



Gaylon Ray McElveen

December 16, 1942 - June 19, 2020

GAYLON RAY MCELVEEN AGE 77

And a longtime resident of Mount Hermon died Friday morning June 19, 2020 at his home. He was retired after a 34 and a half year career with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture, Forestry Division. He really loved the beautiful trees and the great outdoors. Gaylon raised beef cows for many years and always loved his animals. He had a true passion for caring for them and all the work he did around the farm. Gaylon enjoyed going out to eat fried catfish and all his favorite foods with his beloved family and visiting with his sister Annie each week, often going out for a good meal.

Survived by:

Daughter and Son in law: Lisa and Jim Miller of Mt. Hermon

Daughter in law: Jean McElveen of Mt. Hermon

Grandchildren and Spouses: Brandon Ray McElveen and Kayla Ricks,
Nicholas Donovan McElveen all of Mt. Hermon,
Tyler and Kalin Lindsey of Bogalusa,
Trevor Lindsey of Kentwood,
Ethan Miller of Mt. Hermon,

Justin Landry,
Zac Hebert,
Blake Day

Great-grandchildren: Kaci McElveen,
Kaden McElveen,
Natalie Hebert,
Bentlie Hebert,
Blake Zapata,
Stella Lindsey,
Vanessa Day,
Hannah Day,
Mia Hebert,
Heidi Hebert

Brother and Sister in law: Truman and Anna McElveen of Mt. Hermon

Sisters: Annie Peavey of Pine Grove,
Bonnie Brabham of Kentwood

Sister in law: Judy McElveen of Kentwood

Also numerous nieces, nephews and cousins

He was preceded in death by his son Donovan Ray McElveen, wife Mavis Sue Creel McElveen, parents Wilmer McElveen and Eunice Duncan McElveen, a brother Joe McElveen and sister Vergie McElveen.

A graveside funeral service will be held in the Maples Cemetery near Mt. Hermon at 5:30 pm Monday June 22nd with Rev. Ray Werzer officiating.

Pallbearers: Brandon McElveen, Tyler Lindsey, Trevor Lindsey, Ethan Miller,
Steve Travis, Josh Budde

Tribute Wall

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“ *Brandon and Kayla, So sorry to learn of the passing of your Grandfather. Thoughts and Prayers for your Family. Ted and Barbara Lewis, Kentwood, La*

Barbara Lewis - June 21, 2020 at 08:39 PM

Juanita Luper

“ *Juanita Luper lit a candle in memory of Gaylon Ray McElveen*



Juanita Luper - June 21, 2020 at 12:29 PM

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“ *I will pray for you and your family. I remember all the good times from when I was a little girl. Lots of love and positive thoughts sending your way.*

Trish - June 20, 2020 at 04:26 PM

Cindy Smith

Such a sweet soul. He's flying high with your sweet mom ❤️. Love you. Prayers for ya

Cindy Smith - June 23, 2020 at 11:36 AM

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“Gaylon Ray McElveen was a good Christian man. He always worked tirelessly to give his loved ones anything they asked for. He had a great sense of humor and a great big heart. He had a capacity for loving people and animals that made me want to be more loving and kind. He never asked for much, but gave everything he had, and then some. He went out of his way to help people, including me and my children. I know he is in heaven, laughing like he pulled a good joke on us. He and Donavan are there with his wife. I am working in Wyoming, and I can't be there. My heart is broken. Please, lift Lisa up in prayer.

*I know your life on earth was troubled
And only you could know the pain
You weren't afraid to face the Devil
You were no stranger to the rain*

*Go rest high on that mountain
Son your work on earth is done
Go to Heaven a shoutin'
Love for the Father and the Son*

*Oh, how we cried the day you left us
We gathered round your grave to grieve
Wish I could see the angels' faces
When they hear your sweet voice sing*

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Jean McElveen - June 20, 2020 at 03:45 PM