



William McCord

August 3, 1932 - July 22, 2012

Obituary of William McCord

William G. McCord Jr. passed away on July 22, 2012 at the age of 79. He was born in Bradford, PA on August 3, 1932, the son of the late William G. and Genevieve Bedeaux McCord. He was a veteran of the United States Navy, serving in Korea, where he was awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement during combat aerial flights over Korea. Upon discharge in 1954 he returned to Bradford and was employed by Bradford National Bank. He was employed by the bank and its successors for 39 years, in Titusville, PA and then Pittsburgh, PA, where he retired from his position of Senior Vice President of Integra Financial Corporation in 1993. He moved to The Plantation at Leesburg, FL in 1994. He was preceded in death by his sister, June, and brother, John. Surviving are his loving wife of 56 years, Janet, and his children: son Timothy and daughter-in-law Cynthia of Titusville, PA; son Thomas and daughter-in-law Charlotte of Houston, TX; son Martin of Leesburg, FL; and son Dean and daughter-in-law Marcella of Raleigh, NC. He is also survived by his sister, Mary Geise, of Cattaraugus, NY, nine grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Mr. McCord was well known for his musical talent, having served many years as church organist, choir director and soloist. He was a fifty-three year member of The Barbershop Harmony Society (SPEBSQSA). He directed men's Barbershop choruses in Bradford, PA, Olean, NY, Venango County, PA,

Pittsburgh, PA and Orlando, FL. He was the Director of the Friends-In-A-Chord women's Barbershop chorus at The Plantation in Leesburg, FL. He was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Community, where he also served as a substitute organist. He was active in many charitable endeavors throughout his life, most recently acting as Visiting Chairman of The Mended Hearts program at Leesburg Regional Medical Center.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, July 27, 2012 at 8:30 AM at St. Paul's Catholic Church with Father John Giel celebrant. Inurnment with Military Honors will follow at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. Additionally, a Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, July 28, 2012 at 9:00 AM at Manor in the Plantation with a reception to follow.

For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to The Mended Hearts Inc., 1528 North Lake View Avenue, Leesburg, FL 34748 or Friends-In-A-Chord, c/o Joan Ansley, 3546 Mulberry Grove Loop, Leesburg, FL 34748.

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Tribute Wall



“ *William McCord*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are saddened by the passing of our dear friend Bill. He was an icon in our community and was dedicated to offering his talents in all areas. We extend our sympathy to his wife Janet and his family. He will certainly be missed.*

Plantation HOA Staff - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Janet and Family, May your heart and soul feel Gods comfort. My thoughts and my prayers are with you all. 'Your Bill' was one in a million and will be missed by so many of us.*

Shirley Lopez - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Janet & Family, So sorry to hear of your loss. Bill was a lovely man with a great sense of humor. He thought I could sing!! I'm sure he is at peace now, resting comfortably, maybe sharing some music with my Dad. Remember the good times. With sympathy, Marianne, Ludi and the Konrad family.*

Marianne & Ludi Konrad - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Janet and Family - You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. You shared "your Bill" with so many others. We were all so lucky to have known him and those who heard him sing were extra privileged. The women in FIAC members have special memories. He was "one in a million"!

Joyce and Tom Halvorsen - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ What a wonderful person to know and love. He was my "boss" and I loved to say that to him and he seemed to like to hear it, too. I will always remember his beautiful face and voice. We both loved working with him.

Irene & Fred Roth - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Janet: So sorry to hear of your loss. Will keep you in my prayers.
Love, Evelyn Wilson

Evelyn A Wilson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I'm deeply saddened by your loss. It's been thirty-odd years since I've heard him sing it, yet I still hear his voice singing that song "What would you do if you could not hear...." It has brought me great comfort over the years. My prayers are with you. Love, Mike

Mike Altman - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Only knew Bill through Friends-in-a-Chord but wished I had known him longer. He was a musical inspiration. May God fill the hole in the lives of Janet and loved ones.

Linda Grisi - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dear Janet and Family, Kathy and I send our condolences to you on Bill's passing. We take much comfort in knowing that he will no have pain or suffering where he is now. When we think of Bill, several things come to mind: First, his great musical talents- we will be forever grateful for his role in our daughter's marriage ceremony; Secondly, the beautiful, if not over-done, Christmas decorations displayed on his residence in Titusville; Last, but not least, the very professional manner in which he carried out his duties at the bank. It was indeed a pleasure to know and work with Bill. Your loss and our loss is God's gain.

