



## Franklin Charlton McIntire

March 5, 1938 - June 28, 2022

Franklin Charlton McIntire of Hurricane, WV passed away peacefully at home on June 28, 2022 at the age of 84.

He was born in Wheeling, WV and formerly lived in St. Albans, WV.

He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Patricia Elaine Morris McIntire, sons Chuck McIntire of Hurricane, WV and Bob McIntire of Richmond, VA, and brother Raymond R. McIntire of Melbourne Florida.

Frank was preceded in death by his father, Raymond Dallas McIntire, mother, Helen Louise Charlton McIntire, and sisters Bonnie Jo McIntire and Jean Spears. He was a 29-year veteran of the US Army Reserve, where he retired at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Two of his greatest sources of pride were his family and his military service.

Frank will be interred at a later date, with military honors, at the Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery in Institute, WV. His smile and presence will be missed by many, but especially by his family.

Special thanks to the nurses and nurse aides on 5W at St. Francis Hospital, Kanawha Hospice Care and Visiting Angels Caregivers for their loving care

and kindness to Frank.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory or condolence may do so by visiting his tribute page at: [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com)

Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane WV 25526 is honored to serve the McIntire family.

# Cemetery Details

## **Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery**

130 Academy Drive  
Dunbar, WV 25064

# Tribute Wall



“ *Franklin Charlton McIntire*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *My sincere condolences. Those of you who know me, know my perverse sense of humor! I offer two memories of Uncle Frank: the first reflects his early, more rambunctious years. I was probably 11 or so, he was early in his military career. I was visiting my Grandparents house, and Uncle Frankie (that's what we called him back then) was there. We went outside and he taped an M-80 "firecracker" to a sign post! (I am pretty sure he got these from military training exercises) Set it off and it sent the sign post moving in a 75degree arc! The second involved Uncle Frank helping me get into a summer camp program run by the Army Reserve. (I think I was about 14 or so) An amazing experience, tanks, rifle range, got to fire an M-60 machine gun and a 3.5 inch rocket launcher (bazooka), marching, various demonstrations, terrific! I have never forgotten it! Thanks for all that you did for me Uncle Frank!*

*Harry (Spud) Spears and family*

Harry Spears - July 01, 2022 at 08:36 PM



“ *My sincere condolences. Frank and Pat lived next to my parents (John and Lucy Marra) for many years. They were always so nice to my parents and to my family. Frank always made my son laugh with a joke or two. I have many fond memories of trips home and that big smile of Frank. Thanks Frank, for being a wonderful part of our lives. Rick Marra Cincinnati*

RICHARD P MARRA - July 01, 2022 at 07:00 AM

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*I could always tell when my Mom (Betty Spivak) was talking to Frank on the phone when I was her Caregiver. She would laugh and laugh. He always got her going. I am sure he will be greatly missed. Huggz to all his family members. May He Rest In Peace.*

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**Linda Mendez** - July 03, 2022 at 06:25 PM

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*Sorry for your loss. Donna Workman*

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**Donna workman,Dunbar neighbor** - July 04, 2022 at 12:58 AM