



Harold "Hal" Arthur McBee Sr.

May 26, 1945 - December 16, 2020

Harold "Hal" Arthur McBee Sr. of Stevensville, MD passed away at Anne Arundel Medical Center in the city of Annapolis, MD, on the day of December 16, 2020 at the age of 75.

He was born the son of the late Charles Gordon McBee Sr. and Mary Lydon McBee on May 26, 1945 in Baltimore, MD. Hal grew up in Pasadena with his 7 siblings and graduated from Severna Park High School. He received a scholarship to play baseball and soccer for the University of Baltimore where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in accounting. Hal married his wife of 53 years, Judith Haminger, on November 4, 1967, of whom he had known since the 4th grade.

A few years after graduating college and a brief stint as a Medicare auditor, Hal founded McBee Associates, Inc. in 1973. Working out of his house, he became a Medicare cost consultant to every hospital in the state of Maryland. He then further expanded his business to include areas of Virginia, Washington D.C., Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, and West Virginia. He eventually sold off half of McBee Associates to a couple of his employees in the late 1970s and started to branch out into other ventures within the healthcare industry.

Northeast Health Management, Inc. was founded with the purpose of purchasing and managing small rural hospitals. This company purchased its first rural hospital, Potomac Valley Hospital in Keyser, WV, in 1981. His company went on to acquire five more rural hospitals and two hospital-based nursing facilities in the states of Wisconsin, Kentucky, Texas and West Virginia. He also started up and oversaw other healthcare related entities. These companies were Health claims Processing, Inc.; Midstate Medical, Inc.; Medical Leasing, Inc. and H&S Realty Inc.

The full ride athletic scholarship he received paid his way through college. Understanding this, Hal decided to set up his own scholarship to help aspiring students in the towns his hospitals resided in. The scholarship was named in honor of his parents, Charles Gordon and Mary McBee, the fund was given to three deserving area students each year. Over a

span of fifteen years the fund gave scholarships to 50 deserving students.

In 1969, Hal and his wife Judy, had their first child, Harold "Hal" McBee Jr. In 1971, they had a daughter, Stacy McBee (Cha). His family lived in Cape St. Claire for 20 years where he was heavily engaged in the local youth sports program where he is credited for starting up the Cape St. Claire youth soccer program that is still thriving to this day.

Through his love of helping kids, he coached youth soccer and baseball for over 20 years and tried his hand at coaching his daughter in lacrosse (even though he barely knew anything about the sport). He coached the J.V. women's soccer team at Broadneck High School for a couple years and coached high school baseball summer league for a few years with his old High School coach Dr. Wirth.

Hal and Judy moved to a small farm on Kent Island in 1990 where they have lived until this day. He had the privilege to be able to coach every one of his grandchildren in soccer for the Kent Island Youth Soccer League. An avid golfer, he was often found at Prospect Bay Country Club where he spent most of his free time playing golf with family and friends. One of his biggest joys was to be able help his grandson Holden pursue the game, helping him to become a fantastic high school golfer with hopes of playing in college someday.

Some of his greatest joys were spending time with his siblings, children, grandchildren, and extended family during family reunions hosted at his house. Hal loved watching his granddaughter "Laney" perform in theater and singing programs, watching his grandson Cameron's soccer games, and watching his grandson Holden compete in golf. He adored his grandson Royan, who he would spend many days a week walking and just playing with. He loved all his grandkids dearly and was the best possible Grandfather anyone could possibly ask for.

Hal is preceded in death by his mother Mary, father Gordon Sr. along with brothers Austin and Alan. He is survived by his beloved wife of 53 yrs. Judy McBee; son Harold McBee, Jr; Hal Jr's wife Yvonne McBee; daughter Stacy McBee Cha and her husband Tae Cha; his grandchildren, Delaney, Cameron, Holden, and Royan, and brothers and sisters Charles Gordon McBee Jr., Mary (Peggy) Wojciechowski, Jerome McBee, Anita Owens, Michael McBee, sister in law Linda Cantler and many nieces and nephews.

A private family service will be held with live webcasting on December 29, 2020 at 2PM. A Celebration of Hal's Life will be held at a later date when the current pandemic is more under control.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, that tax deductible memorial contributions can

be made to the Washington College Athey Athletics booster club: https://www.washingtoncollegesports.com/athey_athletics_club/index

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 29, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ A tribute video has been added.



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 23, 2020 at 03:08 PM



“ Ms McBee, Hal, Stacey:

I am very sorry for your loss. Your husband and father was truly a terrific man. As a young boy growing up in the Cape and playing sports, I'll always remember looking up to "Mr. McBee". He was intelligent. He was competitive. He was classy. He set great examples. He taught me (and countless others) important life lessons. I am grateful to have known him.

