

I farmed the land,
I tramped the wood,
These are the things I understood.

No grand schemes, they passed me by.
I knew the brook, the hills, the sky.

To hunt a bird, to wet a line,
Gifts from God, so good and fine.

Friend and kin, I LOVED THEM SO;
Although I'm gone, I'm sure they know,

I'm now at peace, life's battle done,
I've faced the foe and *I have won.*

- By: Earl Smithson

Whitetail Deer

During a time like this
we realize how much our

Friends

really mean to us.

Your expression of

Sympathy

will always be remembered.



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In Loving Memory of
Roger Dale McCannon
June 1, 1948 - June 5, 2024



Roger Dale McCannon

Honor Loving Memory

FOR EVERYTHING THERE IS A *Season*,
AND A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN:

A TIME TO BE BORN,
AND A TIME TO DIE;
A TIME TO PLANT,

AND A TIME TO PLUCK UP THAT WHICH IS PLANTED;
A TIME TO KILL,
AND A TIME TO HEAL; A TIME TO BREAK DOWN,
AND A TIME TO BUILD UP,

a time to Weep

AND A TIME TO LAUGH;
A TIME TO MOURN, AND A TIME TO DANCE;
A TIME TO CAST AWAY STONES,
AND A TIME TO GATHER STONES TOGETHER;

A TIME TO
Embrace

AND A TIME TO REFRAIN FROM EMBRACING;
A TIME TO SEEK, AND A TIME TO LOSE;
A TIME TO KEEP, AND A TIME TO CAST AWAY;
A TIME TO REND, AND A TIME TO SEW;
A TIME TO KEEP SILENCE, AND A TIME TO SPEAK;
A TIME TO LOVE, AND A TIME TO HATE;
A TIME FOR WAR, AND A TIME FOR

Peace

- ECCLESIASTES 3:1-8

Funeral Service

10 o'clock in the morning
Saturday, June 8, 2024

Memorial Chapel of Berry Funeral Home

Officiating

Mr. Jeff Franklin

Musician

Mrs. Tami Finch

Interment

Forest Hills Memorial Park

Contributions

Salvation Army of Elberton
262 N. McIntosh Street
Elberton, Georgia 30635

*A Service of
Berry Funeral Home
Elberton, Georgia*

Mr. Roger Dale McCannon, 76, of Elberton, passed away on Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at The Oaks in Athens after a long battle with dementia

The fifth of six children, Roger was born in Athens, GA on June 1, 1948, to Robert and Edith Irene Patten McCannon. He was a 1966 graduate of Oglethorpe County High School and furthered his education at the University of Georgia. He served his country faithfully in the Army National Guard. Roger learned the value of hard work from his father, who passed away when Roger was only 16. He immediately went to work helping support his mother and siblings, and worked hard his entire life in order to support his family. He retired from BellSouth after 30 years of service as a lineman, owned and operated McCannon Tree Service for over 35 years, and worked for Hicks Funeral Home during his retirement. He was also instrumental in establishing a quarry on the family farm, known as "The Blue Hole", which provided much needed income to his mother and siblings.

Just as he did with his hard work ethic, Roger passed his love of hunting and fishing to his sons, Jason and Mark. Many hours were spent fishing on Clarks Hill Lake and he proudly saved his yearly vacations and took the entire month of November off to go hunting. Prior to the onset of dementia, Roger was a devoted deacon and member of First Baptist Church of Elberton where he spent countless hours volunteering and sharing the gospel in his community. He also enjoyed volunteering locally for great causes such as the Salvation Army and a jail ministry.

Roger is survived by his wife of 55 years, Barbie Gene Slay McCannon; sons and daughters-in-law: Jason and Jennifer McCannon of Vesta and Mark and Windy McCannon of Commerce; grandchildren: Missouri McCannon, Paige and Devin Turner, Jennifer McCannon, Jake McCannon, and Jackson McCannon; great-grandchildren: Braxton Turner and Marley Turner; siblings: Connie DeFazio, Brenda and Tracy Graham, and Annie Rose Cernick; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.