

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We, the family of Robert Lee McNeil, wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the love and support you have shown during our time of bereavement. Thank you for your prayers, cards, phone calls, and every act of kindness extended to us. Your compassion has brought comfort and strength during this difficult time.

*With Gratitude,
The Family*



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REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF



Robert Lee McNeil

Sunrise: March 15, 1952 ♦ Sunset: November 27, 2025

"In memory of a fearless heart... Rest easy."

Saturday, December 6, 2025 | 2:30 p.m.
SHAFFER-COLLINS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
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OBITUARY

ROBERT LEE MCNEIL

Robert Lee McNeil, affectionately known as "Skibo", was born on March 15, 1952, in Porterville, Mississippi. He passed away peacefully on November 27, 2025, at his residence in Yazoo City, Mississippi. Robert lived a life that many will remember fondly, encompassing both hard work and a love for family.

A logger by profession, Robert dedicated many years of his life to working for Little Man Strickland. His commitment to his career exemplified his strong work ethic, and he pursued his work with diligence and pride. Beyond his professional life, Robert found joy in his garden, nurturing plants and flowers that reflected his passion for the beauty of nature.

Having graduated from Spencer High School, Robert carried forward an indomitable spirit characterized by a unique blend of toughness and endearment. Described as "mean but lovable", he left a lasting impression on those who knew him, often eliciting a smile through his spirited demeanor.

Robert leaves behind a loving family, including his life partner, Rosie Lafton. He is also survived by three sisters: Liza Gowby, Annie McNeil, and Georgia Protis; one brother, Johnny McNeil Sr.; one daughter, Michelle Powers; three sons, Robert McNeil Jr., Kevin McNeil, and Sedrick McNeil; and two stepchildren, Eliza Bankhead and Cindy Bankhead. Additionally, he is survived by a host of nieces and nephews, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren who were all integral parts of his vibrant family life.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Callie McNeil and Marshall McNeil; a sister, Mary Jenkins; and stepdaughters Karen Bankhead and Samantha Jones, who will be remembered in the hearts of those left behind.

As we remember Robert Lee McNeil, we celebrate his life, his work, and the love he shared with those around him. His legacy will continue to live on through his family and the memories they cherish.

"GONE FROM OUR PRESENCE...NEVER FROM OUR HEARTS."

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE
Soft Music

PROFESSIONAL
Clergy & Family

PRAYER

SONG

REFLECTIONS
*Two Minutes Please
Family & Friends*

WORDS OF COMFORT

READING OF OBITUARY
Soft Music

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MUSICAL SELECTION

EULOGY
Robert Robertson

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BENEDICTION

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Clergy, Family & Friends

*Your memory is a
treasure we hold
in our hearts.*

TRIBUTES

Robert,
*Throughout the years,
we have had our ups and down,
but destiny always brought
us back around. I will miss you
Skibo.*

You were always my backbone!
~Love Rosie~

To My Dad
*Time cannot heal the heartache
Or a silent tear.
It won't take away
The memories of the
one we loved so dear.
Missing you always Skibo.*
~ Love Your Daughter, Eliza ~

Grandad
*Your life was a blessing,
Your memory a treasure.
You are loved beyond words
And missed beyond measure.*
~ Love Your Grandkids ~
