



## L. A. McBride Jr.

December 7, 1936 - November 23, 2022

Memorial services for L. A. McBride Jr., 85, of Gilmer, Texas are scheduled for 2:00 pm, Saturday, December 10, 2022, at the Church of Power in Pritchett. Arrangements are under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home.

L. A. was born December 7, 1936, in Hallsville, Texas to Luther A. and Mary Weaver McBride and passed from this life November 23, 2022, in Longview, Texas.

L. A. retired from Brookshires Maintenance where he worked as a painter. He also worked as a painter for 30 years in the East Texas area. L. A. proudly served our country in the United States Army. L.A. loved spending time working around their home doing yard work, mowing on his tractor, and growing a garden.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Martha McBride; son, Ray Mack Gilbert (Beth); daughter, Charon Shaver (David); sister, Etta Bell Snyder; grandchildren, Ryan Gilbert, Jordan Shaver (Amber), Colton Shaver (Jocy), Marty Gilbert, Mikah Gilbert, and 10 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and his siblings, Aubrey, Henry, Eula, Hiram, Luther Jr., Mary, Geneva, Nellie, Edward, Alford, and Ella.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Morris Cemetery, 2212 Chinaberry Rd. Gilmer, TX 75645

Please visit L. A.'s online registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.



# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Church of Power  
2117 Chinaberry Rd.  
Gilmer, TX 75645

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ So sorry to hear about L A’s passing. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Darlene & James Barber



Darlene Barber - December 17, 2022 at 04:12 PM

RF

“ Rhonda Finney lit a candle in memory of L. A. McBride Jr.



Rhonda Finney - December 12, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ 1 file added to the album L.A. McBride Funeral Service



McWhorter Funeral Home - December 10, 2022 at 04:46 PM

LB

“ L A was a very nice kind man who was very meticulous in his work!! Love and Prayers for Martha and all his family and friends.



Linda Shaw Bond - December 03, 2022 at 12:05 PM

GP

“ Sorry to hear L.A passed away. I knew him from Union Hill school, Ella Faye was in my class about 6th or 7th grade. They moved from Union Hill and I have not seen either since so it has been about 70 years ago. As I recalled L.A. wore glasses back then. May the Lord bless your family during this time.  
Gay Pitman

Gay Royce Pitman - December 01, 2022 at 10:20 AM

JG

“ Aunt Martha I'm so sorry for yours and mine loss! I loved my Uncle L.A.! He was a special person! My heart goes out to you and just know you are in my prayers for peace and comfort at this time! My mom Lois always had fond memories of her brother LA! I love you Aunt Martha, you are always in my heart!💖💖🙏🙏💖💖

Jenny Garcia - December 01, 2022 at 10:19 AM

DB

So sorry to hear about L A's passing. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.  
Don and Judi Bethard

Don & Judi Brthard - December 09, 2022 at 12:27 PM