



## Earl Mccracken

November 3, 1928 - July 13, 2010

EARL LYNN McCracken, USA, MSG E8 (Ret.), age 81 of Gainesville, Virginia died Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at home.

Mr. McCracken was a U.S. Army veteran having retired after 21 years of dedicated service to his country. He was then employed with the Defense Intelligence Agency having retired in 1995 and was a member of VFW Post 284.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Robert McCracken.

Survivors include his loving wife of 50 years, Bertha Le Jeune McCracken; one son, Wilson Stafford Gregory, Jr. of Gainesville, Virginia; two grandsons, Christopher James Gregory and wife Mary and John Wesley Powell and wife Annissa and four great grandchildren, Cindy Powell, Tyler Powell, Brittany Powell and Joshua Gregory.

The family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00 P.M. Saturday, July 24, 2010 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas. Graveside services will be held 2:00 P.M. Thursday, August 12, 2010 at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington with military honors.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions

to Capital Hospice, 10530 Linden Lake Plaza, Suite 200, Manassas, Virginia  
20109-6434.

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