



Harry Lee McCollough

August 27, 1937 - June 27, 2021

Harry Lee McCollough, age 83, a resident of Mobile, aL, passed away Sunday, June 27, 2021, in the company of his loving family. A memorial service will be held Friday, July 2, 2021 at Serenity Funeral Home at 3:30 PM.

He was born in Hattiesburg, Mississippi to Doris Lee Robertson and Howard B.

McCollough, on August 27, 1937. He moved to Mobile at the age of 13 and graduated from Baker High School in 1957. It was September of 1959, while working as the credit manager of Sherwin-Williams Paint Store, that he met the woman who would become his wife of 61 years, Martha Hagar. Harry was an outgoing person who never met a stranger, and would always leave everyone with the message, "Keep smiling, it won't hurt as much."

Harry enjoyed participating in, coaching, and watching many sports including: baseball, football, golf, and basketball. Harry loved singing and listening to music with friends and family, and enjoyed other pastimes such as reading, doing crossword puzzles, and drawing. He also enjoyed traveling to different parts of the country, and claimed to have driven over a million miles in his life. Harry will be remembered by those that loved and knew him as a wise man who could teach a lesson through stories and life experiences. Harry's proudest accomplishment in life was his family. Left to cherish his memory are his siblings, Helen Kemp, Alice Copeland, Annie Williams, Fred McCollough and Rachele Elam; five children, Helen (Rick) Chandler, Teri (Rick) Shepherd, Robin McCollough Kinsey (Don Taylor), Howard (Casey) McCollough, and Wendy (Dale) Nichols; long-time friend and part of the family, Kyle Hobbs; grandchildren, Jeni Shepherd, Ricky Shepherd, Brandon (Magen) Davis, Heather Chandler, Hannah Chandler, Parker Marino, Adam (Haley) Chandler, Jensen (Blake) Murphy, Channing (Connor) Arden, Tyler Breazeale, Bailey McCollough, Payton McCollough, and Luke McCollough; great-grandchildren, Ava Davis, Jayden Nichols, Carter Nichols, Jaxon Scott, Ryder Murphy, Sawyer Murphy, Carter Marino, Bella Scott, Adalyn Murphy, Grayson Davis, Lennon Scott, Ava Murphy, Liam Chandler and Easton Davis; nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many friends.

Events

JUL **A Memorial Service** **03:30PM**

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Serenity Funeral Home

8691 Old Pascagoula Road, Theodore, AL, US, 36582

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Serenity Funeral Home - July 02 at 12:55 PM



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Martha McCollough - July 11 at 04:39 PM



“ TO A PRECIOUS PRECIOUS BEAUTIFUL HANDSOME MAN.
MY DEAREST BROTHER!
The ONE THAT NO ONE ELSE CAN EVER TAKE HIS PLACE.
HE WAS A BLESSED MAN,
SOMEONE PLEASE TELL ME THAT ISNT TRUE , BUT I CANNOT GRASP IT ALL!
My HEART IS FOREVER SAD I MISS MY HANDSOME BROTHER HARRY AND I
CANNOT BELIEVE THAT HE IS GONE.
IM SURE I WILL BE GOING SOON, THANKFUL TO GOD ALMIGHTY!
FOR MY , OUR FAMILY AND CHILDREN .
I LOVE YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST FOR ALL YOUR BLESSINGS AND EVERLASTING
LOVE.
AMEN AMEN HALLELUJAH AMEN AMEN.
ANNIE MAE MCCOLLOUGH WILLIAMS.

Dorothy ANNIE MCCOLLOUGH Williams - August 24 at 11:37 PM



“ Mr. Harry McCollough
What a Great Man!

"Services for my sweet daddy...Harry Lee McCollough, are...Friday, July 2 at Serenity Funeral Home on Old Pascagoula Road, at 3:30 pm."

ROBIN MCCOLLOUGH

I have a fabulous memory of Mr. Harry McCollough that has lived inside me for the last 40 years.

I will replay it in my mind until the day I am called to Heaven by GOD

Mr. Harry was a huge fan and supporter of his son Howard and the Shaw Rebels baseball program, including the youth leagues at Municipal Park.

Howard and I were teammates for the Shaw Rebels my Senior year in 1981. I have a vivid recollection of Mr. Harry being at the park as much as any parent.

There is a play that happened on the field that I have relived in my mind over-and-over the last four decades.

It is like an instamatic moment that I will never forget.

We were in the midst of a scrimmage at practice on a Saturday morning at Municipal Park.

I was the catcher behind the plate. I was pumped up, aggressive and full of energy when the batter popped the ball up toward our third base dugout.

I had a beat on the ball once I found it in the air. It felt like it was going to stay in play.

It was a foul ball that the third baseman did not have the angle I had, especially when I was sprinting in full force chasing a ball that was nearly impossible to retrieve before it hit the ground.

I can still feel the steps I took in full catcher's gear before I left my feet to grab that ball inches above the ground.

The ball landed in the web of my mitt while my little body was stretched out to the maximum.

However, the ball popped out as I rolled up against the fence.

It was only practice but I wish I could have made that grab.

As I jumped up with all that adrenaline, there was Mr. Harry McCollough inches from my face on the other side of the fence cheering and screaming words of encouragement to me.

He was so fired-up and it made me feel so good. Mr. Harry believed in me and every player on our team.

It has been an unbelievable memory. It was just me and Mr. Harry on that play. He was there. On top of it.

Mr. Harry McCollough loved baseball. He loved our team. He loved his son Howard while he loved his beautiful wife and gorgeous daughters with all he had inside his heart.

83 years is a long time to live on GOD's earth. GOD BLESS your soul Mr. Harry.

You are loved by your family and so many others.

In GOD we truly Trust.

Joey Warner
Class of 1981
Shaw Rebels

Joseph Warner - July 02 at 11:44 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harry Lee McCollough.



July 01 at 08:35 AM



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Teri Shepherd - June 30 at 07:02 PM



“ Aww!!! I love this pic!!! And all the people in it!!

Robin McCollough Kinsey - June 30 at 10:45 PM



“ Harry's birth mother DORIS LEE ROBERTSON loved her son. Doris helped Harry through high school took him downtown to buy him a white sport coat dress pants and blue suede shoes Doris told him and every time you wear it you will think of me. HARRY loved both mothers Doris and Myrtle.

Martha McCollough - July 04 at 12:22 PM



“ Harry loved so many things, ,reading books and educating himself,basketball,football,poker,baseball,skating,golf,history and telling stories of his childhood from being with his dad and things he experienced while traveling with him and helping and enjoyed sports with kids and the grandchildren,So many stories of him and his Uncle Jesse to tell .Later in life he enjoyed kareoki and being with FAMILY .Harry had a good life and because he was with me so did I..

Martha - September 07 at 02:30 PM



“ thinking of me & you and "Our Memories"

Martha - September 07 at 02:34 PM



“ Garden Cross was purchased for the family of Harry Lee McCollough.



June 30 at 03:09 PM



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Rachel Elam ,sister of Harry Lee - June 30 at 02:36 PM



“ I love!!!

Robin McCollough Kinsey - June 30 at 10:46 PM



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HELEN KEMP - June 29 at 03:38 PM



“ Harry was a special person .I know so many things about his life he shared with me through our life .He seem to know everything,he read many books and taught himself and was always helping friends and realitives .I stayed home so he could do what he liked.He wouldn't have been happy if I didn't .We did a lot of talking.He was always there for me,realitives,friends and sometimes strangers.I was not a party person ,just being with Harry and my kids was all I ever needed.

Martha - September 20 at 09:51 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry Lee McCollough.



June 29 at 03:28 PM