



## Ian Matheson McKay

September 27, 1934 - December 31, 2023

Ian Matheson McKay, age 89 of LaFayette, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, December 31, 2023. He was born in Oakland, CA to the late Myron McKay and Evelyne Harris McKay. Ian and his wife moved to LaFayette this past year after spending more than 20 years in Nevada. He had also recently come to know Jesus as his Savior and was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle and friend who will be greatly missed. Ian served his country in the U.S. Air Force as a gunner aboard the B-52 Bomber, was a member of the Gunners Association and loved his family. He was also preceded in death by 5 siblings. Ian is survived by his loving wife, of 67 years, Anita McKay; daughters, Renee (Frank) King and Lisa Cheli; son, Kenneth (Mari) McKay; 3 grandchildren, Jonathan Cheli, Cynthia Cheli and Rhianna Richards; 6 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 am Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at the Chattanooga National Cemetery, with Pastor Kris Taivalkoski officiating. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home-LaFayette Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery  
Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ Myra W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ian Matheson McKay.

Myra W. - January 10, 2024 at 07:56 AM

SF

“ Steve Messina and Family purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Ian Matheson McKay.



Steve Messina and Family - January 09, 2024 at 03:01 PM

CF

“ Chris and Kimberlee Messina, and Family purchased the *Tender Tribute* for the family of Ian Matheson McKay.



Chris and Kimberlee Messina, and Family - January 09, 2024 at 01:44 PM

CF

“ Chris and Kimberlee Messina, and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ian Matheson McKay.

Chris and Kimberlee Messina, and Family - January 09, 2024 at 01:44 PM

SM

“ While I'm very sad to hear of my favorite Uncle Ians' passing, I have fond memories of the 4th & 5th of July festivities he & Aunt Anita hosted at their ranch for many years. Am happy & blessed to find thar Ian came to know Jesus, accepted the Holy Spirit & thru the Gospel of Christs Salvation is resting in brilliant peace & ❤️

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**Steve Messina** - January 09, 2024 at 12:51 PM