

Afterglow

I'D LIKE THE MEMORY OF ME
TO BE A HAPPY ONE.
I'D LIKE TO LEAVE AN AFTERGLOW OF SMILES
WHEN LIFE IS DONE.
I'D LIKE TO LEAVE AN ECHO WHISPERING
SOFTLY DOWN THE WAYS,
OF HAPPY TIMES AND LAUGHING TIMES
AND BRIGHT AND SUNNY DAYS.
I'D LIKE THE TEARS OF THOSE WHO GRIEVE,
TO DRY BEFORE THE SUN;
OF HAPPY MEMORIES THAT I LEAVE
WHEN LIFE IS DONE.

PALLBEARERS

*Austin Lipp
Steve Settle
Corey Lipp
James "J.T." Tharp
Tim Hayden
Rod Burnett*

EULOGISTS

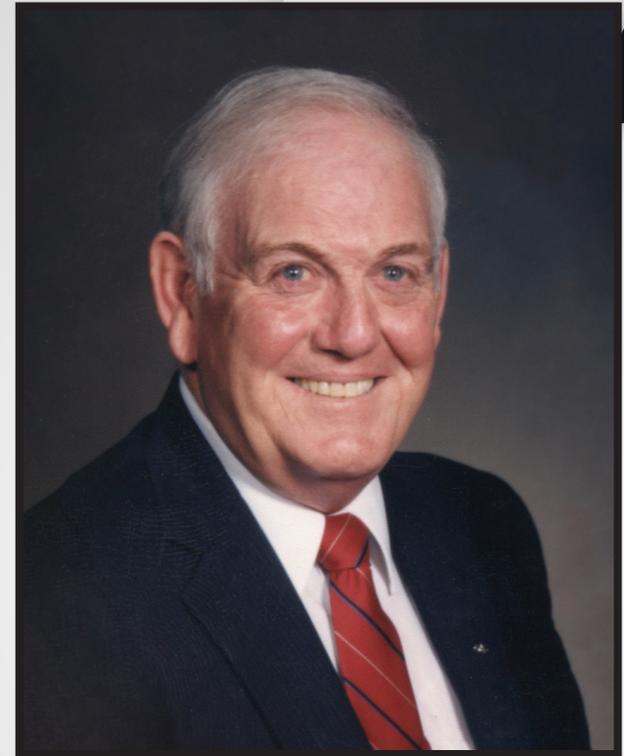
*Charlotte Hackman
Pete Adkins
Suzie Settle*

*Following the service, a reception will be held at 324 East Capitol Avenue.
Family, friends and guests are welcomed and encouraged to attend.*

IN APPRECIATION

*Harold's family wishes to express their sincere appreciation
for the thoughts, prayers, and many acts of kindness
extended to each of them during this time.*

Freeman
— MORTUARY —



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
Harold D. McDowell
JANUARY 22, 1934 - MARCH 4, 2023

REMEMBERING

Harold

Harold Dwaine McDowell, age 89, of Jefferson City, Mo., passed away Saturday, March 4, 2023, at the University Hospital, Columbia, Mo.

He was born on January 22, 1934, in Irish Wilderness, Mo., the son of Lyman L. and Rita M. (Taylor) McDowell. He was married on May 26, 1956, in Jefferson City to Margaret "Ann" Martin who preceded him in passing on June 5, 2011.

A lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area, Harold was a 1952 graduate of Jefferson City High School. He then attended Jefferson City Junior College where he displayed his school spirit as a cheerleader for the Bears.

Harold grew up on a hog farm and worked as a young man transporting pigs to Iowa, this part of his upbringing earned him the nickname "Pig" from his peers. In adulthood, joined his father in his insurance agency then later became a real estate broker. Harold owned and operated McDowell Realty and Insurance for over 60 years. During this time he became a Century 21 broker. He was a people person and loved to converse with friends and strangers alike, making him successful in his business and earning him yet another fitting nickname, "Harold Talk McDowell".

He was a proud member of the Masonic Jefferson Lodge #43 AF & AM, the Jefferson City Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion Roscoe Enloe Post 5, JC Host Lions Club, and served as the President of the Board of Realtors for three years. He was also known for his involvement with Grottoes International as the clown in various parades.

Harold McDowell loved his city. He was a self-proclaimed Jeff City historian. It was important to him that he share local history with his family and friends. From capital tours with his grandchildren to daily drives around the city to enlighten his passengers on the real estate history of countless properties, he made certain that his JCMO knowledge was passed on. Being a sports fan, Harold supported the Mizzou Tigers and coached his children in softball, baseball, and football in their youth. His most important hometown love, however, was the Jefferson City Jays Football team. He and a group of buddies hit the road on Friday nights to be in the stands at games far from home. Harold's home was host to countless Jays football victory parties over the years.

Harold was a social butterfly and enjoyed the fellowship of his friends at numerous coffee clubs at McDonald's and Panera. Above all, Harold loved his family. He was a loving and dedicated husband cherishing time spent with his wife traveling on couples' getaways, swing dancing on date night, playing the slots at the casino, and enjoying "toddy time" at 4:00 p.m. each day, a tradition he continued even after her passing. He was a supportive and active father. Harold was approachable, dependable and was always ready to offer sage advice.

Survivors include: his children, Rick McDowell (Sally) of Parkville, MO., Cindy Lipp of Jefferson City, Mo., and Suzie Settle (Mike) Smithville, Mo.; sister, Carolyn McDowell of Jefferson City, Mo.; six grandchildren, Madison McDowell, Corey Lipp, Austin Lipp, Steven Settle, Kaleb Settle, and Megan Settle; and two great grandchildren, Jackson and Audrey Settle.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Ann McDowell; his parents; one brother, Darrell McDowell; and one grandson, Taylor McDowell.

FUNERAL SERVICES

2:00 p.m., Friday, March 10, 2023

Freeman Mortuary Chapel

Reverend Melissa Hatfield, Officiant

Burial in Riverview Cemetery

Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer

Rev. Melissa Hatfield

Song

"I Wish Grandpas Never Died"

Reflections of Harold

*Rick McDowell, Son
Coach Pete Adkins, Friend
Suzie Settle, Daughter
Charlotte Hackman, Niece*

Song

"Amazing Grace"

Message

Rev. Melissa Hatfield

The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Melissa Hatfield

