



Stanley Brown McMullen Sr.

August 7, 1923 - June 27, 2019

Stanley B. McMullen, Sr., of Gloucester, affectionally known as "Mr. Mac" to hundreds, 95, was called home on June 27. A Gloucester resident for the past 60 years, Stanley was born in August 1923 in Hartwell, Georgia. He was the youngest of 11 children of Adeline Oglesby and Jim McMullen. He joins his parents and eight brothers and three sisters in eternal rest. Stanley's family moved to Statesville, North Carolina in 1924. There, he attended two schools - Morningside School and Unity School. During that period, the grades within the schools fluctuated to accommodate these rural schools for blacks. He graduated from Unity High School in 1943. In 1945, Stanley was called into the military near the end of World War II. He served in the Navy for a little over a year. His shipmates often joked he had helped to end the war because, on his 22nd birthday, his ship was headed to Pearl Harbor, but within the week, Japan surrendered, bringing the war to an end. When he returned to Statesville, a friend encouraged him to apply to Tuskegee Institute in Alabama. He attended Tuskegee Institute for four years, earning his Bachelor of Science in vocational agriculture. After graduation in 1950, he was hired as a teacher for a farm training program in Halifax, Virginia where he taught veterans returning from the war how to establish a farm and good farming practices. During his six years in Halifax, he also taught in the Halifax County public school system. Stanley married his childhood friend, Glenna Stevenson also from Statesville, in 1955. They moved to Gloucester, Virginia on their first anniversary in 1956. Stanley served 29 years as an agricultural educator with the Gloucester County Public Schools. His first position in Gloucester was teaching at T.C. Walker High School where he taught for 13 years until the school system integrated. The remainder of his career was at Gloucester High School where he taught vocational agriculture and agricultural mechanics. In 1971, Stanley earned his Master's Degree in Agricultural Education from Virginia State University where he attended night school. He was also the sponsor of the Future Farmers of America Chapter for decades, one of his favorite associations. Stanley says "students were required to carry a home project--an acre of corn, soybeans or peanuts. The last two periods in the afternoon I visited the home projects. He notes, "to have a student come to me and tell me I have helped him, that paid for it all." Stanley retired in 1985 after teaching agriculture for more than 35 years. Retirement kept him busier than ever. He has been a faithful member of the

Church of Christ for 75 years and has served as Superintendent of Education programs, Elder, Bible School Teacher and as a member of various committees. In his 33 years of retirement, Stanley has also served on a variety of boards, commissions, committees, and councils. His continued efforts to support the community have been recognized: 1984 - honored by the national Future Farmers of America (FFA) with the Degree of Honorary American Farmer. The degree was the highest honorary degree that can be awarded by the national association, recognizing Stanley for his outstanding dedication to the FFA and vocational agriculture. 1997 - Retired Educator of the Year by the Gloucester Retired Educators. He was recognized for his many accomplishments on various county committees. 2001 - Tuskegee University Honoree as recognized by the Tidewater Tuskegee Alumni Association. During his more than 30 years on the Association, his primary concern was raising scholarship funds to help high school students attend institutions of higher learning. He has served as vice president, chaplain, and financial secretary. He served as chairman of the Unity Alumni Scholarship Committee for 12 years. 2002 - Volunteer of the Year as recognized by the Gloucester Chamber of Commerce for serving on a variety of committees to improve the lives of Gloucester County citizens and visitors. 2011 - Gloucester County Fair Honoree recognized by Gloucester County for his many years and accomplishments within the community. 2018 - Honored by the Unity High School Reunion Committee on his 75th High School Reunion, held in Statesville, North Carolina. 2018 - Honored by the Tuskegee Alumni Association for the Outstanding Service to decades of financial support to the youth of Tuskegee University. For many years, Stanley loved traveling the United States to attend annual reunions held by his U.S.S. Willis navy shipmates. Stanley is survived by his wife of 63 years Glenna Stevenson McMullen and their three children - Stan Jr. (Ann), Veda, Martha Adelyn (Lynne) (John McNeill), two grandchildren, Savannah and Jonah and a loving host of nieces and nephews. A funeral service will be held 11:00 am Tuesday, July 2, 2019, in the chapel of Hogg Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Windsor Gardens Cemetery and Mausoleum with United States Navy Military Honors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday, July 1, 2019, from 6:00 until 7:30 pm. In memory of Mac, memorial contributions may be made to Gloucester Volunteer Fire & Rescue PO Box 1417, Gloucester, VA 23061 or Riverside Walter Reed Hospice, 7358 Main Street, Gloucester, VA 23061 or Gloucester Retired Teachers Association, c/o PO Box 828, Gloucester, VA 23061.

