



## J. T. McKennon

November 10, 2026 - March 27, 2005

J.T. (Mac) McKennon departed our world peacefully early Easter Sunday morning, March 27, 2005. A memorial service will be conducted by Rev. Paul Kethley and Chaplain Keith Hague, at the First United Methodist Church of Lindale, at 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, April 2, 2005 under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home in Lindale, Texas. Mac was born November 10, 1926 to the late William Marvin and Millie Bone McKennon. He grew up in Midlothian, Texas, and went on to serve two years in the U.S. Armed Forces during World War II. He attended the University of Texas and graduated from SMU. His business degree landed him in the lime industry, where he retired as Vice President of the Chemical Lime Corporation in Fort Worth, Texas. Mac was granted a patent for developing a method to prevent adverse effects of swell in sulfate bearing, expansive clay soils. He and associates were also granted a patent for developing a method to stabilize soil between lime and clay by adding silica. He married Donna Carpenter McKennon, who preceded him in death. Their union gave them two sons, Mac's pride and joy. He later married Bobbie Allen McKennon, formerly of Midlothian, whom he had known since childhood. Mac was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lindale. He was preceded in death by seven brothers and sisters. His survivors include Mac's wife Bobbie McKennon, Hideaway, Texas, his brother & sister-in-law, Bill & Margaret McKennon, Beeville, Texas, his two sons & daughter-in-law, Dr. Stuart & wife Jennifer McKennon, Austin, Texas and Craig McKennon, Salt Lake City, Utah, his stepchildren, Robin Brown, Cedar Hill,

Texas, Renee Cavett, Dallas, Texas, and Ken & wife Wendy Cavett, Las Vegas, Nevada, his seven grandchildren, Erin, Kevin and Scott, Megan, Matthew, Alexis and Lara, and his two step-grandchildren, Ashley Brown and Molly Cavett. Mac was loved and respected by many and will be missed greatly. Memorials may be made to Legacy Hospice, 215 Winchester, Suite 105, Tyler, TX 75701 or to the charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *J. T. McKennon*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *J. T. McKennon*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Mac from 1964 to 1991. Our careers in life seem to join with each other from the University of Texas to U. S. Gypsum Co, Texas Lime, Woodbine Corporation and Chemical Lime. We were very good friends and worked together on chemical Lime Patents. Mac was a pure gentleman of high values and integrity. He had a great outlook on life and enjoyed being around people. I have missed him since his passing and I will always remember his encouragement in a fantastic career and companionship. Norman L. Hains, (Lime Industry Consultant)*

**Norman Lynn Hains** - September 18, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *Happy Birthday Dad! I hope you have a great day! Craig*

**Craig McKennon** - November 10, 2022 at 11:25 AM



“ I only met JT once, well, technically twice. And I remember waiving to him a couple times. I am Renee’s friend and neighbor. A few years ago Renee mentioned JT was coming over to her condo one afternoon. I arrived home from work that day for lunch and saw him sitting in the car waiting for Renee. She had told me to let him in her place if she was late but I invited him up to wait with me. It was after 3pm and I was STARVING, REALLY HUNGRY, I offered to make him lunch too but he wasn’t hungry. I made my lunch and brought it to the dining room and promptly dropped & shattered a glass plate. Lucky for me it was empty. I started to clean it up but JT insisted I sit down and eat while he cleaned it up. He picked up the big pieces and ask where my vacuum was and proceeded to vacuum up the little pieces. I got up and went to the kitchen for something and when I came back he was vacuuming the living room. JT said “Well as long as I’ve started.....” Yes, I did make him stop. That was so nice of him, which, from all I have heard about him, that was just the way he lived. The rest of the story....A month or so later I went over to Renee’s for something and saw him again, STEAM CLEANING RENEE’S CARPET. For a while I referred to him as the carpet cleaning guy.##imported-begin##Densie Maindelle##imported-end##

---

April 10, 2005 at 11:17 PM



“ *JT, you are gone but so not forgotten. I cant stop crying or missing you. Mama is in the hospital now and she needs you, but you have left this world. I was there when you put both feet in and went off to your new home. You made it look way too easy, but Im glad it was easy on you. I love you probably more than you (or even I) realized, for a fact...as you would say. ;) Stay gold, Mac. I miss you today and I’ll miss you all my tomorrows too. I’ll love you always for being a kind, fair, and wonderful man to me and for being so wonderfully precious to my mother, there is no doubt in anyone’s mind how much you loved her. I am lucky to have known you is all. You’re in my thoughts, man, for a fact. Here’s lookin at you, kid. Salute!*

*Always love,*

*Renee###imported-begin##Renee Cavett###imported-end##*

---

April 09, 2005 at 02:43 AM