



Mr. Joseph "Joe" Clarence McCall

May 26, 1940 - November 12, 2019

Joe McCall was born in Jackson County, NC, on May 26, 1940, and he passed unexpectedly on Nov 12, 2019, at Mission Hospital in Asheville, NC, at 79 years old.

Joe was a pillar of the community. He owned and operated Joe McCall Excavating serving Transylvania and the neighboring counties, as well as anyone else who called on him, for over 40 years. He was a wealth of knowledge in all things grading, septic, tree trimming, excavation, and really just about anything work related.

Joe was the kind of man who never met a stranger. He was a very charismatic fellow who welcomed you in, worked you hard, imparted knowledge upon you (whether you wanted it or not), and told you endless jokes and stories. He would cut up and have a good time with everyone he came in contact with. His zest for life could hardly be matched. He worked hard, provided for his family, and was always willing to help anyone in need. You never knew where you may find him: out dancing, playing cards, gambling, hunting, fishing, camping, at the ball fields, having dinner, or supporting his wife, children, and grandchildren in their many endeavors. You can rest assured that, if he was involved, it was sure to be a good time! It is rare to find a person with so many wonderful qualities such as loyalty, integrity, understanding, and selflessness, and he will forever be greatly missed. We love you, Papa!

Joe was preceded in death by his mother, Danie Hunter; father, Clarence McCall; brothers and sisters, Leroy Crowe, Mildred McCall, Wanda Watson, and Bessie Jenkins.

He is survived by his loving wife, partner, and friend of 59 years, Wilma; daughters, Rhonda Friedline (Kenny); Sonya Garren (Joey); grandchildren, Lechai Owen, BJ Summey, Morgan Summey (Summer), and Briar Garren, all of Pisgah Forest; brother, Delbert McCall (Linda) of Walhalla, SC; along with a crowd of so many others that either his family brought in or that he seemed to pick up, love, care for, and call family along the way.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 23, 2019, at Turkey Creek Baptist Church, 805 Capps Road, Pisgah Forest, NC, at 1pm. The family will have visitation following the service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Special Needs Baseball (snbaseball.org).

A Simple Cremation in Candler, NC is in charge of arrangements.

https://www.asimplecremationwnc.com/notices/Joseph-McCall?fbclid=IwAR2sZkXWNDkdPsOgqEjaMTolEgviuWIV5MV7RGPmFQblmUgwhsdddmr_Xo

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Turkey Creek Baptist Church
805 Capps Road
Pisgah Forest, NC 28768

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joseph "Joe" Clarence McCall*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph "Joe" Clarence McCall*



Kathy addis - November 24, 2019 at 11:56 PM



“ *Linda And Larry Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph "Joe" Clarence McCall*



Linda and Larry Gibson - November 21, 2019 at 10:58 AM



“ *Joe has always been a wonderful neighbor and friend who has helped us many times through the years when we needed help. We will all deeply miss him. We send our heartfelt sympathy to Wilma and all of the rest of the family. James and Hilda McCall.*

James McCall - November 20, 2019 at 09:05 PM

WT

“ *William&vida Thrasher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph "Joe" Clarence McCall*



william&vida thrasher - November 19, 2019 at 09:58 AM

JL

“ *Jess&Marcella Langston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph "Joe" Clarence McCall*



Jess&Marcella Langston - November 19, 2019 at 09:53 AM

DL

“ *Dennis Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph "Joe" Clarence McCall*



Dennis Lusk - November 17, 2019 at 07:13 PM

AW

“ *Delbert please accept our sympathy on the loss of your brother. our prayers are with you*

alice wilbanks - November 17, 2019 at 02:51 PM

FC

“ *Delbert... We are sorry to hear about Joseph.. I know you will miss him very much.. Sending our prayers and love.. Love you and your family .. God be with you during the difficult days ahead.*



Frank & Judy Crowe - November 16, 2019 at 08:45 PM

LC

“ *Linda Baumgarner Couch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph "Joe" Clarence McCall*



Linda Baumgarner Couch - November 16, 2019 at 04:38 PM

ID

“ *Dink&Iris Duncan lit a candle for Mr. Joseph "Joe" Clarence McCall*



iris duncan - November 16, 2019 at 02:40 PM