With sympathy,

Matt Howard

Matt Howard - January 20 at 08:15 AM



“ Judy, I am so very sorry to learn of Hal's passing. Fond SPHS memories...Hal was one of the all-time good guys. The memorial service was impactful. Your Hal had a life well lived indeed. And I admire your strength to speak so beautifully at the service. Treasure your memories.
Suzi McClay Foote

Susan Foote - January 02 at 11:32 PM



“ We showed everyone in 1967 at UofB. The baseball team won the Mason Dixon championship and went to Springfield MA for the small college championship. You were one of the reasons we won. I was blessed to have known you. Wayne Sharrer

Wayne Sharrer - December 29, 2020 at 05:20 PM



“ Judy, Stacey and Hal,
I'm just so sorry about Hal Sr.'s passing. Hal, I remember when we were in college and we went out to your mom and dad's house and planted all of those trees along the driveway. Remember that? A beautiful sunny day, full of laughs. I'm thankful for the many times we hunted together at Maryoak and the opportunities your dad gave me. Thinking of you all.
Dave

David Snyder - December 28, 2020 at 07:45 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working at Potomac Valley Hospital from 1996 to 2013. I always enjoyed when Hal visited the hospital and was very thankful for his vision in building the new PVH. I always felt like PVH was more than a job, it was family. Many prayers for the McBee family.

Amy DelSignore - December 27, 2020 at 07:48 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Harold "Hal" Arthur McBee Sr..



December 26, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ To the McBee Family-

I had the great pleasure of playing baseball under coach McBee. Not only was he the best teacher of the game to young ball players but more of an inspirational guide to a youth growing up in an area that was overshadowed by drugs and many bad influences in the early 1980's. He treated me like I was much older than I was (I think he coached me around the junior high school timeframe) as I think he did with all of his players. I recall his humor and positivity quite fondly. He was generous with his time and resources (cold drinks, food, and snacks at the field, to opening his house/pool to all who played for him). I am sure there are far more instances of his generosity that we never knew about and will go unnoticed but he will surely never be forgotten. When my kids were playing soccer in the county leagues it was always enjoyable seeing Mr. McBee cheering on his grandkids as a coach or proud grandfather. Here's to a day we meet again and you can show me how to shorten my stroke and keep the elbow in. Rest in peace.

With Love,
Chris Bramble

Chris Bramble - December 26, 2020 at 11:18 AM



“ Judy, I read of your Hal's death in our paper in Easton and am so sorry to hear this. He sounded like a wonderful man with lots of accomplishments! I can't imagine after having been married so long losing your best friend. May the happy memories you have and your wonderful children and grandchildren sustain you at this sad time. Prayers for you and your family.
Your old friend,
Ruthie Gavin Parks

Ruth Parks - December 23, 2020 at 09:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harold "Hal" Arthur McBee Sr..



December 23, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ Judy and Family

A great loss to all who had the pleasure and good fortune to know Hal and call him a friend. Always a smile and warm greeting for everyone. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Art and Judy Ebersberger

Arthur Darryl Ebersberger - December 21, 2020 at 10:36 PM



“ Judy and Family: Peter Quinton (along with Jeff, Phil and Robin) extend our condolences to you and your family. Coaching soccer with Hal was a great experience and I know my children feel the same way about coach McBee. As I had just started coaching soccer in the late '70's, Hal proved to be great, guiding source for me about the the ins and outs of the game. He was a pleasure to coach with him, making it especially pleasurable, working with our respective children. Bless you and keep you during this time.

S, Peter D. Quinton
Cdr. USN Ret.

Peter Quinton - December 21, 2020 at 05:30 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Judy and the McBee family ! There are too many great memories of our Severna Park High School days to list...I'm sure many of you have similar feelings...those were the good old days !

Elain House - December 21, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ I was extremely saddened to receive the news of Mr. McBee's passing. He was my wonderful soccer coach decades ago in Cape St. Claire. I am so thankful for having had him as my coach and to have been a part of that team. He really left all of us with wonderful memories of that time in our lives. I am so sorry for the McBee's loss. My most heartfelt condolences go out to Hal Jr (my former teammate) and the rest of McBee family.

Jeff Quinton - December 20, 2020 at 10:22 PM



“ I am devastated by the news of Mr. McBee's passing. He always had a hug and a smile every time I saw him. I will miss seeing him on the island. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family.

Tammy Nies - December 20, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the McBee families. I was blessed to be an employee at Potomac Valley Hospital's Laboratory for many years under Mr. McBee's ownership. Although he didn't like coming to visit the lab as a patient, I always enjoyed his visits. My prayers are with you as you mourn his passing and I pray that God will comfort you and give you peace as only He can.

Sheri Fazzenbaker - December 19, 2020 at 11:47 PM



“ I just want to express our sincere condolences to the McBee family. Hal was my son, Harrison's soccer coach for a few years. He was the best coach any child could ask for. We always enjoyed watching the kids play while Hal was coaching them on to another win. When the McBee's would come in for dinner I always enjoyed stopping by their table and talking about the kids. He would always ask how Harrison was doing and have a great story to tell. What a great husband, father, grandfather and coach. But above all, Hal was a great person. He was a great supporter of the Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department and even enjoyed starting his own fires so that we would come and visit. Rest in peace Coach Hal, we will miss you.

