



Mr. Mark Lee McDowell

January 14, 1957 - March 9, 2013

Mr. Mark Lee McDowell, age 56, of Chelsea passed away on Saturday, March 9, 2013. Mark graduated from Shades Valley High School in 1975 and attended Auburn University. He was a member of the Calera Elks Lodge # 2703. He was preceded in death by parents, Luther and Mary Evelyn McDowell.

Mark is survived by his wife, Gayle Oakley McDowell; daughter, Jessica Franks (Jason); son, Justin McDowell; brother, Mike McDowell (Barbara); sister, Cindy Dyer (Jack); niece, Amy Kelley (Graham) and their child, Eira; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Donald and Nina Oakley and the most important of all, his grandchild, Danica Leigh Franks, who knows him as "G-Pa".

Visitation will be Thursday, March 14, 2013 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home.

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home –directing.
www.mccallamemorialfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

GM

“ *It's been a little over a year since you left all of us. We miss you very much!* ”

Gayle McDowell - March 25, 2014 at 03:37 PM

GM

“ *Mark, Jessica is having a tough day; she had to bury her mother. Please somehow send her the support that she needs to get through all of this. During 2013 she had to say goodbye to both of her parents. She told me yesterday that she really needed you to help her through this. I will love you always and forever!* ”

Gayle McDowell - December 31, 2013 at 04:20 PM

GA

“ *I gave Danica the "Grandpa" ornament when she was here and asked Jessica to find a special place on their tree for it. I also found a frame that said "I will always love you". I'm going to find a special picture of you and Danica and give it to her. I will always keep you alive in her memories of you. She talks about you often. I also gave her the remote control car that the two of you always played with when she was at our house. I will love and miss you always and forever.* ”

Gayle - December 20, 2013 at 09:00 AM

GM

“ *I'll be celebrating Christmas with Jessica, Jason & Danica tomorrow. Wish you were here with us. We all miss & love you very much!* ”



Gayle McDowell - December 13, 2013 at 04:58 PM

GM

“ Mark, your childhood friend, Darrell Mauller, joined you on Tuesday. Now the two of you along with both of your parents are together. Nancy & I & all the kids will join you one day. I love you very much!

Gayle McDowell - October 30, 2013 at 05:25 PM

GA

“ Mark, it's been over 7 months now but it still feels like it was yesterday. Thanks for all the wonderful memories I have of the 2 of us. You were (and still are) a very special person in my life.

Gayle - October 15, 2013 at 05:39 PM

GM

“ We all still miss & love you. Love you always & forever, Gayle

Gayle McDowell - October 02, 2013 at 05:54 PM

GM

“ Mark you are always in my thoughts. I love & miss you very much. Always and forever, Gayle

Gayle McDowell - June 30, 2013 at 04:25 PM

JF

“ Jessica Franks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Lee McDowell



Jessica Franks - March 22, 2013 at 07:22 PM

JF

“ I miss you SO much already!! I know in my heart you are in a better place. I can't help but feel that our time together was cut way too short. We will miss you always!! Please watch over us until it is our time to be reunited again!! We love and miss you always and forever!!,
Baby Cakes and Shortcake

Jessica McDowell Franks - March 22, 2013 at 04:30 PM

GM

“ Mark, I miss you so much. Please be our guardian angel!
Gayle

Gayle McDowell - March 18, 2013 at 07:19 AM

GM

Even though some time has passed since you left us, the pain of losing you too soon is horrible. I miss you and love you more than you know.

Gayle McDowell - August 08, 2013 at 12:51 AM