



James H. McCord

November 1, 1932 - November 27, 2020

With sadness in our hearts at the passing of our father, James H. McCord (88), born November 1, 1932, we rejoice in the comfort of knowing he is with the love of his life, his wife Shirley McCord and his Savior, Jesus Christ. He was called home on November 27, 2020.

James was born in Madison, VA to Raymond and Edna McCord. He was a Veteran of the Korean War serving in the US Navy. James was a loyal friend to many, dedicated family man and a master of all trades, master auto mechanic, and owner of a Home Painter, Drywall, and finishing business. James is preceded in death by his parents, two sisters (Dorothy and Myrtle), one brother (Ralph), his beloved wife, Shirley Marie McCord, and an infant son, David.

James is survived by his five sons; James of New Bedford, MA, Thomas (Karen) of Bentonville, VA, Walter of Scotts Hill, TN, Cleveland of Manhattan, NY, and Christopher of Shady Side, MD; and his beloved daughter, Constance of Scotts Hill, his brother Clyde of Fredericksburg, VA. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are being assisted by Reed's Chapel Funeral Home in Lexington, TN. Cremation has taken place and there will be no services at this time due to COVID-19. There are tentative plans for a "Celebration of Life" in 2021. The date and location will be determined and announced at a later date. He is and will be forever loved and missed by his family and friends.

Tribute Wall

PF

“ *Peggy Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of James H. McCord*



Peggy Fitzpatrick - December 09, 2020 at 10:39 AM

MB

“ *Margie & Jeff Boteler lit a candle in memory of James H. McCord*



Margie & Jeff Boteler - December 05, 2020 at 12:51 PM

CB

“ *Carla Blackburn lit a candle in memory of James H. McCord*



carla blackburn - December 03, 2020 at 09:36 PM

CM

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Connie McCord - December 03, 2020 at 09:21 PM



“Dad I know you’re in heaven looking down on us as god has called you home thank you for being the loving father that you are and will forever be in our hearts you taught me so much from fishing and crabbing to drywall and home repairs I’m very thankful for everything you taught me and for the dad that you are we weren’t ready for you to be called home I know you fought hard may you rest in eternal peace in the hands of our Heavenly Father you’ll live in our hearts forever I love you and miss you



Chris Mccord - December 03, 2020 at 07:50 PM

LH

“Lisa Hart sent a virtual gift in memory of James H. McCord



Lisa Hart - December 03, 2020 at 12:09 AM

CM

“ James was a wonderful brother to me. He and I were the last remaining children in our family of five children. He was five years older than me and I learned many things about life from him. He taught me about automobiles, women, and how important it was to work hard and have a decent job. He was able to conquer many difficult obstacles in his life, which truly impressed me. Even though I did not get to see him often, we talked on the phone and I will miss our conversations. One day we will see each other again and be back together. May you Rest In Peace, brother, until we meet again...Clyde McCord

Clyde McCord - December 02, 2020 at 12:10 PM

AW

“ Ashley Webb lit a candle in memory of James H. McCord



Ashley Webb - December 02, 2020 at 12:00 PM

MM

“ Granddad,
I will truly never forget you, and how could I? With that distinct voice and that lovable personality. It hurts me inside to see you go and not have as many meetings and memories as I should with you. But trust me, out of our small time together you have made a tremendous impact on me. I still believe I have the imprints on the top of my head from all the knuckle sandwiches you gave me. Listening to all your stories you had was the best moments with you, and learning how you were shaped as a man. My favorite stories was some of your Navy ones because that is one of the reasons I joined the military, to try to be close to the man you were. You might have not known how much you impacted me, but you did because of my father Tommy. You taught him so much and I saw in his face and emotions how much he cherished you when he would start telling me stories and lessons you taught him. You crafted the greatest man I know on this earth. You the greatest role model, because you are the role model to my role model. I love you so much Granddad and I will never forget you. Rest In Paradise

