

George Leland McLendon was born September 19th, 1925 in Dallas, Texas, the only son of George and Alleene McLendon of Dallas. He attended grade school and Highland Park High School in Dallas, and was an alumnus of SMU where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He was a Flight Engineer in the Army Air Corps in World War II, and was a member of the American Legion. He was a member of Belton First United Methodist Church and a 32nd degree Mason.

In 1949 he married Beata Shaw of Refugio, Texas. He was in private business in Fort Worth, Texas for 18 years after which he sold the business and accepted a position with a Department of Defense agency as a Senior Engineer. He spent the next 25 years with this agency, 10 years of which were in Europe.

Upon his retirement in 1991 he and his wife moved to Belton, Texas, where he owned a small ranching operation. A true rancher, he loved his horses and the open country. He and Beata continued to travel throughout the world, and their home in Belton was a focal point for many family gatherings.

He died peacefully on Saturday, August 10, 2019 a few weeks before his 94th birthday.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years and by two sons: George L. McLendon III and his wife Carol of Davidson, NC, and Tom McLendon of Mansfield, TX; as well as by two daughters: Nancy Strickland and husband Gordon of Los Lunas, NM, and Colleen Allen and husband Clay of Fort Worth, TX. He is also survived by one sister, Virginia LaPrelle of Dallas, TX, and by nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sister Maureen Ware of Dallas, TX.



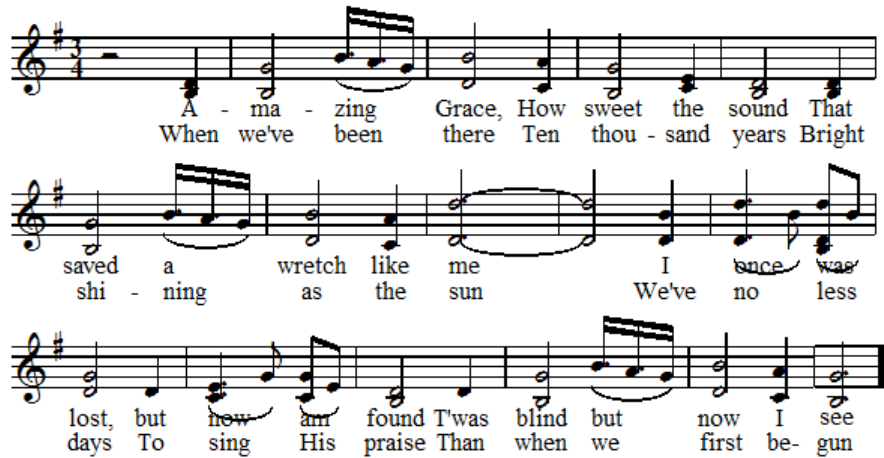
George Leland McLendon, Jr.

September 19, 1925

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August 10, 2019

Amazing Grace



A - ma - zing Grace, How sweet the sound That
When we've been there Ten thou - sand years Bright
saved a wretch like me I ~~once was~~
shi - ning as the sun We've no less
lost, but how am found I was blind but now I see
days To sing His praise Than when we first be - gun



Tennessee Waltz



I was dan - cing with my da - rling to the Ten - nes - see
Waltz When an old friend I hap - pened to see In - tro -
duced him to my loved one And while they were dan - cing My
friend stole my sweet - heart from me I re - mem - ber the
night and the Ten - nes - see Waltz Now I know just how much I have
lost Yes, I lost my lit - tle dar - ling the night they were
play - ing The beau - ti - ful Ten - nes - see Waltz

MEMORIAL SERVICE

10 am, August 16, 2019

CENTRAL TEXAS STATE VETERAN'S
CEMETERY PAVILLION

Killeen, Texas

Welcome

Colleen Allen

Reminiscence

Beata McLendon

Hymn

Please join us in singing *Amazing Grace*, a song chosen by George for this occasion, led by Nancy McLendon.

Song

Please join us in singing one of George's favorite songs, *Tennessee Waltz*, led by George McLendon III.

Thank You

Tom McLendon

After the service, please join the family for a luncheon at

Stoney Brook of Belton
500 River Fair Blvd, Belton, TX