



## Mr. Larry Allen McLane

October 3, 1941 - October 13, 2019

Larry Allen McLane, 78, of Tallahassee, passed away on Sunday, October 13, 2019, while surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Jacksonville, Florida on October 3, 1941, he was a son of the late William Meredith McLane and the late Earle Maybelle McAlpin McLane. He is also preceded in death by a sister, Carol Raper.

He served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and retired from the Florida Department of Transportation as an Engineer Technician. He lived in Tallahassee for 50 years and was a member of New Life Church International.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Joyce Gardner McLane; son, Travis (Melanie) McLane; grandchildren, Brooke McLane and Cameron McLane; brother, Terry McLane; and sister, Debra Hancock.

Visitation is from 10:00 until 11:00 AM, Thursday, October 17, 2019, at Abbey Funeral Home, with the funeral service beginning at 11:00 AM. Interment is at Tallahassee Memory Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.abbeyfh.com](http://www.abbeyfh.com).

# Cemetery

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## Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL, 32303

# Events

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**OCT 17** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Abbey Funeral Home  
4037 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL, US,  
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**OCT 17** **Service** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens** - October 19 at 03:30 PM

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“ Travis McLane and Family -

Having just experienced the loss of someone dear to me, I appreciate some of the grief your family is facing. My heart goes out to you and your Dad's entire family; you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I hope you can take comfort in remembering the time you shared with your Dad.

Warmest thoughts,  
Cyndi Godbey

**Cynthia Godbey** - October 17 at 08:08 AM

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“ Betty I am so sorry...Mother just told me the news and I thought about his smile....the smile I see in this picture. You and the family will be in my prayers. Love Steven McAlpin P.S. tell Terry and Deb I said hello

**Steven D McAlpin** - October 16 at 10:35 PM

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“ I remember Larry as my Sunday School teacher as a teenager. He was such a kind person and a wonderful man. He had a gentle spirit and a good sense of humor. I will always consider him my Gator buddy. Our prayers are with Betty Joyce, Travis and the whole family. —Love Jason Forehand & Family

**Jason Forehand** - October 16 at 09:02 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Larry Allen McLane.



October 15 at 11:41 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Larry Allen McLane.



October 15 at 02:12 PM

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“ 49 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens** - October 15 at 01:57 PM



“ My cousin Larry was one of the nicest, sweetest guys I ever knew and I knew him pretty well since we grew up together in Jacksonville and lived next door to each other for years. He was one of my first friends and playmates, starting at about age 3, so looking at some of these pictures of him as a young kid takes me straight back to our childhood days. I'll always remember the good times we had...from riding our tricycles and playing in the park when we were pre schoolers living on Pearl Street to the fun and exciting adventures we shared later on, with Carol and Johnny, exploring the woods surrounding the large property where we lived off of Beach Blvd. (Thank goodness our parents never found out about some of those adventures!) Even as a little kid, I remember how much Larry loved baseball and football. He would play imaginary ball games for hours in the yard by himself. He would even announce and referee his games. It was fascinating to watch him. My final memory of Larry is from last year when we had a really nice visit in his home. As I sat by his bedside and recounted some of our favorite childhood memories, I was so happy to occasionally see him respond with that sweet smile of his. I admired Larry so much. The way he faced life's trials with courage, grace and a cheerful spirit was such an inspiration.

Larry left a wonderful legacy. He loved God, his family, his friends and his country. May God bless and comfort you Betty, Travis, Debbie, Terry and other family members as you celebrate his life...a life well lived

Love

Linda Collins

**Linda** - October 16 at 05:28 PM

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“ Betty our condolences go out to you and Travis and his brothers and sisters. we're praying for you. you know he's in a much better place he is now seeing the face of God. God bless you and we love you!

**Paula Griffin** - October 15 at 09:46 AM

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“ My granddaddy Mac was one of the bravest and strongest men that I knew. He was full of humor and always put a smile on anyone's face. He was also one of the biggest Gator fans in the Gator Nation.

He was such a gentle soul, caring and loving anyone who crossed his path. He loved helping people and volunteering which only showed how much he loved people. Not only that, everyone loved him! Most importantly, he loved sharing Jesus with everyone he knew. That was where his heart was.

Although life hasn't always been easy, with the love and support of my grandmother, he was able to smile and face life head-on with contentment and cheer.

I will always hold you close to my heart and carry out your legacy!

I love you granddaddy Mac. I always have and always will.

-Brooke



**Brooke Ashlyn McLane** - October 14 at 10:20 PM

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**Brooke Ashlyn McLane** - October 14 at 10:12 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Larry Allen McLane.



October 14 at 05:34 PM

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“ Love and sympathy to all of the family. Larry and I always tried to be the first to say "I LOVE YOU!!" to each other. I will miss you my friend. We love you all.  
Joe and Maxine Richardson

**Joe Richardson** - October 14 at 05:20 PM