



Donald McElwain

December 3, 1930 - April 8, 2013

Sargeant First Class (Retired U. S. Army) Donald R. McElwain, 80 of Noma, FL passed away Monday, April 8, 2013 at his residence following a brief illness. Funeral Mass will be held 10 a.m., Saturday, April 13, 2013 at the Blessed Trinity Catholic Church with Father Richard Dawson officiating. Burial will follow in Noma Cemetery with full Military Honors by the U.S. Army, James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing. Family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mr. Donald was born in Stockton, CA on December 3, 1930 to the late Harold and ILa Tibbett McElwain. During his Military career, he was involved in two major conflicts, Korean and Vietnam War. Mr. Donald received several Commendations, Citations, Campaign Ribbons, Decorations, Badges and Medals, including two Purple Hearts in Japan and Germany. After retiring, he then worked as a manager with Kmart for a number of years. Mr. Donald was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and Noma Town Council. Preceded in death by his beloved wife Judy Booten McElwain and son Gary McElwain. Survived by one son Donald "Donnie" McElwain, Graceville; four daughters Debi Pendl(Vince), Summerfield, NC, Dawn McElwain Crutchfield, Noma, Kim Miller, Noma, Jessica Walters(D.J.), Graceville; two brothers Butch McElwain, Scotty McElwain, CA; seven grandchildren Zoie, Jolie, Carly, Christopher, Eric, Kathy, David; two great grandsons Liam, Logan; a host of nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Brother Donald McElwain.
Vivat Jesus,
Scott Baldwin
Grand Knight 3599*

Scott Baldwin - April 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *On behalf of Knights of Columbus Council 3599 and 4th Degree Assembly 1744, our prayers, sympathies, and memories are with you all. Don was very active as a Knight and will be missed.*

Blessed Be To God,

*Steven W. Spohn
Faithful Navigator
Assembly 1744*

Steven W. Spohn - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Kim,

My prayers are with you and your family during this loss.

God is with you and your family and will hold you close as you go through the days ahead.

God is your strength and your comfort. Call on Jese and he will always be there.

When you feel so alone, he is right beside you.

The Will of God will never take you where the Grace of God will not protect you.

In Christ love,

Patsy Gilbert

Patsy Gilbert - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM