dad. I miss you and I love you with all of my heart. Love, Karen

Karen McCaffrey - March 07, 2019 at 10:15 PM

ML

Fletcher, I was honored to call you my friend. You were my role model and mentor. Thank you for entering my life when I was a young man. The encouragement, direction and support you gave me had a profound influence on my life. There are no words to express my immense gratitude for all that you have done for me. You made me a better man and the world a better place. You will always hold a special place in my heart. Good-bye my friend. Until we meet again. I miss you. Mark L

Mark Little - March 08, 2019 at 12:54 PM