



## Major Lee "Pete" McCanne

April 11, 1931 - August 27, 2016

Major Lee "Pete" McCanne of Willcox died at his home on August 27, 2016 at the age of 85. He was born in Lakeview, Texas on April 11, 1931 to Paul Nathan McCanne and John Anabel Risinger McCanne. Pete married Patsy Aycock on October 10, 1952 in LaJolla, California. He served in the United States Navy, making two trips overseas to the middle east. Pete was stationed at Coronado Island, California when he was stateside. From 1957 until 1996 he was a Cotton Gin Manager with his last management at the Stewart District Cotton Gin before he retired. Pete had his private pilot license and love to fly his airplane. He was a member of the First Southern Baptist Church, Willcox Lodge #10 F & AM and the Sabbar Shrine Temple. He was preceded by his wife Patsy on May 31, 2106, his parents and his granddaughter Krysten Elliott. Survivors include his daughters Kimberlee (Mike) Duncan of Mohave Valley, Arizona and Kameron (Jimmy Fred) DuBois of Safford and his grandchildren; Sheridan, Salli, Nelson and Phillip along with 12 great grandchildren. Also surviving is his sister Mary Keeler of Raleigh, North Carolina. Memorial Services will be 10:00 AM on Thursday, September 1, 2016 at the First Southern Baptist Church in Willcox. Interment of his cremated remains will follow in Sunset Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the Charles Wm Leighton Jr. Hospice, P.O. Box 115, Willcox, Arizona 85644 or on line at [www.willcoxhospice.com](http://www.willcoxhospice.com) Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona. You may express condolences at [www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com](http://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Cemetery

N. Sunset Strip Road  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Previous Events

## Memorial

SEP 1. 10:00 AM (MT)

First Southern Baptist Church  
Cochise at Wasson  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Tribute Wall



“ Major Lee "Pete" McCanne

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ Patricia O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Major Lee "Pete" McCanne



Patricia O'Neal - January 24, 2017 at 03:24 PM



“ Harold, Wes, Helen, Shirley Jean and Sharon Brown purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Major Lee "Pete" McCanne.



Harold, Wes, Helen, Shirley Jean and Sharon Brown - August 30, 2016 at 07:20 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Major Lee "Pete" McCanne.



August 30, 2016 at 05:59 PM

JA

“ *I loved Uncle Pete very much. His humor and kindness will be what I miss the most.*

Justin Adcock - August 30, 2016 at 05:01 PM

CB

*Pete and Pasty will be greatly missed in this community! They were such loving couple! Prayers to each family member!*

chele brewer - September 02, 2016 at 09:51 AM



“ *Lynn Cleckler lit a candle in memory of Major Lee "Pete" McCanne*



Lynn Cleckler - August 30, 2016 at 02:05 PM

Peggy Johnson

“ *We will miss Him as we do Patsy his ready smile and sense of humor was a blessing to all who knew him ,We can take comfort in them being together again though.*



Peggy Johnson - August 30, 2016 at 01:11 PM

EC

“ *My condolences. Pete and Patsy were a precious presence in my life for many, many years. May they go with God.*



Ellen Clark - August 30, 2016 at 01:00 PM

SS

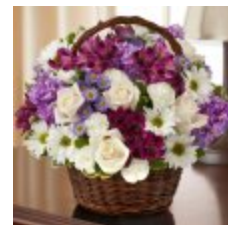
“ Steve, Bing, Knaya & CRMC Staff. purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Major Lee "Pete" McCanne.



Steve, Bing, Knaya & CRMC Staff. - August 30, 2016 at 12:50 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Major Lee "Pete" McCanne.



August 30, 2016 at 09:34 AM

LS

“ Always remember Pete and pasty as a very young girl we live by them good friends to my mom and roger. Threw the years where ever I was when they would see me they would say or yell across the parking lot is that you Lucy



luille seney - August 30, 2016 at 06:35 AM

KS

“ Kevin Schmelzla lit a candle in memory of Major Lee "Pete" McCanne



Kevin Schmelzla - August 29, 2016 at 11:32 PM

SH

“ Scott And Jeannie Harris lit a candle in memory of Major Lee "Pete" McCanne



Scott and Jeannie Harris - August 29, 2016 at 11:06 PM

PE

“ He will truely be missed. Say hi to Nanny for us Major. We love you will all hearts. The kids will sure miss there Sunday Candy Man. Love you Penny, Cody, Emma and Levi

Penny - August 29, 2016 at 10:37 PM

SA

“ Susan And John Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of Major Lee "Pete" McCanne



Susan and John Arbuthnot - August 29, 2016 at 10:05 PM

JS

“ John D And Kim Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Major Lee "Pete" McCanne



John D and Kim Sanchez - August 29, 2016 at 09:36 PM

KK

“ *Kittie Preas Koukalik lit a candle in memory of Major Lee "Pete" McCanne*



Kittie Preas Koukalik - August 29, 2016 at 01:28 PM

KK

“ *Pete is with his Patsy and with his Lord and Savior.*

Kittie Preas Koukalik - August 29, 2016 at 01:27 PM

ED

“ *Esther Dixon lit a candle in memory of Major Lee "Pete" McCanne*



Esther Dixon - August 29, 2016 at 12:56 PM

NF

“ *Noel And Arlene Forsyth lit a candle in memory of Major Lee "Pete" McCanne*



Noel and Arlene Forsyth - August 29, 2016 at 12:45 AM

JC

“ *Judy Chastain lit a candle in memory of Major Lee "Pete" McCanne*



Judy Chastain - August 28, 2016 at 04:21 PM

ES

“ *Edna Scott lit a candle in memory of Major Lee "Pete" McCanne*



Edna Scott - August 28, 2016 at 03:32 PM



“ *Betsy Ajeman lit a candle in memory of Major Lee "Pete" McCanne*



Betsy Ajeman - August 28, 2016 at 03:12 PM