Tracy and Stacey Schulz and Family

Tracy and Stacey Schulz and Family - December 19, 2020 at 10:14 PM



“ Tracy And Stacey Schulz And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Harold "Hal" Arthur McBee Sr.



Tracy and Stacey Schulz and Family - December 19, 2020 at 10:01 PM



“ My condolences to the family. He was a great man and will be fondly remembered by myself and my family. He barely batted an eye when my daughter ate his lobster and Judy's too. He also showed a lot of patience to partner with me in the IMC charity tournaments. He would just shake his head and look away with a smile after I would swing. I know he will be playing another round and will not be forgotten. Sorry for your loss. Jeff Dunham MD

Jeffrey Dunham - December 19, 2020 at 06:55 PM



“ Our deepest heartfelt sympathy to the McBee family for the loss of Mr. McBee. Fond memories from Potomac Valley Hospital. Prayers for comfort and peace. Bruce and Rhonda Swayne

Rhonda & Bruce Swayne - December 19, 2020 at 01:11 PM



“ Thanksgiving pie fight at the Rothschilds house in cape st. Claire or the bunny surprise for Phillip(hammering Hank) at Easter.not too forget the Astana surprise visit Christmas Eve.. so many wonderful memories especially no film in the. Camera? Thanks for all the memories never to be forgotten

the Rothschilds - December 18, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ As a Family that was blessed to be touched by Hal's generosity through his scholarship programs - we will forever be grateful for the positive difference Hal made in our children's lives. We wish to extend our sincere condolences to the McBee Family. Tom & Joni Christ.

Thomas J. Christ - December 18, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the McBee family. I feel so blessed to have had the chance to meet a most caring and giving man, along with the whole family. Prayers for healing and comfort. He certainly impacted the lives of many for the better here in W.V. I will always remember the golf game benefits and being able to be see the Grandchildren playing golf and enjoying the time with their Grandfather. Sandy Bosley



Sandra Bosley - December 18, 2020 at 08:15 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Harold "Hal" Arthur McBee Sr..



December 18, 2020 at 05:29 PM



“ Hal was an awesome brother and brother-in-law. He hosted holidays, graduation and weddings on Plantation Lane. I remember asking Hal and Judy about all the work in preparing and cleaning up for these fun occasions. They both said simply, “We enjoy it! He is leaving a totally awesome legacy. He will be missed. He will live in our hearts forever. Peg & Gordy

peg mcbee - December 18, 2020 at 12:38 PM



“ Harold was a son, a brother, a husband and a uncle and he will be missed. Harold helped our daughter Karen with college and she was able to come out of college without any college debt. He was a generous man and welcomed everyone into his home

I will miss you so much !



Anita V Owens - December 18, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ Donna and I are truly saddened by the loss of "Senior". There are so many memories from the American Cancer Society tournaments he sponsored along with the Friday Night Mixers and Saturday and Sunday golf gatherings at Prospect Bay Country Club and Hunter's Oak. Hal was a mentor and he and Judy helped us find our property after a round of golf one afternoon. I'll never forget Hal and Judy stopping by to visit one late afternoon after construction of the house was complete and I was finishing up seeding the lawn. They were on their way to dinner and offered to help spread the straw. Before I could say no both Hal and Judy were throwing straw all over the yard. When we were done they were sweaty with straw sticking to their clothes and in Judy's hair. It was hilarious, but it was typical Hal and Judy. We will miss you my friend.

Terry & Donna Moran - December 18, 2020 at 09:03 AM



“ As a cousin my wife and I were invited at Hal & Judy Christmas gathering every year and we enjoyed seeing the all Mc Bee family Hal was always so gracious and welcoming, We will miss his smile and kindness. Michael and Monique Lydon. ,

richard Michael Lydon - December 18, 2020 at 02:51 PM



“ Judy and family, so sorry to hear of Hal passing, he was a very special guy. If we can do anything for you please call. He will be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers sent your way.

Serge & Yvonne Danel - December 19, 2020 at 07:58 PM



“ Sincere condolences to the McBee family. I am a former neighbor from when we all grew up in Pasadena. Such fond memories of a wonderful family. May God give you peace and strength.

Dottie King - December 20, 2020 at 08:50 AM



“ Judy, Hal and Stacey and families - I am so saddened to hear of the loss of Hal Senior. My memories of his kindness go back to as far as I can remember in my childhood. He was one of those family friends that I always looked forward to seeing as a child. Later in life he gave me my first shot in the business world through a summer job at McBee Associates after high school. I always had great admiration for him through my childhood, but at that point he became an inspiration for being an adult in the business world and for simply being a good human being. I hope the outpouring of tributes gives you some solace in during this difficult time.

todd workman - December 26, 2020 at 12:18 PM