



John Mark McCreary

April 6, 1939 - June 11, 2022

John Mark McCreary, age 83, of Centreville, Maryland passed away at MedStar Washington Hospital Center in DC on June 11, 2022.

John was born April 6, 1939, in Greensboro, Maryland to the late Ralph and Mary (Sharpnack) McCreary.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Barbara (Winegardner) McCreary; son Jonathan McCreary (Shelly); daughter Jennifer McCreary; brother David McCreary (Janis); sisters Esther Windsor (Planner) and Naomi Walp; and three granddaughters Delaney, Hannah, and Kendall.

John graduated from Greensboro High School class of 1957. He worked at Wye Nursery in Hillsboro, Maryland for over 40 years. Many of the trees and landscapes he helped plant continue to beautify Maryland's Eastern Shore.

John was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather who valued his faith and was considered a Godly example to those who knew him. Growing up, he attended the Denton Wesleyan Church and Denton Camp.

John was a nature lover and avid cyclist who also enjoyed hiking and kayaking, often accompanied by his children and grandchildren. He also delighted in bird watching and gardening with his wife, Barbara.

He was predeceased by his brothers Paul, Daniel, and James and his nephew Daniel McCreary.

His family and friends will miss his kind, gentle spirit.

Services will be held Friday, June 17 at Anchor Church, 620 Goldsborough Street in Easton, MD, where John was a faithful member for the past 40 years. A visitation will be held from 11am -12pm, with a funeral service immediately following.

In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to Anchor Church Missions Fund, 620 Goldsborough Street, Easton, MD 21601.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Anchor Church
620 Goldsborough Street
Easton, MD 21601

Funeral Service

JUN 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Anchor Church
620 Goldsborough Street
Easton, MD 21601

Burial

JUN 17 (ET)

Woodlawn Memorial Park
11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *John Mark McCreary*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John Mark McCreary*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Mark McCreary*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Mr. McCreary was a long-time serving elected trustee of Salem M E Church, the closed Methodist Church next door to their home. He served primarily as a set of eyes on the site because there is no congregation near the historic church building and he kept the Board of Trustees apprised of changes or needs of the building. He also styled and trimmed the topiary trees he planted in the cemetery To be honest, he had to be coaxed into assuming the trusteeship by the church's late long-time treasurer, Mr. Marion H. Chambers, but Mr. McCreary accepted election and stayed on the BoT all the following years. He will be missed. Sincere condolences to his wife and family. He was a very quiet, ordinary Christian man. -- Arthur D. Leiby, trustee and secretary.*



Arthur Daniel Leiby - June 20, 2022 at 11:36 PM

DW

“ David & Kathy Wenck lit a candle in memory of John Mark McCreary



David & Kathy Wenck - June 16, 2022 at 07:24 AM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of John Mark McCreary



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - June 15, 2022 at 08:17 AM

JN

“ Joyce Nicholson lit a candle in memory of John Mark McCreary



Joyce Nicholson - June 15, 2022 at 02:45 AM

JP

“ Janet Pauls lit a candle in memory of John Mark McCreary



Janet Pauls - June 14, 2022 at 09:38 PM

SW

“ Shelley Williams lit a candle in memory of John Mark McCreary



shelley williams - June 14, 2022 at 03:40 PM

SJ

“ Condolences to Barbara and the family.



sara j javidson - June 14, 2022 at 11:57 AM

SF

“ Susan and Isabella and The Liles family purchased the Ringed by Love for the family of John Mark McCreary.



Susan and Isabella and The Liles family - June 14, 2022 at 09:16 AM

PD

“ Please accept our condolences.

Patty and Bennett Downes - June 14, 2022 at 07:47 AM



“ *Uncle John will be truly missed he was always there if you needed someone to talk to or just a friend. Get together won't be the same without him. Sending prayers for healing in this difficult time*

Karen Martin - June 14, 2022 at 04:58 AM

CJ

“ *GOD bless my beloved cousins. John was just the best. RIP dear sweet JOHN.
OUR HEART HURTS DEEPLY FOR ALL OF YOU.*

LOVE, CUZ, SIS AND JOHN

Cousins, Sis and John - June 13, 2022 at 08:28 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Mark McCreary.*



June 13, 2022 at 05:05 PM

JA

“ *My condolences to Barbara and family.*

Judy Adkins - June 13, 2022 at 03:23 PM

LP

“ *Sincere condolences to all the McCreary family.* ”



Lisa Plummer - June 13, 2022 at 01:46 PM