



## William F. McBride Jr.

May 28, 1938 - September 26, 2025

William McBride, of Lumberton, passed away September 26, 2025. He was born to the late William and Mary (nee Herring) McBride, May 28, 1938 in Catawissa, Pennsylvania. He graduated Bloomsburg High School, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania in 1956.

William met his future wife, Julia McBride (nee Letts), by chance at a restaurant in Honolulu, Hawaii in February 1969. After a long-distance courtship, they married in September in Canada and lived together in Lumberton, New Jersey until her passing in 2022. He is preceded in death by his wife Julia just shy of 53 years and two sisters (Marqueen and Ruth Pelton) of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. He is survived by his brother Ronnie of Benton, Pennsylvania and sister Julie (Charles deceased) Butz of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, two children William (Stacy), of Westampton, New Jersey and Patricia Amelung (Ryan), of North Wales, Pennsylvania, three grandchildren David (27), Olivia (24), and Emily (16), and many nieces, nephews, and cousins in America and Canada.

He enlisted in the United States Air Force June 15, 1956 and retired May 27, 1998 as a Senior Master Sergeant spending most of his career as a flight engineer instructor and supervisor on the C-141 Starlifter at McGuire Air Force Base. He was a Vietnam War and Operation Desert Shield and Storm veteran and received numerous awards and acclamations. Besides serving in

the Air Force, he was a husband, father, grandfather, avid gardener, shade tree mechanic, handyman and woodworker, solitaire and cribbage expert, father to several fur babies, and longtime parishioner of Saint Andrew's Church, Mount Holly where he was an usher and collection plate counter.

A visitation (10-11am) and Memorial Service (11am-12pm) will be held on Monday, October 6th, 2025 at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly, NJ 08060. The interment and military honors will follow at the Evergreen Cemetery, Main Street, Lumberton, New Jersey. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his name to the polycystic kidney disease foundation ([pkdcure.org](http://pkdcure.org)). Friends and family not able to attend, may watch the service at streamed on ZOOM. Meeting ID 893 6622 6438 Passcode McBride123

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **6**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels  
438 High Street  
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060  
(609) 267-0399  
info@perinchief.com  
<http://www.perinchief.com>

## Memorial Service

OCT **6**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Interment and Military Honors

OCT **6** (ET)

Evergreen Cemetery  
Main Street  
Lumberton, NJ

# Tribute Wall

JL

“ *Billy & Patty, Stacy, Ryan, David, Olivia & Emily,*

*I'm very sorry for the loss of your father. I remember Uncle Bill very well from visits to Ontario, as well as the holiday I spent in New Jersey when I was a boy. And I remember the calm, clear life advice he gave me. I also have very dear memories of your mum. They're now together again. Time flies so quickly. I live in hope that some day I will see you both again, and perhaps meet the younger cousins I've never met. My thoughts are with you all.*  
*Cousin Johnny Letts*

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**John Letts** - October 05, 2025 at 08:44 PM

KF

“ *Bill, Stacy & David, Patty, Ryan, Olivia & Emily,*

*We send our sincere condolences on the loss of your dad. Uncle Bill was a good man. He swept Auntie Julie away but always brought her home to Canada to visit family. I think he liked that Chatham is known for vintage cars which he loved. Our thoughts are with you there in sympathy and we wish you comfort in the days to come.*

*Love, Cousin Kathy, Mike & family*

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**Kathleen Flanagan** - October 05, 2025 at 10:41 AM

KF

“ *Bill & Stacy, Patty & Ryan, & Family,*

*I was sorry to hear about Bill's sudden passing. He was a jovial brother-in-law and so nice to visit with when he came to Chatham. He is reunited with Julie, the love of his life. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love, Auntie Christine (Letts-Pinsonneault)*

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**Kathleen Flanagan** - October 04, 2025 at 08:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William F. McBride Jr..*



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October 03, 2025 at 01:11 PM

MF

“ *Mike, Gloria and family purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of William F. McBride Jr..*



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**Mike, Gloria and family** - October 03, 2025 at 08:10 AM

YC

“ *Your friends at CFMO planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William F. McBride Jr..*

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**Your friends at CFMO** - October 01, 2025 at 12:55 PM

YC

“ Your friends at CFMO purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William F. McBride Jr..



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**Your friends at CFMO** - October 01, 2025 at 12:55 PM

PW

“ Peter W. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of William F. McBride Jr..



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**Peter W.** - September 30, 2025 at 02:21 PM

PW

“ Peter W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William F. McBride Jr..

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**Peter W.** - September 30, 2025 at 02:21 PM

AA

“ Andrea amelung purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William F. McBride Jr..



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**Andrea amelung** - September 30, 2025 at 10:18 AM

AH

“ April & Patrick Holland planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William F. McBride Jr..

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April & Patrick Holland - September 29, 2025 at 01:33 PM

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“ April & Patrick Holland purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of William F. McBride Jr..



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April & Patrick Holland - September 29, 2025 at 01:33 PM