Events

JUL Visitation 06:00PM - 07:30PM

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Hogg Funeral Home & Crematory

3098 George Washington Memorial Hwy P.O. Box 990, Gloucester Point, VA 23062,
Hayes, VA, US, 23072

JUL Funeral Service 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Hogg Funeral Home & Crematory

3098 George Washington Memorial Hwy P.O. Box 990, Gloucester Point, VA 23062,
Hayes, VA, US, 23072

JUL Burial Service with Full Military Honors 01:00PM

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Windsor Gardens Cemetery & Mausoleum

80 Soles Lane, Dutton, VA, US, 23050

Comments



“ I will never forget Mr Stanley meeting my girls at the fence every day with a few jelly beans for each. He and Ms Glenna always treated my 3 girls like their own. To say we loved this gentle kind man is putting it lightly. I have never known a more beautiful couple in the world. 25 years after we moved from there and my girls still have a desire to stop and see their extended grandparents when back in VA.

Judi Patel - August 12, 2019 at 08:16 PM



“ Will always remember Mr. Mac with fondest memories . Without a doubt he was the nicest & kindest man I've ever known . Was blessed to be in one of his classes for a year at Gloucester High. He always carried himself with a humble dignity , and was respected & loved by so many . It was nearly 30 years after high school that I saw Mr. Mac at the post office , he greeted me by name before I could greet him - I was amazed he was able to recall who I was ! Would then see him every now & again out in town - always had the same genuine smile & greeting with a handshake . After reading his obituary , it was amazing to see all his accomplishments & contributions throughout his life . It's clear to see that he truly lived live to the fullest and gave so much to so many . I was blessed to have known this wonderful man. May God bless the family of Stanley McMullen .

Christian Smeland



Christian Smeland - July 08, 2019 at 09:37 AM



“ Ms. Glenna and Lynne,
We live in MD, and my mom, Nancy (Stanford) Pierne, still subscribes to the Gloucester Gazette-Journal and saw that Mr. Mac had passed away. We are very saddened to hear of his passing, but see in the obituary what a wonderful life had and gave of himself to so many. Y'all were so wonderful to my grandmother, Katherine Stanford. We are so very grateful to have been a part of knowing Mr. Mac and y'all so many years while visiting Gloucester. Lots of fond memories of grandmom and her sweet neighbors. We will be praying for comfort and peace for y'all, and please know y'all hold a special place in my heart.
With much love and gratitude,
Linda (Saunders) Feeney

Linda S. Feeney - July 06, 2019 at 04:33 PM



“ Mr. Mac will never be forgotten. I remember him walking the halls of Gloucester High and always caring, nurturing and teaching his students. I was blessed to go to school with 2 of his children Stanley and Veda (we graduated together) who also had the same love and compassion for their friends. My heart goes out to all of the McMullen family and my thoughts are with you during your time of grief. Mr. Mac will be greatly missed by all. Sending love and peace to the entire family,

Robin Hasty

Robin Hasty - July 06, 2019 at 01:03 PM



“ Mr. Mac will never be forgotten.
He was an inspiration to so many students at Thomas C. Walker and Gloucester High.
He was a very kind and humble man who was full with love and compassion. I worked with him for many years and knew of his dedication to his students. My sincere condolences to his wife and children.
Bernice Thomas, Faye /Karl Lemon

Bernice Thomas - July 04, 2019 at 04:09 PM



“ I remember Mr. McMullen so fondly. His concern and care for everyone was evident in every interaction. Sending love and peace to his entire family.

Kristin Flowe Swanlund - July 04, 2019 at 11:31 AM



“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Mac.
Thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time. Mr. Mac. was a very patience teacher and Extremely nice person. He taught me and my brother in school, and never forgot our names even many years after graduation. Mr. Mac truly cared about his students , his church , and our county. It' was always nice to see him out and about and talk to him. He will be missed and was admired by all who had the pleasure to meet him. Rest in Peace Mr. Mac.
Mike Hudgins

Mike Hudgins - July 03, 2019 at 02:01 PM



“ So very sorry to read this morning about the passing of Mr. Mac. I always enjoyed seeing him at our joint vocational meetings at Gloucester High throughout the years. Mr. Mac always had a smile and a kind word. I know he will be greatly missed.
Barbara Conner

Barbara Conner - July 02, 2019 at 01:29 PM



“ Mr. MAC was such a great encouragement to us all at Gloucester church of Christ. He helped my son with his graduation program of becoming a preach. He was a blessing to us all. He loved and carried about every child he came in contact with. He deserves his eternal rest. God bless the family and keep them.

