



## Jerry Lee McFarland

July 30, 1933 - April 9, 2023

Jerry Lee McFarland, 89, of Mooresville, passed away on Sunday, April 9, 2023 at his residence.

He was born on July 30, 1933 in Kansas City, MO, to the late Frank and Faye Seidelman McFarland. Mr. McFarland was a US Air Force Veteran during the Korean war. Upon his discharge he attended the Academy of Aeronautics in New York. He was employed at Grumman Aerospace on Long Island and helped develop the F-14. The F-14 is the fighter jet featured in the movie Top Gun. He was a boating enthusiast and a certified scuba diver, an avid golfer, and enjoyed reading, boating, watching movies, and being with his family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Lowell Dean McFarland(Nancy).

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Diane Oleksa McFarland; children, Scott McFarland (Barbara), Jamie McFarland; brothers, Lee McFarland(Pat), Phil McFarland(Elizabeth); grandchildren, Katelyn, Brooke, Megan, Kevin, and Chris; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation

7413 Six Forks Road #255 Raleigh, NC 27615. (704)-519-0020 or St. Jude Children Research Hospital 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 (800)-822-6344.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the McFarland family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Tribute Wall

BG

“ *Diane, and family, so sorry to hear this. Jerry was a wonderful man. Glad have him in our lives. A gentleman. Will talk to you soon.* ”

Barbara Gould - April 19, 2023 at 10:34 PM

NJ

“ *Jamie, I am so very sorry for you and your family in the loss of your sweet dad. Prayers for strength & comfort for all of you. May you find peace in all of your wonderful memories!* ”

Nancy Jackson - April 15, 2023 at 11:49 AM

SH

“ *Shirley lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee McFarland* ”



Shirley - April 15, 2023 at 01:19 AM

HH

“ *Jamie and family, we were so sorry to hear of your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. Hope, Paul and Nicholas Henry* ”

Hope Henry - April 14, 2023 at 08:10 PM

RA

“ *Jamie - Sending love and hoping you are finding some comfort in the wonderful memories of your father. - Rachel* ”

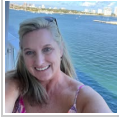
Rachel - April 14, 2023 at 09:05 AM

JM

“ I have great memories of Jerry, meeting him as a FSU parent when I was at Florida State law school. He had some great stories to share. My condolences to Diane, Jaime and the rest of the McFarland clan

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**John P. Murray** - April 14, 2023 at 01:18 AM



Thank you John. My dad always talked highly about you. I'm so glad you all shared stories together. He was such a wonderful man! ❤️

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**Jamie McFarland** - April 17, 2023 at 12:50 PM