



Mr Charles McKay

July 28, 2016

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Graveside Military Honors will be Thursday August 11, 2016 10AM Alabama State Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Spanish Fort, Al.

Previous Events

Burial

AUG 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Alabama State Veterans Memorial Cemetery-Spanis Fort
34904 Al Hwy 225
Spanish Fort, AL 36577

Tribute Wall

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“ Service for our dad has been arranged. Please try to make it if you can, if you live in the area. No need for flowers. Graveside service will be held on Thursday, August 11, 2016 at 10 a.m. at the Alabama State Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Spanish Fort. Address: 34904 AL-225, Spanish Fort, AL 36577.

Laurie McKay - August 02, 2016 at 11:55 AM

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Charlie and I were best friends at William and Mary. We had many intellectual discussions, beers, football games, meals, listening to him play a local church organ, shared his wife and son, and female friends. I had to leave in 1959, but we kept in touch and saw each other many times since then. We got back to gether after he moved to Spanish Fort, and I hoped to see him again. Before I could get there, or he get here (Savannah, GA), I became ill and then his letters stopped. I feared for his health, and when I was able to trace him down, I discovered his death.

What can one say about a special and exceptional man. He was a bright, talented man, who impressed all who met him. I thought of him as a brother, and I will grieve for him that way. Sorry Charlie I wasn't with you at the end, but I will see you again soon. Semper Fi, old buddy, and thanks for your life you shared with me. As long as I can remember you, you will be alive to me. Best wishes to the family. John Blazer

John Blazer - January 10, 2017 at 03:14 PM

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Laurie McKay - August 01, 2016 at 09:16 AM

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Laurie McKay - August 01, 2016 at 09:15 AM

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Laurie McKay - August 01, 2016 at 09:12 AM