*Your grandson,
Matthew*



Matthew McCord - December 02, 2020 at 11:40 AM

KM

“Dad, I can still remember meeting you and the family when Tommy was bringing me home to meet everyone for the first time. When I walked into the house you were relaxing in your living room, Connie was in her bouncy chair, Stevie and Cleve were sitting on the stairs, and Mom was cooking in the kitchen (preparing a wonderful smelling feast). I was so nervous. Everything was silent but then you made some witty comment... it broke the ice and we all laughed. Within a few moments I fell in love with all of you and felt like I was home. Tommy and I have had a great life and it is because of the special parents that have raised him. You and Mom gave me the greatest gift of my life – Tommy. I always loved visiting you and especially loved when you would tell stories of your childhood, how you and Mom met, your service days and many, many more other memories. Tommy and I will cherish those memories forever. You were truly a wonderful man, giving of your time and love to your children. All of us will remember individually what you have done and sacrificed for us and you can rest in peace, we will continue to make you proud. I was truly blessed in life because you welcomed me into your family. Love you, and give kisses to Mom for me.



Karen McCord - December 02, 2020 at 09:38 AM

TM

“Dad, I know I told you recently how proud I am to be your son and that I could not have asked for a better father. You will always be in my heart. I often think of all the things you taught me from auto mechanics to include learning how to drive a standard shift at the ripe age of 13, also learning all aspects of drywall work to include me working with you in the summers starting at age 14. You always let me go everywhere with you, not sure if I was ever a bother because you sure did not make feel like I was. I know you are not here with us, but I know you are near because I feel you in my heart. Give Mom a kiss for me, and rejoice in eternal life. Love Tommy

Tommy McCord - December 01, 2020 at 08:40 PM

SM

“Poppy will be missed by many! Praying for the entire McCord clan. I am glad I was fortunate enough to meet him and introduce him to one of his great grandchildren.



Sarah McCord - December 01, 2020 at 08:38 PM

LH

“ Pop will be missed by many! I have known him for 30+ years, he was a second dad to me growing up. He always took me along on family adventures. The campground was our favorite place to go. I have so many memories of that campground thanks to him! Love you Pop!!



Lisa Horthy - December 01, 2020 at 08:02 PM

JM

“ Love you Pop you're the best Dad put up with all my hello raising as a wild teenager Give Mom a hug for me rest easy until I see you again

James Mccord - December 01, 2020 at 07:44 PM

JM

“ June McCord lit a candle in memory of James H. McCord



June McCord - December 01, 2020 at 07:36 PM

CJ

“ Christy Johnson lit a candle in memory of James H. McCord



Christy Johnson - December 01, 2020 at 07:19 PM

CJ

“ When I first met Connie at Walmart all those years ago, I knew then she and I would always be the best of friends. I soon met James, but soon after started calling him dad. I have so many wonderful memories him. And the stories Connie tells me are great. You will me missed greatly. I love you dad.

Christy Johnson - December 01, 2020 at 07:19 PM

ST

“ I love you poppy you Will be forever missed and the memories of the man you our will never be forgotten. Very thankful for the time I was able to spend with you and the things you taught me . I LOVE YOU!!



steve - December 01, 2020 at 07:06 PM

CM

“ I'm still having a hard time processing the fact that you are really gone. You were the best Dad in the world. So many memories. I love and miss you so very much. Rest easy with Mom now. You will be forever loved and missed by all. Forever in our hearts.

Connie McCord - December 01, 2020 at 06:26 PM

CJ

I love you Connie. Your dad was my dad. I called him that for years. I'm so sorry for your loss

Christy Johnson - December 01, 2020 at 07:11 PM

CM

Thank you Christy. Love you too.

Connie McCord - December 01, 2020 at 07:17 PM

JP

“ 8 files added to the album Granddad McCord



Jennifer Patrick - December 01, 2020 at 05:44 PM

JP

“ Granddaddy, there are no worries that I can say, that will ever sum up what you meant and mean to our family! You were full of humor and laughter, and always had a smile on your face when family was around! So many wonderful childhood memories, I will be sure to cherish and hold on too! I love you dearly granddaddy and I know you are watching over all of us, and you are reunited with your love-Grandma McCord, until we meet again, fly high!
Rest in Paradise



With love your Granddaughter
Jennifer

Jennifer Patrick - December 01, 2020 at 05:41 PM

JE

*no words

jennifer - December 01, 2020 at 06:44 PM