



## Darren Robert McCann

July 21, 1965 - August 7, 2022

Darren Robert McCann, 57, of Warrenton, Virginia, passed away on August 7, 2022. He was born on July 21, 1965 in Atlantic City, New Jersey, to Robert and Ida Mae McCann. Darren grew up being an active kid. When he and his family moved to Prince William County in 1968, he joined the Ben Lomond swim team with his sister. The breaststroke was his best swim and you couldn't get him out of the water. At age 10, his uncle Rege McCann would come from Pennsylvania to Virginia and took him to the Outer Banks yearly. This is where the love of the OBX started. He played baseball and was on both the Wrestling and Football teams in high school. He was a star athlete and always moving.

Right after high school, he became a technician for Xerox and worked with them for 30+ years. He even swam for them in the corporate Olympics. During this time, he met Carolyn Jacques. They were together for 19 years and married for 17. They brought two daughters into the world and Darren made sure to always take them to the OBX. This included years of family vacations being on the 4x4 beach, seeing the wild horses, going to Jimmy's for dinner, and crabbing.

His love for sports transferred to his daughters. Evenings and weekends you would find Darren either coaching their teams, cheering them on, or hitting them pop flys in the culdesac.

Darren loved music, you could always catch him at concerts or blasting the garage boombox. He was one of the biggest parrotheads. He loved cards and relaxing in a hammock. He had 2 antique cars and loved going to car shows. He would always grill for his family and friends - grilled chicken and flank steak were his staples. But he was happiest when he had a table full of blue crabs.

Darren joins his parents, Robert and Ida Mae (Saylor) McCann, and his baby brother McCann. He is survived by his daughters, Melissa Bates (Ashton) and Shawna McCann, and their mother Carolyn Jacques; Granddaughter Marley Bates; and sister Noreen McCann.

A viewing will be held for Darren from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Saturday, August 13, 2022 at Pierce Funeral Home. His funeral will take place immediately after the viewing at 4:00 PM, also at Pierce Funeral Home. In honor of Darren, please dress in your beach/casual attire or favorite sports jersey (Just no penguins).

Expressions of Sympathy may be sent to Melissa Bates and Shawna McCann at 2319 Tulip Poplar Drive Culpeper, VA 22701.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Funeral Service

AUG 13. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Darren in 1987. I had been promoted to Field Service Manager for Xerox. Darren was one of the specialists on the team. Good person to work with and an all around good person. My condolences and prayers go out for Darren and his family. Sorry I couldn't attend the service.  
Kevin Buter

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**Kevin Buter** - August 18, 2022 at 09:10 PM



“ I met Darren and his wife at a party for them at Sully's through Tom Evans. This was when my daughter was an infant. Tom gave me 50.00 to pick out a nice present for them. I got them a lighthouse at Peebles Department store in Leesburg. The lighthouse was the start of many good times. I met the Xerox crew and Darren and Tom Evans and the rest of the work crew for many good times and laughs and talks of sports. I got to know Darren more over the years and especially the last couple of years. Him and Noreen are really good people and he was a doting and proud Dad and Granddad. My thoughts and prayers are with his whole family day by day. Darren loved to laugh and he knew my older brother. He wanted me to always make amends with him. He was a one of a kind man and gentleman. He will not be forgotten ever.

*Paula Beyerl*

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**Paula Beyerl** - August 15, 2022 at 07:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Darren Robert McCann.*



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August 11, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *Prayers are being said for your family. Such a sad thing to happen. Remember the good times and that Darren loved you all  
Cousin MRy McKnight Murcko*

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**Mary Murcko** - August 11, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Darren Robert McCann.*



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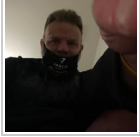
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“ *Sympathy to all the family. I grew up a neighbor to your mom who baby sat me along with all her brothers and sisters. I spent more time at their home across Bently Ave. than at my home I think. My maiden name was Brown so that may jog a memory or two along the family*

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**Mary Jane Weathers** - August 11, 2022 at 07:54 AM



“ *My dearest Noreen and family of a Darren, Baltazar and I share in your grief and wish you an everlasting peace at the passing of your brother and father. We are sincerely saddened by his loss and we pray for healing for the entire family , Ron Selfe and Baltazar Flores*

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**Ron Selfe** - August 10, 2022 at 07:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darren Robert McCann.*

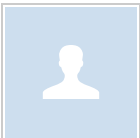


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August 10, 2022 at 06:45 PM



“ *I never walked away from Darren without having a Smile on my face and having his laughter ringing in my ears. Sending hugs to all <3*

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**Bob McKinnell** - August 10, 2022 at 05:29 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darren Robert McCann.*



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August 10, 2022 at 05:20 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Darren Robert McCann.*



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August 10, 2022 at 11:05 AM