



Clifton Carrel McKnight

January 11, 1932 - November 27, 2023

Clifton Carrel McKnight, 91, of Winters, died Monday, November 27, 2023, at North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

Carrel was born January 11, 1932, in the Dale Community to C.C. "Tip" McKnight and Dovie Miles McKnight. He married Katie Mae Jones, February 10, 1952, in Winters.

He began his working life as a farmer. Carrel became a professional firefighter for the Abilene Fire Department on December 1, 1961, reaching the level of Senior Firefighter in 1971, and retiring in April 1988. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed numerous fishing trips with his brother, carrying on the family tradition of his parents. Carrel was also well known as a person who could return any mechanical item or equipment to useable service (if broken) or fashion it into something useful, otherwise.

Carrel was a member of the Masonic Lodge for over 60 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Katie, in 2010, and his brother Troy McKnight in 2017. He is survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services, officiated by Pastor Gary Booth, will be Friday, December 1, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. at Winters Funeral Home, with burial following at Lakeview

Cemetery, under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Darrell Kurtz, Keegan Kurtz, Reggie Boles, Howard Pruser, James Coy, Scotty Clough, Troyce McKnight (honorary), and Richard Schwartz (honorary).

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 1. 1:30 PM (CT)

Winters Funeral Home
120 State Street
Winters, TX 79567

Tribute Wall

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“Uncle Carroll”, he was known to most of us that worked with him at Abilene Fire Dept. was an exceptional person. I worked with him for about 4 years and bowled together for many years after that. Carroll and Katie were like grandparents to my kids. They were loved by many and they loved right back. They both are missed and will be remembered by me and my family. 💔

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