



MSgt. Allen McKinnon, USAF (Ret)

January 15, 1938 - December 12, 2024

MSgt. Allen McKinnon, USAF (Ret.), age 86, a native of Douglas, Georgia passed away suddenly on Thursday morning, December 12, 2024, at Vista Park Health and Rehabilitation.

Mr. McKinnon was born in Douglas, Georgia on January 15, 1938 to the late Leon McKinnon and the late Matilda Carver McKinnon. He was a proud veteran of the United States Air Force where he served honorably for over 20 years and retired with the rank of Master Sergeant. During his USAF career he served in a variety of locations, both domestic and abroad, including service at Osan Air Base, Korea. Following his retirement Mr. McKinnon returned to his home town and began a second career as an electrician. He was a member of the American legion and Trinity Church.

Along with his parents, Mr. McKinnon was preceded in death by the love of his life, his wife of 59 years, Ingrid Sonnenberg McKinnon, a brother, Bobby McKinnon and a sister, Louetha Nipper.

Mr. McKinnon is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Stephanie and Tim Lewis of Douglas, Georgia; 2 grandchildren: Ashley Waldron (Kane) of Douglas, Georgia, Ryan Lewis (Briana) of Douglas, Georgia; 6 great-grandchildren: Kallen, Avaleigh, Olen, Carter, Axle, and Claire; along with a number of extended family members and friends.

Visitation with Mr. McKinnon's family will take place on Saturday evening, December 14, 2024 from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM at Ricketson Funeral Home. His funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 15, 2024 at 2:00 PM at Trinity Church. Interment with full military honors will follow at Arna Cemetery.

Thoughts and memories for the family can be left at www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com.

Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc. is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Arna Cemetery ~ Atkinson County

650 County Road 58
Willacoochee, GA 31650

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.
305 West Ward Street
Douglas, GA 31533
(912) 384-1155
ricketsonfunhm@windstream.net
<https://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Non-Denominational Church
117 Warren Carter Rd.
Douglas, GA 31533
(912) 384-1956

Interment

DEC **15**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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650 County Road 58
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Tribute Wall

JD

“ You will be missed, Uncle Allen. I'm thankful for all the beautiful memories.



Judy Dombrowski - January 15, 2025 at 03:34 PM

GB

“ Allen was a very special person who loved everyone and was always there. He was always a blessing to so many and will be greatly missed for his visitation. He was loved and loved. He was faithful and fought the good fight. Rest in peace and we will see you again.

Gloria Burgess - December 13, 2024 at 08:31 PM

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“ 1st Franklin Financial Corp. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MSgt. Allen McKinnon, USAF (Ret).

1st Franklin Financial Corp. - December 13, 2024 at 04:22 PM

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“ 1st Franklin Financial Corp. purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of MSgt. Allen McKinnon, USAF (Ret).



1st Franklin Financial Corp. - December 13, 2024 at 04:22 PM

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“ We sure enjoyed Mr McKinnon up at Cycle Masters. He was one of a kind and loved his family! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
John & Tracy Davis

Tracy Davis - December 13, 2024 at 02:39 PM