



Michael William McCabe

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Michael William McCabe, age 59, of Mt. Dora passed away on Wednesday, December 24, 2014. He was born October 1, 1955 in Brockton, MA. He was a retired executive with Home Depot. He is survived by his wife, Rose M. McCabe of Mt. Dora, FL; mother, Leona Juliette Orcutt of Scituate, MA; sons, Michael J. McCabe of Umatilla, FL and Kristopher J. McCabe of Mt. Dora, FL; daughter, Alison Downs of Eustis, FL; brother, Kevin McCabe of Osteen, FL; sisters, Mary Leitch of Scituate, MA, Maureen McCabe of Quincy, MA, Janine McCabe of Altamonte Springs, FL, Kathy McCabe of Whitman, MA; granddaughters, Kayla Rose Downs and Lillian Rose Smith. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, December 27, 2014 at 2:00PM at Steverson Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Home, Tavares. Arrangements have been entrusted to Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals and Cremations, 226 E. Burleigh Blvd., Tavares, FL 32778, (352)343-4444. Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall.



Events


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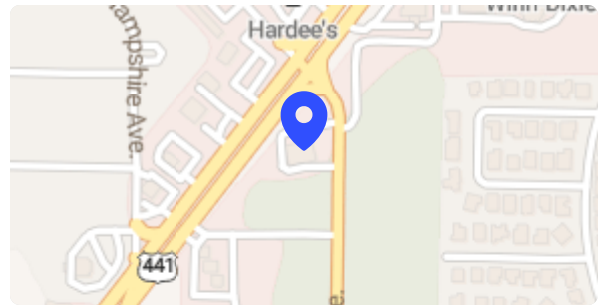
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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, December 27, 2014

 2:00 PM ET

 **Steverson - Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Home**
226 E. Burleigh Boulevard, Tavares FL 32778





Tribute Wall

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Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals Andcremations shared a **Tribute Video**.



December 27 at 7:12 AM



Bob Birt posted:

I went to school in Whitman, Ma. With Mike and his sister Mary. He was a typical older brother. He made me aware that I better never hurt Mary's feelings or I would be sorry. I had a lot of respect for him. My sympathies go out to his family.

August 21 at 5:05 PM



Paul posted:

My memories of Mike are from our younger days. I will always remember Mike for his quick joke, the twinkle in his eyes, his big smile, deep booming laugh and his hug heart. He was a lion of a man. His spirit will be missed. Until we meet again. Condolences go out from my wife Nancy and I to the family and friends of Mike. He is truly missed. Paul Leitch

January 1 at 11:06 AM



Maureen Mccabe posted:

Michael was a great brother who was always willing to listen and make sense out of any problem I had. He was a genuine guy who loved his family and made you feel that you were truly special to him. His big smile and bigger heart were a constant. I will be forever grateful to have had him as my brother and feel very comforted that he will be watching over me. When I join you Michael, I'll be ready for a "3 hour" tour of heaven and to join you for a beer & Patriots game! Love you so much...

December 30 at 8:17 AM



Maureen Mccabe lit a candle in honor of Michael.



December 30 at 8:07 AM



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Tammy Grazulis posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you guys at this very difficult time. You father was a very caring man. He spent countless hours with my family helping us find our dream home. He will be missed. RIP Mr McCabe. With deepest sympathy. Tammy G and family.

December 29 at 4:48 PM



Lori Mcshea lit a candle in honor of Michael.



December 29 at 8:33 AM

LM Lori Mcshea December 29 at 8:38 AM

I remember Mike as a gentle giant, who always tried to do right by his family. May peace be with you. Love, step-sis and family



Margie Smith sent a Thoughts & Prayers to the McCabe family.



December 29 at 3:47 AM



Margie Smith lit a candle in honor of Michael.



December 29 at 3:36 AM

Margie Smith December 29 at 3:50 AM

We will miss Mike's smiling face and positive attitude.



Lillian Vandergriff lit a candle in honor of Michael.

Aunt Rose, you and your family are in my thoughts. May Uncle Mike rest in peace..



December 28 at 2:50 PM



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LG

Lillian Hewlett Garrett posted:

Dear Rose, Michael J, Kris, Alison, & Kayla Rose & Lillian Rose you are all in my heart & thoughts in this sad time much love & care is sent your way, always, your sister Lillian & your family.

December 27 at 1:40 PM

FR

Friend lit a candle in honor of Michael.



December 27 at 10:01 AM

FR

Friend posted:

Our deepest sympathies for the McCabe family. Mike was a great man and he will be missed. May he rest in peace. Love Sam Gio and Erelia

December 27 at 10:01 AM

JA

Jane Ault lit a candle in honor of Michael.



December 27 at 8:59 AM

LR

Lynn Risch lit a candle in honor of Michael.



December 27 at 7:59 AM

SG

Sherry Gaddy lit a candle in honor of Michael.

