



John Henry McCready Sr.

August 30, 1943 - January 27, 2018

John Henry McCready Sr., of Tabernacle NJ, passed away peacefully January 27, 2018. He was 74 years old. Son of James and Elsie McCready and brother of James McCready.

John was a tremendous and loyal lifelong Philadelphia Eagles fan.

He was a devoted and loving father and was there for his children whenever and however they needed.

He was and proud grandfather and great grandfather.

John was a proud graduate of Cardinal Dougherty Catholic High School in 1961.

In August of 1961, John enlisted in the United States Army and served until August 1964 attaining the rank of Private 1st Class.

In June of 1976, John enlisted in the NJ Air National Guard, working as the Command Control Supervisor. He honorably served until he retired in May 2002 with the rank of SMSGT (E-8), receiving many distinguished medals and honors throughout his career.

He is survived by his bride of 46 years, Kathleen (Schwartz) McCready. His children, John McCready Jr., Joseph McCready, Kelley Hathaway and husband Todd, Eileen Moore and fiancé Mark Hartman, Timothy McCready and wife Annie, his grandchildren, Matthew, Cynthia, Jaclyn, Joseph Jr., Alyssa, Breana, Courtney, David, Samantha, Nicole, Conner, Cole, Karter, Kaleigh and Cullen and his great granddaughter, Olivia and expecting and great grandson.

Visitation will be held on Friday February 2, from 10am-11am at Perinchief Chapels 438 High St., Mount Holly. A memorial service will begin at 11am. Interment with Military Honors will be held at Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Arneytown. www.perinchief.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399

Memorial Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
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Military Honors

FEB 2. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

BGWCD Veteran's Memorial Cemetery
350 Provinceline Rd.,
Wrightstown, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ *John Henry McCready Sr.*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *John Henry McCready Sr.*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Capt. Jack you will be greatly missed by us. Your grandchildren love you and respected you so very much. I loved spending time with you and hearing your great stories. I have started reading your book it's great, one of the best books I've ever read. I will make sure your grandkids read your book. You are brilliant, loved, amazing and awesome. And I know you had something to do with that Eagles super bowl game lol you were there I'm sure we watch the whole thing we know you were with us. Love you*

Annie McCready - February 14, 2018 at 11:08 AM



“ *RIP Jack. Thanks for all your wisdom and guidance all those years (over20) in the CP. We sure had fun working together. Dad is really upset he's living in Florida now. Prayers to Kathy and the family.*

Dan Houseworth - February 01, 2018 at 07:45 AM

SA

“ Kathy, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Jack was one of the best. Always had a smile and was willing to talk about anything to that came up.
You're in my families thoughts and prayers.

Scott Brown 170th AREFG - January 31, 2018 at 07:16 PM

JP

“ Kathy my heart goes out to all of you.. Jack was one of a kind and I respected the hell out of him... No matter what we tried to pull over on him as CP controllers-he handled it fairly, with a little humor and we began again the next day. He was one of the best. Great boss-Greater guy.. I'm so sorry to hear this.



Jacquie Petersen - January 31, 2018 at 06:55 PM

DD

“ Kathy, and family: You and your family are in our prayers. Jack was one of the finest Supervisors I've ever had the pleasure of working with. Jack was a true family man who set an example for all to follow. A kind man and a true friend. Anyone who encountered Jack was better off for having met him. May God bless and keep you all during this difficult time.

Darrel S. Davis

Darrel S. Davis - January 31, 2018 at 05:29 PM

TG

“ Kathy, You and your family are in our prayers. Jack was a great guy. He had a smile I'll always remember.

Tom and Karen Gallagher

Tom Gallagher - January 31, 2018 at 01:13 PM

KS

“ Kathy, I am so sorry for your loss. I wish you and your family strength through this difficult time. Love and hugs to you.

Kelly Schreiner - January 31, 2018 at 11:25 AM

JR

“ Kathy, I send you my sincerest condolences on your loss. I always enjoyed working with Jack and I have many good memories of you and Jack and the joy he brought to you. He will be missed and I pray he is in a better place now.



John Rosenthal - January 31, 2018 at 12:20 AM

DC

“ Kathy..I'm so sorry to hear about Jack. Praying for comfort and healing for you and your family. Miss and love you.
Donna Cranmer

Donna Cranmer - January 30, 2018 at 07:16 PM

ST

“ Kathy and family: I am sending my good thoughts and prayers to all of you. The girls all send their heartfelt condolences. Although we haven't had contact with you in quite a while, every year we remember your introduction of Twinkie to our family. This is a difficult time for you and I know you will find peace.
Sheila Tindall



Sheila Tindall - January 30, 2018 at 06:23 PM

KH

“ My dear friend, I miss all the good days we had together at the Air National Guard. You will never be forgotten. Thank you for everything you did for me. Until we meet again. Kathleen, peace to you and your family.

Ken Houseworth - January 30, 2018 at 02:56 PM

DR

I will always remember my good friend and 1st Supervisor @ 170 ARG. Great memories and great times. Prayers and peace to your family. RIP Jack.

Daniel Rutkoski - January 30, 2018 at 03:43 PM

FG

“ The time I spent working with Jack in the Command Post was amongst the most rewarding and fun times I had with the NJANG. “Big Guy” as a fellow soldier from Tennessee nicknamed him was instrumental in the success of our organization. He was respected by his peers and loved by his family. Going to miss the Big Guy!
Rest In Peace!
Fran Groff

Fran Groff - January 30, 2018 at 01:27 PM

PT

I too worked with Jack in the Command Post. My time working with him was second to none in the NJ Guard. Rest In Peace my dear friend. You made a difference.

Paul Taylor - January 30, 2018 at 06:06 PM

AM

“ *ADRIENNE MCCREADY lit a candle in memory of John Henry McCready Sr.*



ADRIENNE MCCREADY - January 30, 2018 at 01:24 PM

LO

“ *Love, Adrienne, late Matthew, Cindy, Jackie, Olivia purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of John Henry McCready Sr..*



Love, Adrienne, late Matthew, Cindy, Jackie, Olivia - January 30, 2018 at 01:09 PM

GT

“ *Gary and Terri purchased the Memorial Honor Blanket for the family of John Henry McCready Sr..*



Gary and Terri - January 29, 2018 at 07:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
John Henry McCready Sr.”



January 29, 2018 at 04:56 PM