



Donnie Ray McCall

November 22, 1949 - January 21, 2010

DONNIE R. McCALL TRAVELERS REST, SC

Donnie Ray McCall, 60, passed away on Thursday, January 21, 2010 at The Elizabeth House in Flat Rock, NC.

Born in Pickens County, he was the son of Mamie Owens McCall and the late Leon Jim McCall. He was a graduate of North Greenville College and the University of South Carolina, where he studied Sociology. He retired from the insurance industry as a Commercial Property and Casualty Underwriter, and was a lifetime Gamecock fan.

He is survived by his mother; a daughter, Ashley McCall Blackstone and husband Ryan of Greenville; a son, Stuart Justin McCall and his fiancé Conny, of Stuttgart, Germany; his former wife and life-friend, Jayne Lyons McCall of Greenville; a brother, Ronnie McCall and wife Mary Frances of Travelers Rest; and his grandsons, Zane and Reeves Blackstone.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 30, 2010 at 11:30 a.m. at The Howze Mortuary Chapel, preceded by visitation at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be private.

The family is at the home of his daughter.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his name to The Elizabeth House, 581 South Allen Rd., Flat Rock, NC 29731.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 30. 11:30 AM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall



“ We deeply regret not being able to attend the memorial service. Our thoughts and prayers will continue to be with the family during this time of loss.##imported-begin##Dennis McCall & Family##imported-end##

January 31, 2010 at 10:52 PM



“ Jayne,
You may not remember me, but you, Donnie and I were at North Greenville at the same time. I live in Travelers Rest and over the years have run into Donnie from time to time and we would stop and talk about the "old days". I just learned about Donnie's passing today, and I want you to know you and your family are in my prayers. God bless you and be with you.

Susan##imported-begin##Susan Bell Lord##imported-end##

January 30, 2010 at 05:24 PM



“ Jane, Ashley, and Justin,
So sorry to hear about Donnie. He was a dear friend and fishing buddy. I have not talked with him in quite a while but have tried to look him up and failed to find him. I will pray for you all and hope to talk with you soon.

Love, Tally Hood##imported-begin##Tally Hood##imported-end##

January 27, 2010 at 07:19 PM



“ Donnie-

Words cannot express my sadness as I write this but it is also a time of happiness knowing that one day we will be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ where there will be No Pain and No Suffering. When we grew up we didn't have much, but we had each other and loving parents.

A brother and a friend. I will always have the memories of the good times we shared,..outdoors..hunting..fishing.....camping..the Boy Scouts..Getting our Eagle Scout Badges together. All are cherished memories that I will never forget. I will never forget you and will always love you, my little brother.

love , Ronnie##imported-begin##Ronnie L. McCall##imported-end##

January 26, 2010 at 09:06 PM



“ We are sorry for your loss and will be praying for your family. May God give you peace in this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Clyde and Doris Dillard##imported-end##

January 26, 2010 at 08:36 PM



“ *My sympathy to the family of Donnie.*

We started in the insurance industry together at Continental Insurance in Columbia, and I remember a lot of good times that we enjoyed.

Although I had lost touch with Donnie, as well as many of my former colleagues in Columbia, I remember him well, and with good memories. It was with great sadness that I saw his obituary in the newspaper.

May your favorite memories be the bond that sustains you during this time of grief.##imported-begin##Tom Jones - Fairfax, VA##imported-end##

January 25, 2010 at 11:07 AM



“ *I have so many memories of the times that Donnie, Aubrey, Jayne and I went fishing, crabbing, shrimping and just hung out in the sun at Edisto. (Juanita is also included in those memories.) Also, holidays at Fire Hill and many other times spent together. We had great times together and they will always be remembered. I had not seen Don in a long time and so I will remember him as I knew him then... a happy healthy man. I know he has become that man again for eternity.*

Love to all of you as you go through this time of his departure.

Love, Sandra##imported-begin##Sandra Lyons##imported-end##

January 25, 2010 at 10:24 AM



“ Dad,

You have given me a lot to look back on, a lot to be proud of, and still so much to look forward to. You are such an incredible and inspiring person, who has always been a best friend to us all. No matter what, you always offered what you had, even when that was just a friendly ear and a dinner buddy; and no matter, what you were always there, even if we weren't. This time of year will always remind us of you, and you will always remind us of happy times – like fishing, going to eat at Green River, and funny stories of you blowing up dams as a fraternity prank at North Greenville. You'll always be with us, and we want you to know that no matter where we are, we will be carrying along the memories and lessons of your legacy. Take care, and talk to you soon.

Love,

Conny and Justin##imported-begin##Justin McCall##imported-end##

January 24, 2010 at 02:23 AM