



## Max "Dugan" McBrayer

August 6, 1925 - March 28, 2013

Max "Dugan" McBrayer, 87, of Alpharetta died Thursday, March 28, 2013.

Family will receive friends 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm Saturday at Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home and Crematory in Marietta with a Graveside Service at Mountain View Cemetery immediately following the visitation.

Mr. McBrayer retired from the Fulton County Board of Education. He was in the Education field for 43 years. He was a WWII Army Air Corp. Veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Betty McBrayer of Alpharetta; one son, Max McBrayer and his wife, Nancy of Milton; one daughter, Jody McCracken and her husband, Joe of Cumming; one brother, Thomas McBrayer of Marietta; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by son, Kenneth McBrayer.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to American Red Cross, 324 Victory Dr. SE, Marietta, GA 30060; SmileTrain, 41 Madison Ave. 28th floor, New York, NY 10010 [info@smiletrain.org](mailto:info@smiletrain.org); or St. Jude's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

<http://www.mayeswarddobbins.com>

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## Mountain View Park Cemetery

410 Whitlock Ave.

Marietta, GA,

**MAR**

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**Visitation**

12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Historic Marietta Chapel

180 Church Street NE, Marietta, GA, US, 30060

**MAR**

**30**

**Graveside Service**

01:30PM

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Mountain View Park Cemetery

410 Whitlock Ave., Marietta, GA, US

# Comments

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“ Sincere condolences for your loss. May God comfort you and bring you peace through the loving promise of the resurrection.

**K. Carney-Rev.21:4** - April 02, 2013 at 08:38 AM

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“ What a man of integrity that we will miss. I had the honor of not only being a student under Mr. McBrayer at Briarwood but to return several years later to Briarwood as Head Football Coach and teacher. Mr. Mac always commanded respect simply by his presence and spoke the truth. Because of him I am a better man and person. I have thought of him often over the years and had the privilege of sharing with others of my time with him as a principal and boss. I remember an occasion when we had a contest against a rival school which we were not favored to defeat and after the contest which we won, he made a special trip to the dressing room to congratulate us.

That was a time very special for me because I always had a desire to please him and make him proud. His unique way of motivating those around him let you know he was a special caring person. What a bond he created with students and faculty he mentored.

I love Mr. McBrayer and his family and the times we had together in school, in athletics and building relationships to last a lifetime. I know he will be missed, however he has left us all with each other, especially our Briarwood family. Max, Nancy and family you are in ours prayers daily. Thanks for the memories.

Marvin Barton Class of 68

**Marvin Barton** - March 31, 2013 at 09:04 AM

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“ May I extend my heart felt condolences to the McBrayer family. He was certainly a wonderful educator and role model. He came to Hapeville High in 1965, the year I graduated, however in one brief year he won much love and respect. God bless your family in this time of mourning. May you find a peace that passes all understanding.

Judy Buchanan Jackson

**Julie (Judy) Buchanan Jackson** - March 30, 2013 at 09:37 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to the McBrayer family. I can't think of Mr. McBrayer without a smile. I have many great memories of him during my youth. He was quite a guy! He taught me many things through his actions and the way he lived his life. He was one of the good guys. He will always hold a special place in my memories. The entire McBrayer family set the bar high for the rest of us. You will be missed by many.

**Ginny Peterson Eison** - March 29, 2013 at 07:50 PM

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“ I extend my heartfelt sympathy to the McBrayer family. May those precious memories of your dear loved one Max be foremost in your hearts and minds along with this wonderful promise that Jesus made at John 5:28,29. Again, my sincere condolences.

**M B** - March 29, 2013 at 05:30 PM

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“ I was so sorry to hear that Mr. McBrayer had passed away. My sincere condolences to the McBrayer family. Mr. McBrayer was a special person; he was a lifelong dedicated educator and an outstanding administrator. He set the example of what a leader of people should be, in his dress, his actions, and his keen sense of how to motivate teachers and students to do their best. He made a positive difference in many lives over the years and I feel fortunate to have worked for him.  
John Eskew Teacher/Coach Briarwood High School

**John Eskew** - March 29, 2013 at 10:55 AM



“ I have thought fondly of Mr. McBrayer throughout my years as an educator. He was a great man and well-respected. One thing I shall never forget is that he taught us to shake hands like we meant it -- no "fish" handshake. To the McBrayer family, I feel your loss and lift you up in my prayers.

Martha Gillham Smith, Briarwood Class of ;68

**Martha Gillham Smith** - April 03, 2013 at 11:02 AM

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“ My condolences to Mr. McBrayer's family. I remember him as our Athletic Director and football coach at Sandy Springs High School where I attended and graduated from and later as my Principal at Briarwood High School where I taught. He was respected and admired by all who knew him and I cherish my moments under his leadership.

**Patricia Biehl Hook** - March 29, 2013 at 09:36 AM

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“ McBrayer Family, you are in our prayer during this difficult time! If it's any consolation, remember how much Max ment to so many! He was a special man that definitely shape my life! Steve Cole, BHS '74

**Stephen Cole** - March 29, 2013 at 09:07 AM

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“ Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all during the time of your loss of such a wonderful man. Mr. McBrayer was so kind and inspirational and leaves behind a true legacy to be carried on. Cherish the beautiful memories shared with him and he will live on in your hearts forever. Love and Bless You All, The Cheely Family

**Tammy Cheely Howle** - March 28, 2013 at 10:04 PM

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“ Our thoughts are with all of you. He made an impact on more than one generation of Georgia students and is leaving quite a legacy.  
~Robert Morris, BHS Class of '70 and Cathy Clemmer Morris, BHS Class of '71

**Cathy Morris** - March 28, 2013 at 09:19 PM

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“ I am saddened to learn of his passing. He was a great inspiration to me as principal at Briarwood High School! My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time!

**Margaret Gillham, Class of 1968** - March 28, 2013 at 08:53 PM

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“ To a man who impacted thousands of young people in a positive way. Rest well you earned it. To his family my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sadness.  
David Sikes Briarwood class of 1975

**David Sikes** - March 28, 2013 at 08:47 PM

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“ Judy Overton Hartlein lit a candle in memory of Max "Dugan" McBrayer



**Judy Overton Hartlein** - March 28, 2013 at 04:23 PM



“ We were blessed to have Mr McBrayer as our Principal at Briarwood. Truly a great man!

**Judy Overton** - March 28, 2013 at 04:24 PM

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“ Denise Topshe Mastry lit a candle in memory of Max "Dugan" McBrayer



**Denise Topshe Mastry** - March 28, 2013 at 04:18 PM



“ He will always be remembered with utmost respect from all the wonderful memories I hold dear to my heart ...his leadership and honorable life will live on forever. In loving memory to him and his family. God Bless you all!

**Denise Topshe Mastry** - March 28, 2013 at 04:23 PM