

## Rev. George W. McMullen, 66

Aug. 17, 1930 - Oct. 30, 1996

**FARRAGUT** - George Wayne McMullen, son of LeRoy Earl and Elsie Mae Brown McMullen, was born Aug. 17, 1930, in rural Neola. He grew up in McClelland, graduating from the Underwood High School as valedictorian. Following high school, he worked at a local lumberyard and worked in construction. He later enlisted in the Air Force, serving from Jan. 8, 1951 through Dec. 20, 1954. He was trained as a camera repair technician. He was attached to the 501st Air Base Squadron (ADC) in Seoul, Korea. He achieved the rank of Staff Sergeant, with the following commendations: Korean Service Medal, National Defense Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal. He then attended Ashbury College in Wilmore, KY earning his bachelor degree, graduating cum laude. He then attended Ashbury Theological Seminary, earning a Master of Divinity degree. He served the Methodist Church in Melbourne, KY, as a student pastor. In 1960, he was ordained a minister in the Methodist Church at Broadway United Methodist Church in Co. Bluffs. He served as pastor in several towns in Iowa including: Irwin, Defiance, Kirkman and Audubon where he served from 1986 to 1991.

He married Margaret Dalton Sept. 10, 1960, at Melbourne, KY. Four children were born to this union. At the time of his death he was pastor of the Faith Parish (Farragut, Locust Grove, Riverton, Summit) United Methodist Churches. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club and chaplain in the American Legion. He died at Shenandoah Oct. 30, 1996 at age 66.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Herb, Don and Bill. Surviving him are his wife, Margaret; three sons, Steven (Lisa) McMullen of Earlham; Doug (Jacki) McMullin of Clive; Robert (Valerie) of Roland and one daughter, Catherine (Gregory) Smith of Indianola; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Paul of Texas and Thomas of East Chicago, IN; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 3, 1996, at the United Methodist Church in Farragut with Rev. Henry Bevel, District Superintendent, Rev. Norman Walter, Rev. Robert Dodder and Gregory Smith officiating. Military rites and burial were at the Hardin Township Cemetery in McClelland Nov. 4. Casket bearers were Steve McMullen, Doug McMullen, Robert McMullen, Gregory Smith, Charles Dalton and Briar McMullen.