



# *Roger Dean McKinney*

**March 4, 1932 - Jan. 13, 2024**

Roger Dean McKinney, 91, of Morganton, NC, passed away Saturday, January 13, 2024.

Born in McDowell County, NC on March 4, 1932, he is the son of the late Herbert B. McKinney and Maggie Dover McKinney.

Roger was a US Army veteran of the Korean War. He was an outstanding father and all-around good man. He always led by example.

Roger is survived by his sons, Gary Dean McKinney and Benny Dale McKinney.

In addition to his parents, Roger was preceded in death by his wife, [Dorotha Williams McKinney](#).

The family will receive friends from 12 to 1 p.m., Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at Sossoman Funeral Home. The graveside service will follow at 1:30 p.m. at Burke Memorial Park with military honors provided by the NC National Guard.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

Roger & Dot were my neighbors for almost 32 years--always enjoyed our conversations, such an honorable gentleman== will be greatly missed Ronnie York

–Ronnie D York



Roger was a fine man. Always had a kind word and smile and he will be missed Murleen and Richard

–Murleen and Richard Buchanan



Roger was a special person He was a soft spoken meek humble man. Always had something good to say about everyone. He was a very smart man and he will be missed Murleen McKinney Buchanan

–Murleen McKinney Buchanan