



Ranze McClelland

October 15, 1940 - December 10, 2018

Ranze McClelland Obituary

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Mr. McClelland, 78 years old, died December 10, 2018 at his residence in Ocilla, Georgia.

Memorial Services will be held at a later date.

He was a 1958 graduate of Irwin County High School and attended Abraham Agricultural College in Tifton. He was a professional musician in Nashville, and Memphis, Tennessee who played guitar for many professional recordings and was a member of Jerry Lee Lewis's band. He was former owner of Ocilla Jewelers in Ocilla, Ga. He was a former member of the Sons of Confederates and enjoyed Civil War reenactments. He was a member of Frank Primitive Baptist.

He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law Della and Kyle Farmer and two grand daughters Elliotte and Willow Farmer.

He was preceded in death by a son Kade McClelland, his father and mother Dow and Lillian Harper McClelland, sister Onecia McClelland Starr, and brother Varney McClelland.

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Della, I'm so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. Please know I love you and will be keeping you in my thoughts and prayers!* ”

Cindy Griffin Swearingen - October 31, 2019 at 09:35 PM

DF

“ *We are having Dad's memorial service Sunday, November 3rd, at 1:00 at Jefferson Davis Memorial Park, in Irwinville. We are gonna shoot him out of a cannon, just like he wanted! It'll be totally casual. There's a Civil War reenactment going on that weekend too, so come to say goodbye and stay for the battle and enjoy the park. Bring the whole family. There will be living history and demonstrations that all ages will enjoy. The battle will start at 2:30. Might want to bring a chair or blanket if you plan to stay* ”

Della Farmer - October 31, 2019 at 04:29 PM

RT

“ *12/23/2018 Della I am sorry to learn of Ranze's passing. I want you to know that he was very proud of you. He and I shared many conversations about you and other matters over many cups of coffee. I know He will be missed* ”

Ray Walker, Tifton - December 23, 2018 at 10:05 PM

RM

“ I loved Ranze. Ranze was my best friend growing up. We had many great times together. As we followed different paths in our twenties we gradually grew apart, but we were friends for life. I often thought that if I were in jail in Alaska and had to call on someone to come help me, he is one of the few I knew would do it You couldn't have a better friend. Ranze would give you the shirt off his back if he thought you needed it. God rest his soul. I shall miss him, knowing that I will not see him or talk to him again on this earth. He would be among the first I would want to see on the other side. He leaves me the last survivor of our teenage group; Tommy Aultman, Gator Ewing, Bubba Walters, Kenny Paulk, Ranze and me. God bless your soul, Ranze McClelland. Thank you for being my friend.

Ray Mann - December 14, 2018 at 08:49 PM

DG

“ Sorry to hear about Ranze. Prayers going out to the family RIP! ICHS class of 1958.Doug Gentry

Doug Gentry - December 14, 2018 at 03:03 PM

HM

“ RIP to our Friend Glenda Nunn Merritt and Harold Merritt Ocilla Class of 1958.

Harold Merritt - December 13, 2018 at 11:41 PM

DT

“ Della, our prayers go out to you in the loss of your dad. I have fond memories of spending many evenings with him in the house you live in now. I knew Ranze for most of my life since we were neighbors when I lived on our farm. I remember riding horses with him when I was young. I know you will miss him a lot but remember the good times and know he was loved by many.

Deborah and Al Trantham - December 13, 2018 at 06:49 PM