



Christopher "Grady" McCrea

July 21, 1952 - March 26, 2023

Christopher "Grady" McCrea finished his journey at home in Lady Lake, Florida on March 26, 2023 due to lung cancer. He was born in Tampa, Florida on July 21, 1952. He served in the Army as a paratrooper from 1972-1974 and was honorably discharged. He worked many years as a wrecker driver, auto glass technician, and CDL driver. His hobbies included playing his guitar, singing karaoke with friends, and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his Father Herbert Riley "Pete" McCrea and his Mother Mary Christine Harmening. Grady was a loving Father to his Daughter Chryston Hill and Son Justin McCrea. He is also survived by his Brother Herbert McCrea, Grandchildren Haileigh Duke and Sage McCrea, Nephews Cory McCrea, Jason McCrea, numerous cousins, loving friends and family.

There will not be a formal service however, the family will hold a celebration of life in May.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to the K9 for warriors' charity @ <http://k9sforwarriors.org/>

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Lady Lake, Florida.

Tribute Wall

CD

“ My dad shared a story about visiting Pete’s house the night Chris was born. They lived in the same neighborhood in Tampa. Small world and Chris will be missed. He was always ready with a smile and a song. It’s hard to lose a parent, though they are always in your heart and memories. Condolences to Chryston and Justin.

Chuck and Kelly Dennis - March 30, 2023 at 06:13 AM

JS

I will remember you forever! I'm sorry I was not around more. I enjoyed your music online. My prayers are with your family. I miss everyone so much....

John Stoy - April 04, 2023 at 05:25 PM

JO

“ Chris, when I first ever heard you sing Red Sovine's "Teddy Bear" and "Phantom 309" trucking songs when we dated, I wondered how you could remember all those words and make it sound so good. You always popped into my head each time I heard them on the radio. Thank you also, for our marvelous and wonderful loving daughter. Tho we didn't make it, you continued on and found love and got a terrific son! I'm very proud of both of them. I'm so glad you quit smoking when you did, otherwise this post would have happened long ago. Because you quit, You got to see both of your grandchildren. I pray for others to stop now too. If what they say about heaven is true and I truly believe it is, then we'll all see you again one day. For now, you must Rest In Peace.

Joyce - March 29, 2023 at 05:30 PM

TH

Grady, we have met a lot of great friends over the years hosting Karaoke. It was always great seeing your smiling face every week and to hear you sing was the icing on the cake. Thank you for always watching out for Moe too! She will miss her coffee buddy. Until we meet again my friend Rest in Peace....

Tim Herman - March 29, 2023 at 07:02 PM

WF

RIP my wingman, you are and will always be remembered. Best friend a guy could have ever had.

William Fox - March 29, 2023 at 08:41 PM