



John H. McCormick

September 21, 1927 - February 14, 2024

THE LIFE OF JOHN HERBERT MCCORMICK BEGAN IN THE SMALL TOWN OF CHESTER, SOUTH CAROLINA ON SEPTEMBER 21, HE WAS ONE OF 13 CHILDREN BORN TO THE LATE NELSON MCCORMICK AND NANCY McLILY (9 BOYS AND 4 GIRLS). HE PASSED INTO ETERNAL LIFE AND WENT TO HIS HEAVENLY HOME ON FEBRUARY 14, 2024, AT THE VA HOSPITAL. HE ASTONISHED THE HOSPITAL STAFF WITH HIS PURE GRIT, TENACITY, AND STRENGTH TO FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT AND BATTLE WITH THE BEST OF THEM AT THE TENDER AGE OF 96 YEARS YOUNG.

JOHN MCCORMICK WAS EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM OFTEN GETTING HONORS SCHOLASTICALLY, WAS A KEY PLAYER OF BOTH THE BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL TEAMS, AND ALSO ENJOYED BEING A PART OF THE SCHOOL CHOIR WHEN CALLED UPON. ALTHOUGH HE WAS OFFERED A FULL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP, HE DECIDED TO FOLLOW IN HIS BROTHERS' FOOTSTEPS AND JOIN THE AIR FORCE. WHILE ON ACTIVE DUTY, HE WAS STRICKEN WITH RHEUMATIC FEVER AND GIVEN LITTLE CHANCE OF SURVIVAL. HOWEVER, AFTER 6 MONTHS OF HOSPITALIZATION, GOD HAD OTHER PLANS. IN HIS EARLY 20's. HE WAS HONOR ABLY DISCHARGED FROM THE MILITARY. DESPITE ALL ODDS, HE RETURNED TO CIVILIAN LIFE AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN TAKING CARE OF HIS FAMILY AND IN THE

UPBRINGING OF HIS NIECES AND NEPHEWS

AFTER 40 YEARS, HE PROUDLY RETIRED FROM BETHLEHEM STEEL. HOWEVER, THAT CERTAINLY DIDN'T MEAN HE RETIRED FROM LIFE. HE HAD SEVERAL STORIES AND INTERESTING MOMENTS THAT HE CHERISHED. JOHNNY HAD A TRUE PASSION FOR LIVING HIS BEST LIFE ON HIS OWN TERMS. HE HAD A REGIMEN THAT WORKED PERFECTLY FOR HIM FROM HOW HE ATE TO HOW HE MAINTAINED HIS HOUSEHOLD. HE ENJOYED THE SIMPLE THINGS IN LIFE, SUCH AS TRASH -TALKING SHARING A COCKTAIL OR COLD BEER WITH FAMILY OR FRIENDS, BEING COMICAL, LAUGHING BOISTEROUSLY OR JUST SITTING AROUND IN HIS RECLINER WATCHING ING SPORTS, WESTERN, AND HIS FAVORITE LADY JUDGE JUDY.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS 12 SIBLINGS 12 SIBLINGS (FLOSSIE, HATTIE MAE. ELOUISE, NANCY, ED, JC, JOE, LES, SAM, W.F, EZELL, & RAYMOND), 3 CHILDREN (SANDRA, WARREN, AND ROY MCCORMICK), NEPHEW (LESTER JR.) AND HIS LONG TIME FRIEND (VAN DYKE).

HIS MEMORY WILL FOREVER LINGER IN THE HEARTS OF HIS REMAINING CHILDREN (ERIC CUTCHIN AND HELEN MCCORMICK), HIS GRANDSON (ALESSANDRO AKA "LIL BIG HEAD"), HIS SPECIAL NIECES AND NEPHEWS (PETE, RODERICK, RICHARD, SHIRLEY, AND ANNIE), BEST FRIEND, PRAYER WARRIOR AND AS-NEEDED CAREGIVER (ALBERTA CUTCHIN), AND A HOST OF MANY OTHER LOVING FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

IN RECENT TIMES, HE SHARED THAT OVER THE YEARS, HE'D LEARNED NOT TO LET THE TROUBLES OF THE WORLD AND LIFE IN GENERAL STAY IN ONE'S SPIRIT OR KEEP YOU DOWN TOO LONG,

THAT GROWING OLDER IS A GIFT, FORGIVENESS IS IMPORTANT, AND
REMEMBERING GOD IS A MUST.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

MAR 6. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast for Funeral on John H. McCormick in memory of John H. McCormick*



March Funeral Homes - March 05, 2024 at 08:25 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - February 20, 2024 at 02:28 PM

AK

I did not know my best friend passed been there no answer called no answer I'm very upset cause I'm just this minute learning he s gone. Johnny I love 💕 you please let me know your ok ❤️ Alisa

Alisa Kimmerle - December 22, 2024 at 09:59 PM

AK

He was my friend since I was 20 I'm a senior now but I couldn't reach him for a long time

Alisa Kimmerle - December 22, 2024 at 10:01 PM

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What happened to Johnny

Alisa Kimmerle - December 22, 2024 at 10:02 PM

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Tell her was not alone when he said goodbye somebody please

Alisa Kimmerle - December 22, 2024 at 10:03 PM