We send The Family Our Deepest Sympathy...Take Care & May God Bless U All!Sherry Foster Gaddy & Family

December 27 at 7:20 AM





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Anonymous sent a Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White to the McCabe family.

December 27 at 4:16 AM



Barry Blake posted:

Mike was more than a colleague he was a really good friend and I miss him dearly.

December 27 at 2:58 AM



Thomas A Rivelli lit a candle in honor of Michael.

December 26 at 4:26 PM



Loretta Maimone lit a candle in honor of Michael.

Mike will be missed in my life. Appreciated Mike's sense of humor and for always sharing whatever was on his mind on a particular day. One of the good guys...

December 26 at 2:59 PM



Anonymous sent a Silver Season Bouquet to the McCabe family.

December 26 at 2:54 PM



Thomas A. Rivelli posted:

I was saddened by the news the Michael had expired. I had been praying for him to recover and beat the cancer that had taken over his body but I think God had other plans. May his memory be a blessing to all of us. Please except or deepest condolences to his family. Tom & Donna Rivelli

December 26 at 2:25 PM



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KD

Kayla Downs posted:

Michael McCabe was an amazing grandfather to me. Growing up, every summer I would visit him in Florida and we created so many memories together. He was such a positive influence in my life and he will be missed. I love and miss you grandpa

December 26 at 1:40 PM

CM

Carolyn Maimone lit a candle in honor of Michael.

I am sure you are telling the other angels a great joke right about now. RIP Mike, you are missed by so many here. I will definitely miss you a lot. :(

December 26 at 1:15 PM



DP

Dave Penny lit a candle in honor of Michael.

December 26 at 12:18 PM



Anonymous sent a Bountiful European Dish Garden to the McCabe family.

December 26 at 12:06 PM



MJ

Mary Jo posted:

I remember it was a Sunday afternoon, I was on floor duty when Mike strolled in... wanting to know what it was like in this part of Florida. They were "thinking about relocating... maybe on a lake somewhere... it was so pretty" That was over 10 years ago, and Mike and Rose were my first Buyers! Man - THAT was fun! Afterwards, we struck up a friendship and enjoyed each others' families and events. From the memories beginning with our first meeting & our many many, many, many days of looking at houses...through the years of friendship and cheer and learning. I enjoyed working with him - he always was so willing to learn and grow. His time was too short, but his optimism was a joy and his love for his family - so wonderfully obvious. He was proud of his children and all of his family. I want them to know I am grateful for the chance to know him and can still hear his voice saying "Hi Mary Jo.... how u doin'?" He always sounded so positive and strong. I will miss him dearly - my good friend.

December 26 at 11:48 AM



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Anonymous sent a Silver Season Bouquet to the McCabe family.



December 26 at 11:36 AM



Tom Williams posted:

Mary Jo and I have known Mike since he first arrived in Florida. He has been a good friend with whom we shared many memorable times. We shall miss his happy spirit and warm smile. Rest in peace Mike.

December 26 at 9:31 AM



Anonymous sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White to the McCabe family.



December 26 at 8:04 AM



Terry Ward lit a candle in honor of Michael.



December 26 at 7:45 AM



Vickie Lingerfelt lit a candle in honor of Michael.



December 26 at 7:05 AM



Barbara Breuer (Exit Tri-County) posted:

My condolences. May the memories you have give you comfort at this difficult time.

December 26 at 7:03 AM



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Texas Pete And Lisa sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red to the McCabe family.



December 26 at 6:20 AM



Roger Downs posted:

I remember the first time I met Mike After an hour or so it was like we had been friends for years. After meeting him over the years and sitting out at night and talking for hours I felt like we were brothers. He was a good natured person. We shall miss him greatly. Rest in peace my friend. Roger and Elaine

December 26 at 5:03 AM



Kayla Downs posted:

Michael McCabe was an amazing grandfather to me. We created wonderful memories with each other as I grew up. I would fly down to Florida every summer to visit him and we had such fun times. He is the strongest man I know, and was a positive figure in my life. I'm going to miss you grandpa. I love you.

December 25 at 2:44 PM



Roger P. sent a Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White to the McCabe family.



December 25 at 2:15 PM



Alison Downs lit a candle in honor of Michael.



December 25 at 7:38 AM



Anonymous sent a Fields of Europe Basket to the McCabe family.



