



Joseph Senecal McCann

January 2, 1944 - March 17, 2025

Joseph Senecal McCann, 81 years of age, went to his rest on Monday, March 17th, 2025, in Tallahassee, Florida. He was the son of William J. McCann and Eileen (Senecal) McCann and had one sibling, William J. McCann Jr. He was married to Anne R. (Morrissey) McCann for 44 years, both of whom were born and raised in New Bedford, Massachusetts. All preceded him in death.

Mr. McCann is survived by his two sons Joseph Matthew McCann and Timothy Michael McCann, his partner of 10 years, Katherine Simmons, and three grandchildren, Molly McCann, Joseph Senecal McCann II, and Sean Patrick McCann, all of Tallahassee. He also had many nieces and nephews for whom he had great love and affection.

After graduating from New Bedford Vocational High School, Mr. McCann enlisted in the US Navy and was deployed aboard the USS Robert L. Wilson naval destroyer as a radioman. After his active duty, he graduated from Chamberlayne Jr. College and continued his studies at the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth; he would remain an avid reader and eager learner for the rest of his life. After college, Mr. McCann moved to Connecticut where he began his career in advertising. He would work for United Technologies, Hamilton Standard and Combustion Engineering before founding his own advertising agency Marketing Communications Services, Inc..

Mr. McCann and his wife Anne raised their family in Somers, Connecticut until moving to Lake Mary, Florida in 1988, and later to Tallahassee in 2004 to be closer to his children and grandchildren. Among the many achievements in his life, none were more important to him than his family. He was a devoted husband who spent many years caring for Anne, a committed father, uncle, grandfather, as well as friend to many. He was active in the community, volunteering with numerous social justice organizations and ministries with his parish. His unwavering love and support will be missed by many.

Services will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2025, at 2:00 PM at Holy Comforter Episcopal Church 2001 Fleischmann Rd, Tallahassee.

in lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Grace Mission c/o Holy Comforter Episcopal Church.

Dayne Parker of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the McCann family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **12**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Holy Comforter Episcopal Church
2015 Fleischmann Road
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Senecal McCann.

April 09, 2025 at 08:36 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Senecal McCann.



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LI

“ Dear Joe , Tim and family,
We meet your dad when he married your mom ann at their wedding,
We had many wonderful times with both of them.They invited is to
have dinner at their house in ct and they were cooking a turkey , but
neither of them
Knew how to make gravy so Fran taught them
How.The various times we saw them
In Fla. But one of my most precious memory was about a year after
Fran had passed away and your dad called me out of the blue, we
talked for hours it was such a wonderful thing he did. I think we
talked about everything and everyone in our lives it was so great
.And let’s not forget the wonderful book he wrote. He was a man of
many talents. Our family was truly blessed when he became part of
our family. He gave 110% all the time.My deepest condolences to
all, he has now been reunited with his love and so many others. The
Heavens were rocking and rolling with the big reunion,and to leave
this place on St Patrick’s day, what a grand way to go, I bet they
were playing As The Saints coming marching in that day as he
entered into Heaven, love and prayers your cousin linda irish

Linda Irish - April 08, 2025 at 12:41 PM

GR

“ Dear Joseph, Timothy and family. I am so sorry for your loss. My
name is Gayle McCann Rogers. My father was your father's cousin.
My grandfather was Frank McCann. I saw your Dad's obit on line
when I was looking for another person. Again, my heartfelt
condolences and I am also very sorry that I've never met any of
you. I was blessed to meet your grandmother Eileen and your uncle
William a few years ago but didn't get to visit much with them. I will
send my info to the church in case you're interested. I would love to
know some history of my great grandparents (McCann). Your
grandmother said that your father had information.
God bless.

Gayle McCann Rogers - April 04, 2025 at 04:17 PM

JS

“ Molly and Joseph, I was sad to hear about your grandfather's passing. Although I didn't know him , I know he had WONDERFUL grandchildren. 🙏

❤️ June Stivers

June Stivers - March 24, 2025 at 01:21 PM