



William Edward "Eddie" McCall

February 11, 1950 - June 16, 2023

William Edward "Eddie" McCall was born in Bakersville, North Carolina on February 11, 1950 to proud parents Evelyn and Bill McCall. He joined his sister, Jackie, and then Charles (Cindy) arrived. The family later moved to Tallahassee FL where Eddie attended Leon High School (1968) and soon graduated from FSU School of Criminology. He was hired by the Alachua County Sheriff's Office and retired 26 years later in 2002, during which time he rose through the ranks and served in several areas of the agency. A year after retirement he chose to work one year for the Department of Defense as a civilian police advisor in Iraq.

His fun times consisted of "running the roads doing errands," loving on his dog, Deacon, keeping his wife, Julie of 38 years on her toes with his antics, being a doting dad to his daughter, Jayme Stanton (Steve) and spending guy time with his son, Jeffrey. In addition to immediate family, Eddie is survived by his niece, Kelly Tilton and nephew Gene Whitworth, Brian Hood (Paulina) and Katie Hood, their children as well as numerous relatives in Gainesville, FL and

North Carolina.

Eddie passed peacefully while under the care of Hospice House staff and well taken care of by incredible in-home care in the weeks prior. So many neighbors and friends to thank for all that they have done during this difficult time and special thanks to the immediate family.

A funeral service will be held Friday June 23, 2023 at 11:00AM, the visitation will be one hour prior to the service at Bevis Funeral Home 200 John Knox Road. The burial will be at Tallahassee Memory Gardens.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, that donations be made to Big Bend Hospice 1723 Mahan Center Blvd or The Wounded Warrior Project (<https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>).

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Funeral Service

JUN **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

JUN **23** (ET)

Tallahassee Memory Gardens
4037 North Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of William Edward "Eddie" McCall*



Bevis Funeral Home - June 23, 2023 at 08:46 AM



“ *So sad to hear this news! May Julie and family find peace during this time of sadness.*

Mike Thompson - June 23, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of William Edward "Eddie" McCall.*



June 22, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ *From your North Carolina Phillips Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of William Edward "Eddie" McCall.*



From your North Carolina Phillips Family - June 21, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Edward "Eddie" McCall.*



June 21, 2023 at 04:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Edward "Eddie" McCall.

June 21, 2023 at 04:53 PM



“ *Eddie was the kind of man that made you feel at ease the moment you met him. He was one of the smartest men, yet he never lacked that common sense he needed to solve issues. He was a loyal friend, and someone I sought advice from on numerous occasions. I know he's in a better place now and that someday he and I will go to breakfast together again and then head out to play a round of golf. Rest in Peace my Friend.*

Walt and Karen Murphree - June 21, 2023 at 02:48 PM

GH

“ Sincere condolences sent out to Julie and the McCall's family. Eddie, Julie and I were co-workers at the Alachua County Sheriff's Office and shared some great memories together. May Eddie rest in peace, no more pain and he will be greatly missed.



Gloria Harrison
Starke, FL

Gloria J Harrison - June 20, 2023 at 01:38 PM

M.

“ Eddie was my Sargeant in the Detective Bureau, a neighbor, and a golf buddy.
He will be missed but his pain is gone and he is in a much better place now.
Prayers for Julie and his family.

M.Kittel - June 20, 2023 at 10:54 AM

GW

“ I loved and Cherished my Uncle Eddie very much. I find some comfort picturing him, my mother, and their father reunited and laughing together again. Eddie will be missed greatly by all that knew him..Thank you Uncle Eddie for all the good memories over the years..love you very much

Gene Whitworth - June 20, 2023 at 12:50 AM

MA

“ Eddie was one of the good guys and will be greatly missed by all who met him. His smile lit up a room, and he had a great sense of humor.



Marie - June 19, 2023 at 05:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Edward "Eddie" McCall.



June 19, 2023 at 01:56 PM

GD

“ Julie,
My thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Gary Davis, Florida Commission on Offender Review

Gary Davis - June 19, 2023 at 01:46 PM

SG

I will never forget how he helped me and made me feel safe after I was robbed at work in Gainesville that time. He has always been there for everyone he will miss but never forgotten. Love you all stay strong and close he was very proud of both of you and I know he truly loved your mom ❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏

sarah (Liz) Godfrey - June 19, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William Edward "Eddie" McCall.



June 19, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of William Edward "Eddie" McCall.



June 19, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Edward "Eddie" McCall.



June 19, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Brandee Davis and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Edward "Eddie" McCall.



Brandee Davis and family - June 19, 2023 at 09:46 AM

KD

“ Kenneth D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Edward "Eddie" McCall.

Kenneth D. - June 18, 2023 at 06:09 PM

KD

“ Kenneth D. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of William Edward "Eddie" McCall.



Kenneth D. - June 18, 2023 at 06:09 PM

LP

“ Eddie and I had common ground him in law enforcement and I in firefighting we could laugh at our stories some good sometimes not so good but we worked on your road together and became buddies I told I tried to be a blessing when I can. I hope I was to him for the short time we had. Love your family while you can the next breath could be your last. Your bud lavon

Lavon Parham - June 18, 2023 at 12:46 PM