



Joseph Tilly McCusker Sr.

September 4, 1930 - November 17, 2017

Joseph Tilly McCusker, Sr., of Chestertown, MD, died on Friday, November 17, 2017, at his home surrounded by his loving wife, his stepson, and three of his grandchildren. He was 87.

He was born in Newton, MA, on September 4, 1930, the son of the late Joseph F. and Eleanore S. Asbell McCusker. He was a 1949 graduate of Newton High School and a 1953 graduate of Boston College. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1953-1955 on the USS Cabildo during the Korean War. Upon his return, he worked in Wilmington and Baltimore for several years and spent the majority of his working career as a Regional Sales Manager with Avis Truck Leasing.

On January 12, 1979, he married Myrna Stevens. He enjoyed living on the Chester River for many years, golfing and boating on their boat "JoJo," woodworking, playing cards, and computers. He was also a devoted Red Sox Fan. He was very proud of his 42 years of sobriety and was active in helping others achieve and retain their sobriety. He supported Boy's Town, VFW, and the USS Cabildo Association.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Joseph "Jay" McCusker, Jr. and his wife Debbie of Wake Forest, NC; a stepson: Steve Meikle of Lynch, MD; a sister, Joanne Cahoon of Newton, MA; two stepbrothers, George and Billy;

along with 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by two children, Paul McCusker and Nancy Hoffman.

Services will be held on Monday, November 20, 2017, at 2:00 PM, at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, in Chestertown where relatives and friends may call one hour prior.

Interment will be held in Massachusetts at a later date.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Dr., Centreville, MD 21617.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Memorial Service

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Tilly McCusker Sr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 20, 2017 at 08:53 AM



“ *Joseph Tilly McCusker Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Joseph Tilly McCusker Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joseph Tilly McCusker Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Cheryl Anderson lit a candle in memory of Joseph Tilly McCusker Sr.*



Cheryl Anderson - November 29, 2017 at 09:15 AM

JM

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Jay McCusker - November 20, 2017 at 09:31 AM

AM

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Amanda McCusker - November 20, 2017 at 09:15 AM



“ 33 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 20, 2017 at 07:37 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of *Joseph Tilly McCusker Sr.*



November 19, 2017 at 02:21 PM



“ I've had the pleasure of being a family member of the McCuskers for 8 years now. Yet, as an added pleasure when i encountered "pop pop",and what i found in my personal experience was that he had something hiding behind those soft eyes. I found that this same thing behind his eyes were also all about his face too. It also showed up in his stance or even while sitting in his favorite recliner.

This man i believe was absolutely a "family angel" and placed behind those eyes and face.

I just knew this man would be the notable mark of family perseverance and and strength as an angel would be.I believe also him to be an "angle teddy bear", just one hug and anyone would agree. I only meet "pop pop" about three times but i never forget an lasting impression with every visit.

So now our "angel teddy bear" is home now and his presence will shine the whole heavens while he awaits his next time in life to make a lasting impression. Love you truly "pop pop"

From:Ronnie Short

To: All the McCusker family members.

P.S Especially my beloved Amanda you're full of perseverance like your father and great "angel teddy bear" that came before him.

Rest well our angel...

Ronnie Short - November 19, 2017 at 02:17 PM

LG

“ *Love your grandchildren purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Tilly McCusker Sr..*



Love your grandchildren - November 19, 2017 at 01:11 PM

JB

“ *Joyce Benton lit a candle in memory of Joseph Tilly McCusker Sr.*



Joyce Benton - November 18, 2017 at 04:03 PM

EB

“ *Eileen And Bill Brice lit a candle in memory of Joseph Tilly McCusker Sr.*



Eileen and Bill Brice - November 17, 2017 at 07:54 PM