



Elton Leon McCandless Sr.

July 2, 1929 - July 29, 2021

Expect the levels of Millwood to rise as avid fisherman and hunter Elton Leon McCandless, Sr. known for catching large catfish, passed away on July 29th in his hometown of Ashdown, AR at age 92. He was born July 3, 1929, to the late Grover and Pearl McCandless of Wallace, AR. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 65 years Mary Grace Ford McCandless, his parents, his brother Herb McCandless, and sister-in-law Helen. He's left a legacy of two sons and daughter-in-law, Elton (Sheila) of Ashdown and Richard of Dallas, TX. Two grandchildren, Jake (Amanda) McCandless of Rogers, AR and Kylie (Jesse) Hinton of Ashdown. Five great grandchildren Andrea, Addison, Kyanne, Grayson, and Kase. And a number of nieces and nephews.

Along with leaving a legacy of family, Elton left a legacy of faith and character. He was a member and deacon of Central Baptist Church in Ashdown for over 60 years. He served our nation in the Korean War with the 2nd Division Infantry "Indian Head" and retired after over 25 years of faithful work in the Ashdown papermill.

Funeral Services will be at 2:00 pm, Sunday, August 1, 2021, at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown with Jake McCandless and Don Embry officiating. Visitation will begin at noon prior to the service. Interment to follow at Ashdown Cemetery

Cemetery Details

Ashdown Cemetery

Peyton Avenue
Ashdown, AR 71822

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Ashdown
371 N 3rd Street
PO Box 428
Ashdown, AR 71822
(870) 898-3331
<https://maddenfuneralservice.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Madden Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elton Leon McCandless Sr.*



Madden Funeral Home - August 02, 2021 at 11:12 AM



“ *Elton Leon McCandless Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *Elton and Richard, so very sorry to hear of the passing of your father. We have you in our prayers.*

Melea and Larry Buster

Larry Buster - August 02, 2021 at 09:59 PM



“ 144 files added to the album Memories Album



Madden Funeral Home - August 02, 2021 at 11:11 AM

GB

“ One of the kindest, down-to-earth people I have ever had the pleasure to know. Great memories of fishing and working with Elton Sr.. God Bless you Scooter and family.
Guy (Buddy) Brewer

Guy Brewer - August 01, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ Elton and Richard- very sorry to hear the loss of your father. Our prayers are with you and your family. Blake and Carol Lindsey

Blake Lindsey - August 01, 2021 at 08:48 AM

GA

“ Elton and Richard, My prayers are with you during this time with the loss of your Dad. You were so bless to have such a kind and Godly father. He will always be remember for his dedication to his church and family. He will be greatly missed by all those who knew him.

Grace and Cliff Avant - July 31, 2021 at 07:19 PM

LH

“ To the family of Elton, Sorry for your loss. Leon Hood

Leon Hood - July 31, 2021 at 04:27 PM

SG

“ So sorry for the loss of your dad,grandfather and uncle. Went to church with this sweet family while growing up and spent alot of time with my parents along with Elton and Mary Grace.❤️

Sandy Gilbert - July 31, 2021 at 03:40 PM

JV

“ Richard and Elton, I am so sorry for your loss. Our dads were the good guys and we were blessed to have them. Our mom's were the best of friends and now they are all catching up in heaven. Love you.

jeanne walker vowell - July 31, 2021 at 12:30 PM

JH

“ Jake, you have benefited greatly from having had this wonderful man in your life. Our prayers, love and condolences go out to you and all your family., The Hawkins, Jim and Dene.

Jeraldene and Jimmy Hawkins - July 31, 2021 at 10:41 AM