Terry Hornbuckle - July 02, 2019 at 12:38 PM



“ To The McMullen Family,

We are sending prayers of comfort and healing your way. Included in the package are numerous hugs that we pray will provide you courage, faith, love, patience and strength to endure the days to come.

We have always had great admiration and respect for Uncle Stanley.
We pray God will strengthen you and keep your family in the hollow of his hands.

Please know we are holding you individually and as a family close to our hearts. We hope you find peace in the days to come. God bless your family!!!

Sincerely,

Lloyd, Matthew and Amaris Rucker

LLOYD RUCKER - July 01, 2019 at 09:57 PM



“ Love, Stacey and Mercer Hurst purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Stanley Brown McMullen Sr..



Love, Stacey and Mercer Hurst - July 01, 2019 at 03:15 PM



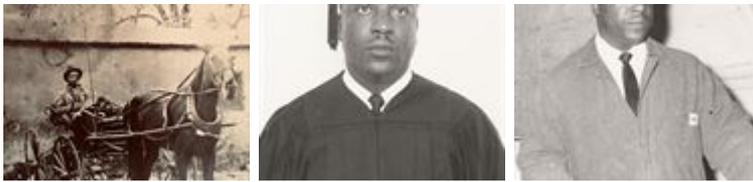
“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Stanley Brown McMullen Sr..



July 01, 2019 at 01:07 PM



“ 69 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hogg Funeral Home - July 01, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ How inspiring it is to see so many people recognize the impact that Mr. Mac had on their lives. In addition to his gentle spirit, he had an uncanny ability to see things in young men and women that they didn't have the ability to recognize on their own. I was one of those students whose life was forever changed because of the kindness and humanity of Mr. Mac. I like to think that there are angels in our midst. Gloucester County lost its Angel on June 27th when Mr Mac was called to his heavenly home. I know he will be richly blessed there for all of his wonderful acts and deeds here on Earth. May God also bless Mrs. McMullen, Stan Jr., Veda and Lynne. Thank You for sharing Mr Mac with all of us!

Brian E Campbell - July 01, 2019 at 10:29 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stanley Brown McMullen Sr..



July 01, 2019 at 10:13 AM



“ Robin Caldwell & Kellie Funderburk lit a candle in memory of Stanley Brown McMullen Sr.



Robin Caldwell & Kellie Funderburk - July 01, 2019 at 09:59 AM



“ Veronica “Von” Gillon Sides lit a candle in memory of Stanley Brown McMullen Sr.



Veronica “Von” Gillon Sides - June 30, 2019 at 05:29 PM



“ Uncle Stanley will be missed. His life exemplified the meaning of a godly man.

Veronica “Von” Gillon Sides - June 30, 2019 at 05:31 PM



“ Delphine Driver lit a candle in memory of Stanley Brown McMullen Sr.



Delphine Driver - June 30, 2019 at 04:34 PM



“ Such a kind, caring, and loving man. He was so dedicated to serving God and showing an example of what we all should strive to be. I will miss seeing you walking up the hallway, coming into church services, smiling and giving me a hug when I was greeting. You, Glenna, and your family are truly special and loved by so many. You will be greatly missed.

Rachel Moffitt



Rachel Moffitt - June 30, 2019 at 04:17 PM



“ Mr Mac, one of the greatest teachers of all time and a truly wonderful and kind man who cared about his students. A shining light for me and everyone he met. Thank you for being yourself.

Tony Slavnik - June 30, 2019 at 02:08 PM



“ Cathy Stansell lit a candle in memory of Stanley Brown McMullen Sr.



Cathy Stansell - June 30, 2019 at 01:58 PM



“ Mr Mac was just part of school. He always had a smile and a greeting. God has a good man by his side now!!! Rest In Peace, with Love--

Cathy Stansell - June 30, 2019 at 01:51 PM



“ So sad to hear of Mac's passing. He was an awesome teacher and friend to many of us in Gloucester High. You are going to be missed by many. Rest in peace Mac and thank you for your service.