December 25 at 3:07 AM



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BE

Bernadine posted:

I wish to extend my condolences to the McCabe family. I did not know him well but I know his wife Rosie who has been a friend for years now. My home health also took care of Micheal these last few months. He was a fighter and he hung in there even when the odds were stacked highly against him. He is at peace now. I hope you his family will take comfort in that. May his soul rest in eternal peace. Bernadine: preferred home health providers

December 25 at 2:25 AM

SC

Sharon Carr posted:

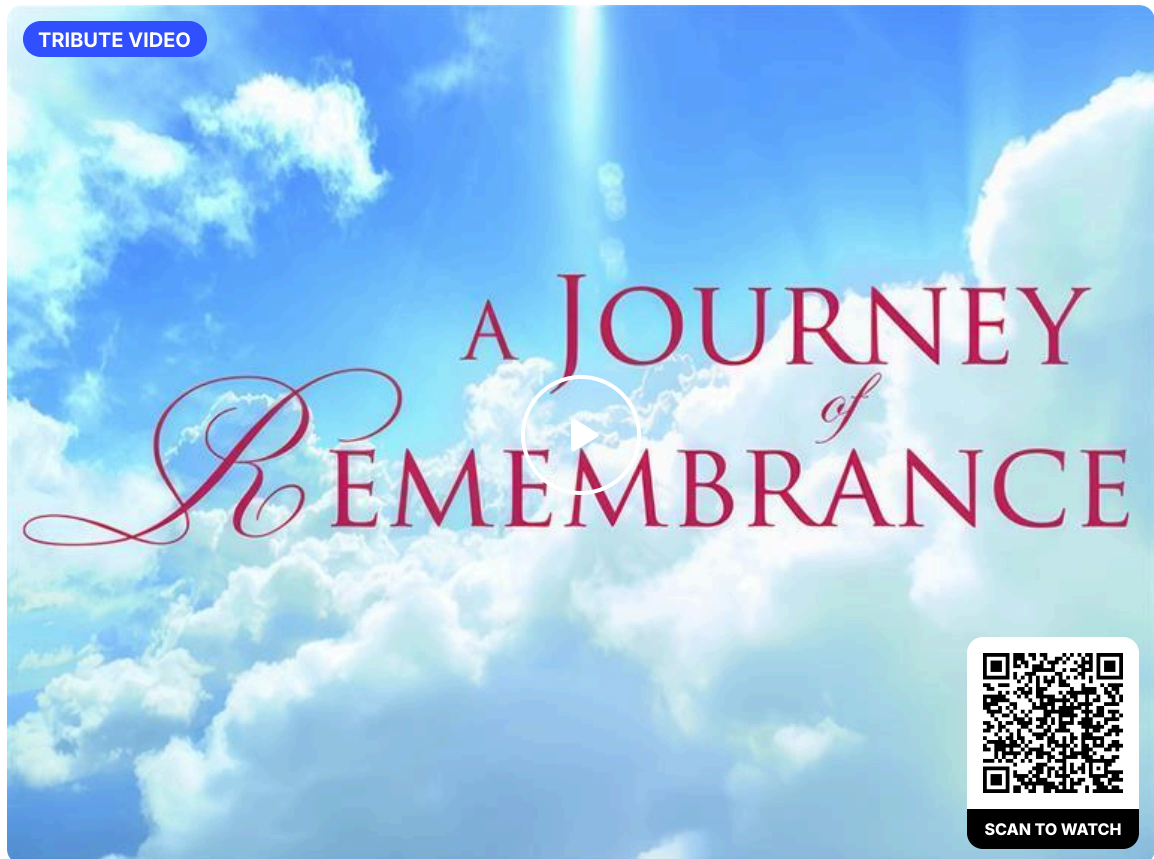
We met Mike as a realtor about five years ago...the best around. He always laughed when I'd call and say, "Whatcha' doin'?!?!?" He'd just laugh and say, "Give me the address of the house and what time to meet you!" The patience of Job. Always positive. Would show us a piece of crap house and somehow make it into a castle! The business relationship turned into a great friendship. He treated Chris and me like family. And his family always welcomes us. I will miss this gentle soul so much. I know you'll have a great joke for me when I meet you on the other side. Rest in peace. Love you forever.

December 24 at 6:14 PM



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December 27 at 7:12 AM



SW **Sonya Wicks** January 11 at 11:27 AM
 An amazing man who made this world a better place. So many memories to cherish. You are forever in our hearts.

JR **Jan Reynolds** January 3 at 1:56 PM
 Awesome~

JR **Jan Reynolds** January 3 at 1:51 PM
 In God's Hands, Forever in our hearts ~

KP **Krissy Pierce** December 30 at 11:30 AM
 So so sorry for your loss my heart and prayers are with you

LL **Lauren Lynch** December 29 at 3:36 PM
 A heartwarming and wonderful tribute for a man who seemed larger than life itself. I am grateful for having known him and can truly see his spirit and hear his voice in this video. I will



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miss him and am saying prayers for everyone. God Bless.



Nancy Wolfe December 28 at 4:47 AM

I don't think I have seen Mike since the days when I was a kid and he would grace our doorway on his way to or from somewhere with my brother. It seems his smiling eyes and happy grin never changed. Much Love to the McCabe family. Nancy (Leitch) Wolfe



Sherry Gaddy December 27 at 7:26 AM

Beautiful! Never seen it done this way...Thanks!



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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