



Michael Jude McCarthy

August 6, 1956 - November 1, 2018

Michael Jude McCarthy, age 62, of Manassas Park, Virginia, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, November 1, 2018. He was surrounded by loved ones.

He was born on August 6, 1956 in Washington, DC, the son of the late Franklyn J. and Esther I. (Miller) McCarthy. During his time here on Earth, he served as a U.S. Marine and then worked as a roofer with Paul Gordon for over 30 years. He is lovingly remembered as a man who exhibited super human strength; he loved his family and worked tirelessly to provide for them.

Survivors include his loving wife Michele "Mickey" McCarthy; five children, Jennifer Macri and husband Joseph of Madison, AL, Megan Lockwood and husband Tom of Huntsville, AL, Laura Zemaitis and husband Jason of Suffolk, VA, Michael P. McCarthy and wife Christa of Hedgesville, WV, Kelly Jordan and husband MJ of Huntsville, AL; two brothers, Robert McCarthy of Glen Burnie, MD and David McCarthy of Manassas, VA; two sisters, Mary Welch of Kensington, MD and Judy Fulton of North Port, FL; 12 grandchildren, Joseph, Caroline, Joshua, Brennan, Christian, Jon, Micah, Connor, Kellen, Jonah, Corin, Kensley; and granddogs close to his heart, Sandy, Thunder, Rocket, Keeva, and Cocoa Bean.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at Pierce Funeral

Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.
Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at Crossway Fellowship, 8601 Plantation Lane, Manassas, Virginia with Pastor Kyle Brenon officiating. Interment with Military Honors will follow at Quantico National Cemetery, Triangle, Virginia. In lieu of flowers, if desired, you may make donations to his favorite charity, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital (stjude.org).

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

NOV 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Crossway Fellowship Church
8601 Plantation Lane
Manassas, VA

Tribute Wall

BF

“ Started out work with Mike back I 1983. We became good friends, and I got to know Mike and his family. RIP



brian finnerty - December 16, 2018 at 07:12 PM



“ Been many years since our paths crossed. Decades actually. I was still a teenager. We went to the same church and my parents were friends with the McCarthy's (still are, well one anyway, whatever). I remember Mike coming over to help change the brakes out on my station wagon. I certainly remember his kind demeanor and graciously helping my family out if we needed something. He just did, with no thoughts about what might be in it for him. I kind of remember his laugh and when he smiled it was a big one. While it was some time ago, I am glad our paths crossed. See you on the other side Mike!

Mike Gregory - November 08, 2018 at 12:39 PM

LD

“ One of my most cherished memories of Mike goes way back to when we were in high school together at John F. Kennedy in Silver Spring, MD. Mickey would lean back onto him and Mike would have his arms lovingly draped around her as we hung around the front of the school. He wasn't very talkative back then ;-), but he was one of the kindest men I have ever known. It was a privilege to be a friend with him (and Mickey). He leaves behind a large piece of many hearts. Go with God, my dear friends, and blessings to all of his family and friends from Linda DeWitt



LINDA DEWITT - November 06, 2018 at 10:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Jude McCarthy.



November 05, 2018 at 11:54 PM

SC

“ My uncle Mike was always able to make me smile. I know that he is in a better place and our prayers for comfort go out for Mickey and the family. Missing him hurts, but he's now home. We love you, Mike!

Steven Colbert - November 05, 2018 at 09:12 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael Jude McCarthy.*



November 05, 2018 at 09:01 PM



“ *Love, Keenan and KK. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Jude McCarthy.*



Love, Keenan and KK. - November 05, 2018 at 08:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Jude McCarthy.*



November 05, 2018 at 06:51 PM



“ *The most honest and hard working man I ever had the pleasure to work with. friend and retired co-worker Russell Warren.*

Russell Warren - November 05, 2018 at 06:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Jude McCarthy.*



November 05, 2018 at 02:29 PM



“ *Dear Michele, condolences to you and your family. My prayers are with you as you move forward in life. Patricia M.*

Patricia McPherson - November 05, 2018 at 01:17 PM



“ *Your Friends at Gordon Contractors purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Michael Jude McCarthy.*



Your Friends at Gordon Contractors - November 05, 2018 at 11:22 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Jude McCarthy.*



November 04, 2018 at 11:40 AM

DC

“ I can't think of Mike without seeing that wonderful smile and hearing his infectious laugh. He could always make the day a little brighter just by being around. I will never forget you. Mike.

Denny Colbert - November 03, 2018 at 09:43 PM

DM

“ Denny & Margaret purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Michael Jude McCarthy.



Denny & Margaret - November 03, 2018 at 09:33 PM



Michael Zemaitis

“ I have donated \$100.00 to St. Jude's Children Hospital in Memphis Tennessee in memory of Michael Jude McCarthy, a great husband, a wonderful father, a Marine, and a friend.

Michael Zemaitis - November 03, 2018 at 09:56 AM

MZ

“ I remember Mike driving down to Chesapeake to work on Laura's car in 2002. We spent two hours trouble shooting the problem to the car ignition key. Mike replaced it so his daughter could drive again! That was eight hours of that Saturday for him.
Michael Zemaitis

Michael Zemaitis - November 03, 2018 at 08:02 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael Jude McCarthy.*



November 02, 2018 at 07:43 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Jude McCarthy.*



November 02, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ *Mike was a faithful follower of Christ, rarely missing Bible studies or Sunday service. He would help anyone he could, if it was within his power to do so. He was a steady, soft-spoken force to be reckoned with.*

Mike was also one of the funniest, quick-witted people I've ever met. He could do impressions and crack jokes with the best of them! He kept me in stitches whenever I was visiting (and he could get a word in).

He loved his family without question...no doubt he will be greatly missed by all who knew, and loved him.

Anna Nay - November 02, 2018 at 02:47 PM