



## George L. McClary

October 22, 1938 - April 24, 2010

George L. "Lanny" McClary of Chestertown, MD died on April 24, 2010 at Chester River Hospital Center. He was 71.

Born in Baltimore, MD on October 22, 1938 he was the son of the late, William E. and Alice Warner McClary. He graduated Rock Hall High School, Class of 1956 then served in the United States Navy from 1956 to 1959 and was a proud Navy veteran. Mr. McClary worked for the Arnold Corp/Reynolds & Reynolds as a salesperson for 30 years. In 1986 he began a 2nd career with Sutton Towne Stationers as their Xerox sales representative and worked there until 2009. For many years Mr. McClary also worked and managed the former Old Wharf Inn in Chestertown.

Mr. McClary loved to sing and was a member of the Bayside Barbershop Chorus, The Chorus of the Brandywine and the Pride of the Chesapeake Chorus. He also enjoyed playing golf and traveling. Mr. McClary was a past president of the Delmarva Golf Association and served in several capacities at Chester River Yacht & Country Club where he was also a winner of many flighted invitationals and tournaments. Mr. McClary loved to volunteer and give back to his community, in doing so he was a past chairman of Kent County March of Dimes, former chairman of Muscular Dystrophy Association of Kent County, former chairman of Kent County Heart Association and also served as the Eastern Shore delegate for the Maryland State Association. He was a

member of the First United Methodist Church in Chestertown, MD.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Sandra Hadaway McClary and daughters, Lori McClary and her fiancéem Nathan Smith of Selbyville, DE and Shelly McClary-Reid and her husband, Robert of Salisbury, MD.

He is predeceased by a brother William E. McClary, Jr.

Services will be held on Wednesday, April 28 at 1:00PM at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Chestertown, MD, where a friends and family may call on Tuesday, April 27 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Interment will be in Chester Cemetery.

In Lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Chester River Home Care and Hospice, 6602 Church Hill Rd., Chestertown, MD 21620; First United Methodist Church, PO Box 227, Chestertown, MD 21620 or to the American Heart Association, 415 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21201.

# Tribute Wall



“ George L. McClary

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ George L. McClary

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ George L. McClary

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Dear Sandy, Lori and Shelly,  
Howard and I have all of you in our thoughts and prayers. We have many fond memories of Lanny and the good times we shared in years past. May god bless you and keep you in his care.##imported-begin##Howard and June Hadaway##imported-end##

May 12, 2010 at 11:40 PM



“ Sandy and family...We were so sorry to hear about Lanny...I'll always remember the good times we had at the Wooleyhan's home in Gratitude when we were teenagers...I know he has been ill for a while and he will be greatly missed I will keep you and your family in our prayers....Adelaide and Rich##imported-begin##Adelaide and Rich Wambach##imported-end##

May 04, 2010 at 12:44 PM



“ Lanny reminded me of my father in that he was always smiling, always spoke and always waved. I'm so sorry Sandy.  
Liz###imported-begin###Liz Fleetwood###imported-end##

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May 04, 2010 at 07:08 AM



“ Sandy, Mark & I were so sad to hear of Lanny's passing. We had no idea he was so sick. Will miss him at Ronnie & Sharons 4th of July party. Love Mark & Sandy###imported-begin###Mark & Sandy Joiner###imported-end##

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May 01, 2010 at 05:40 PM



“ Mrs. Sandy,Lori and Shelly  
I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. Mr. Lanny will be missed but he will remain in your hearts forever! Love, Janie###imported-begin###Janie Welch###imported-end##

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April 29, 2010 at 10:10 PM



“ Thankyou for all the kind words and about Lanny. He was a true hero not only to me and my daughters but as I can see many others as well. My daughters and I have been overwhelmed by the love and kindness that so many have shown us during this difficult time. Lanny's wish was that when you remember him, please do so with a smile and not tears. God Bless each and everyone of you.###imported-begin###Sandy McClary###imported-end##

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April 29, 2010 at 08:30 PM



“ Sandy: Gene and I have been away for three days and when we returned we were very saddened to have read of Lanny's passing in the paper. Our deepest sympathy and hearts go out to you and your family at this time. Lanny sure was a legacy of Chestertown and will be missed by many. I can see his smiling face when he would come in the County Commissioner's Office here in Queen Anne's County, to service our Xerox Machine---that was many times until we learned to use it. All I had to do was call and say "Lanny" and he surely knew what we needed. We are thinking of you and may God give you the strength and love to face each new day. He is with God and will be by your side everyday. God Bless. Gene and Lynda Palmatary###imported-begin##Lynda Palmatary###imported-end##

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April 28, 2010 at 07:49 PM



“ So sorry. I just heard. My prayers are with you. If I can do anything for you let me know. My number is 410-348-5696.  
Love, Susanne###imported-begin##Susanne Willson  
Matthews###imported-end##

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April 27, 2010 at 08:18 PM



“ DearSandy, You and the girls are in my prayers, my deepest sympathy,###imported-begin##Marge Frybarger###imported-end##

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April 27, 2010 at 08:17 PM



“ My fondest memory of Lanny is when he joined all the girls and kids at the Country Club pool. He loved to laugh with all of the children. When asked why he was bald, he said he was a solar powered machine. My girls though that was so funny. We were blessed to have had him as a friend. Take Care  
Tink and Beverly###imported-begin##Tink and Beverly  
Blakeney###imported-end##

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April 27, 2010 at 06:36 PM



“ With deepest sympathies.