Terri (Spencer) Henderson - June 30, 2019 at 12:26 PM



“ So sorry to hear oh Mr Mac’s passing. Though I never had him as a teacher, I remember him at TC Walker always with a smile whenever I saw him in the halls. May the peace of God be with the family at this difficult time.
Carmen Olivis Munford

Carmen Munford - June 30, 2019 at 10:36 AM



“ It’s been 40 years and you are still teaching me. Peace, Mr. Mac.

John Hogan - June 30, 2019 at 09:13 AM



“ Mr Mac, A great man He taught me at Gloucester high from 78 to 81 always kind one of my favourite teachers ! We always had great conversations when I would see him in public at breakfast or wherever truly a great man ! Greatly Admired !

Jerry Foster - June 30, 2019 at 09:12 AM



“ I had the honor of having Mr. Mac as a teacher for several years and some if brothers before me. He most the most beloved teacher of all time. He really cared about what he did. Always in my heart.
Deborah Leigh Riddett

Deborah riddett - June 30, 2019 at 09:04 AM



“ Mr. Mac was one of the kindest people I met when I started as a Vocational Counselor at Gloucester High School in 1978. Not only did he show his love for his students, he introduced me to his marvelous program, Agriculture Science & Mechanics. He instilled leadership skills in his students through their participation in the FFA, Future Farmers of America. He and his wife, Glenna, have been faithful, Honorary members of the Gloucester Retired Educators Association, where he served as past President and received the honor of Teacher of the Year. I will surely miss him. He was an angel, always seeing the best in his students.

Nancy Keenan - June 30, 2019 at 09:02 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Stanley Brown McMullen Sr..



June 30, 2019 at 08:55 AM



“ Our condolences to the McMullen family.
Robert and Mary Cosby

Mary Cosby - June 30, 2019 at 08:30 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Nancy Keenan - June 30, 2019 at 08:04 AM



“ There were a few teachers that left a impression on me and Mr. Mac was one of those nice guys that had a lot of patience and sage advice that I wish I had heeded then , but was too young to listen tobut I guess it sank in bit anyway Rest In Peace Sir and Thank you for being a role model for us all Tom Hayman

THOMAS HAYMAN - June 30, 2019 at 07:52 AM



“ Mr. Mac was a true gem, so patient and kind ! As with alot of things it took awhile for his teaching to sink in, and I am thankful for his kindness.

Joseph Shannon - June 30, 2019 at 07:29 AM



“ Mrs. MacMullen and family, I would like to extend my deepest sympathies to your family. I know Mr.Mac will be terribly missed. While we here are saddened, I think about his wonderful eternal home with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, where he will forever be rejoicing. I am a better person for having known him. Mr.Mac never met a stranger when it came to students, it did not matter if you were his student or not, he always had time for you. God bless you Mr.Mac thank you for all you did.

Kimberly West - June 30, 2019 at 07:25 AM



“ When I saw this loss my heart overflowed with such kind and wonderful memories of a great man ,father,educator,and Christian I could not stop tears from flowing. Will miss seeing him about town he always asked about my family though his sight was absent one word and knew it was me. God bless the family heaven just received another angel. John foster

John Foster - June 30, 2019 at 06:42 AM



“ Mr Mac was a wonderful teacher, role model and mentor to his students at Gloucester High School . He always had a smile . If you knew him , you liked him . Such true words from his daughter .

Keith Nuttall - June 30, 2019 at 06:30 AM



“ Mr. Mac. was such a great " Gentleman and Mentor" to so many of the students that came to know him. He was a "Class Act" in many areas of his life. Just a "Real Giver."
Lowell G. Evans- GHS Class of 1979

Lowell G. Evans - June 30, 2019 at 05:15 AM



“ James,Martha,Barbara,Jameka,Jasmine Gray Family purchased the With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Stanley Brown McMullen Sr..



James,Martha,Barbara,Jameka,Jasmine Gray Family - June 30, 2019 at 02:05 AM



“ My heartfelt condolences to mcmullen family

Roy henry - June 30, 2019 at 01:20 AM



“ Mr. Mac was a principled man, of deep convictions, who set an example of both kindness and charity to all of those who knew him. He gave me a lot of advice on getting along in Gloucester, when I arrived here as a new teacher. He devoted many hours to civic and other organizations during his life time and was always ready to give freely of his time. He had a keen and sharp memory, even two weeks ago, when I visited with him as we discussed religion and churches in Gloucester.

To his family, I am sure that your faith and the rich memories of his life will sustain you during the days and weeks ahead.

Harrison Dixon

Harrison Dixon - June 29, 2019 at 10:09 AM