Always missed, never forgotten.###imported-begin##Danielle  
McCutchone###imported-end##

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April 27, 2010 at 05:08 PM



“ Words can not express my sadness at the passing of Lanny. He was truly a special person and enriched the lives of everyone he met. This community has lost a true hero. My prayers are with you and the girls. Nancy###imported-begin##Nancy Hall  
COleman###imported-end##

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April 27, 2010 at 05:02 PM



“ Sandy I was so sorry to hear about Lanny. He was one of our favorite patients. We will always remember his smile.###imported-begin##Mary Ellen Unruh###imported-end##

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April 27, 2010 at 04:10 PM



“ Sandy,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Lanny will be missed by many ~ he was a lovely and thoughtful man.##imported-begin##Nina, Dane & John Arnold##imported-end##

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April 27, 2010 at 01:08 PM



“ Sandy, Shelly and Lori

Was so sorry to hear about Lanny, he was one of a kind! He has struggled for years and kept going, and always had a smile. My prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Joyce Benton##imported-end##

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April 27, 2010 at 12:16 PM



“ Sandy, Lori, and Shelly, I am so sorry to hear about Lanny. He was one of kind. I always enjoyed seeing him. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Aggie and Roger Trimble##imported-end##

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April 27, 2010 at 11:46 AM



“ Lanny will be missed greatly. He was a dear friend and co-worker. I was honored to know him.##imported-begin##Eydie Kinnamon##imported-end##

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April 27, 2010 at 11:45 AM



“ Sandy, Lori, Shelly, I am so sorry for your loss. I have such fond memories of all the good times we shared at the pool and club. Lanny was a very special person and brought joy to all who knew and loved him. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Margaret###imported-begin##Margaret Cohey Kaufman###imported-end##

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April 27, 2010 at 10:20 AM



“ Sandy and family,  
Our community has lost a very special person-he was always there for others and did everything cheerfully. Like you we will cherish the memories. Love and sympathy, Magaret Ann###imported-begin##Margaret Ann Gary###imported-end##

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April 26, 2010 at 09:03 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Lanny,we went o0tschool together.He was always into me for smoking,,use to e-mail alot but hadn.t heard from him for awhile,so thought he mighthad change his e-mail, I will always remember him.was a very good friend. You and girls will always have your memories, that is yours to keep. Have faith and God will take care of you.###imported-begin##PatLewis###imported-end##

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April 26, 2010 at 07:48 PM



“ *Sandy and family:  
I'm so very sorry to hear of Lanny's passing. He was a true gentleman and I will always remember Our friendship many years back. He was always there for me in a time when I needed a friend. Sandy remember all your great times and we know he is with his Mom, Dad and brother. God bless each of you!  
Charlotte Dukes##imported-begin##Charlotte Walls Dukes##imported-end##*

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April 26, 2010 at 05:14 PM



“ *Sandy and girls,  
I am so sorry to read about Lanny, we had so much fun line dancing, especially when Lanny had the apron on. Lanny was a great guy and will be truly missed, our prayers go out to you and your family. With deepest sympathy, Dottie##imported-begin##Dottie & Richard LaPlaca##imported-end##*

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April 26, 2010 at 04:19 PM



“ *So sorry to lose such a wonderful man, but we must remember you are in a better place keeping tabs on all of us. Love and prayers always.  
Rosie and girls at Dependable Eye Care##imported-begin##Rose Keating, Linda Keating and Rosemarie Loble##imported-end##*

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April 26, 2010 at 04:02 PM



“ *Sandy and Girls*

*Lanny will be missed by all and especially our line dancing crew. We know that he will be dancing in heaven and will have everyone laughing. We all had a good time and he made it a lot of fun with his jokes. We are thinking of all of you and want you to know that you are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Dennis & Doris Olsen##imported-end##*

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April 26, 2010 at 02:47 PM



“ *Lanny will truly be missed. He always had the best sense of humor. Heaven will certainly be a happier place because of him. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Bonnie Chaires##imported-end##*

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April 26, 2010 at 02:42 PM



“ *Our prayers are with you. I know Lanny is definitely with God. He was a good person. Sandy, if there is anything we can do for you we are only a phone call away. Goe bless you all.##imported-begin##Roy and Peggy Scarbro##imported-end##*

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April 26, 2010 at 12:44 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Sandy, Shelly and Lori. Lanny will be deeply missed by all. May you find comfort in your faith. Cindy, Stephanie and Matt##imported-begin##Cindy Licata##imported-end##*

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April 26, 2010 at 11:49 AM



“ Lanny was a people person and never met a stranger. I will always remember the good work he did for the American Heart Association in Kent County. Heaven has gained an angel!##imported-begin##Sherrie Hill##imported-end##

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April 26, 2010 at 11:32 AM