Ben and Kathy Mitcham - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ To Marty and family: John, Mike and I send you our love, prayers, and deepest condolences . May the Holy Spirit fill you with a peace and comfort you all during this difficult time. We remember your father so very fondly. He was a well standing man of integrity in the community of Titusville. We always enjoyed the Christmas displays he and your mom put out on the house too. You are blessed to have him with you for so very long and we know you gave him great care and love during his latter days. Be at peace and know he is in the arms of His heavenly father and singing with the choir of angels now. Much love and well wishes to you Marty and to your family. We would be there for you if we could. Love, Bon, Mike, and John

Bonnie and John Lhuillier and Mike Winger - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Dear Janet, Herb and I were saddened to hear of Bill's passing. We remember him playing for our wedding thirty-nine yrs. ago. Such a wonderful man with a beautiful voice. God blessed him with a great talent. He is singing with the angels! Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. God Bless!

Herb and Sharon Skuba - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ How Bill will be missed by SO many. It was our privilege to have known him. Faith & Bob

Bob & Faith O'Brien - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Dear Janet and Family, Sending lots of love to all of you at this difficult time. So many memories to ponder...the wonderful and artistic Christmas card/poem that was such a highlight of the holiday season, visiting you in Flordia when you came and picked us up at Disney, I could go on and on. The party in heaven just keeps getting bigger and bigger...and for sure a lot more singing!! Love to you all!
<3 <3 <3 Barb

Barbara Lindstrom - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ I grew up on Clinton St. and spent my childhood watching for "handsome Bill" to come home from work so we could flirt with him. He was a wonderful man with a beautiful voice (remember hearing him singing in his home from outside)! My sincere condolences to Janet and the boys.

Sandi (Clark) Rimer - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Dear Janet, Tim, Tom, Marty & Dean... Our hearts are broken to no longer have Bill in our lives. However, Heaven is rejoicing at his arrival. A wonderful friend, a great singer and a fun Director of our Friends-in-a-Chord. He will be in our hearts forever. Sing-cerely, Ellie Monaco, Pres. of Bill McCord Fan Club!

Ellie Monaco - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Janet & Family Our hearts are saddened at the news of Bill's passing. We have many, many fond memories of you both....Bradford, Pittsburgh, Titusville & Florida. Will always remember the "Gingerbread House" and Bill's awesome singing voice. Can hear him now singing with the angels. Prayers are with you all.

Cliff & Bev Dixon - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Martin and Family so sorry for the loss of your Dad

Lisa Thibeault - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Dear Janet and Boys, Just wanted you to know how saddened we were of the passing of Bill. He will brighten the heavens singing with the angels. We hope you are all doing fine. We will be thinking of you and send our love.

Roger and Sherrie Rhoades, Bradford, PA - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ To the McCord Family, My deepest sympathy to you all at this difficult time. What a loss for your family and the Plantation "family". Bill will be missed at the Plantation Olympics Opening Ceremony and Friends-In-A-Chord performances.

Lorraine Rankin, Plantation at Leesburg - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Our thoughts and prayers to Janet and family. Bill will be missed here on earth, but he is rejoicing in Heaven with his loved ones. No pain, brand new body and with his Heavenly Father. Bill was loved by all and he never met anyone that wasn't a friend!! We pray for God to supply to his family, God's perfect peace.

Phil & Judy Bickel - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Dear Janet and family, I was so sorry to hear of Bill's death. He was a great guy and always treated me with respect and kindness. We had many days of laughter and fun at Integra. Fondly, Pat Drury (Integra)

Pat Drury, Pittsburgh, PA - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Mrs. McCord and family, So many memories!!! Both of you were a big part of my growing up years. Hearing of Mr. McCord's passing makes me stop and think of those memories. I think my favorite was always walking from your house to church on Sunday and listening to him sing. I'm truly sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in those close to you and peace in your hearts.

Mary Poux - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Dear Janet and family, Please accept our heartfelt condolences in the loss of your husband and father and our friend Bill. We all have wonderful memories of his tenor singing voice when he was organist at St. Francis of Assisi in Bradford. We also remember many good times up at Big Rocks, picnics in the back yards and holiday times. We hope all are well and that you will remember with us all of those good times with love.

Rita Costello and Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Janet and family, He will be missed, but what memories he left for all of us with his music and guidance. What a Celebration of Life we were blessed to share a few years with him and now to know he is with our Lord...that is comforting! God Bless you all, Barbara

Barbara and Harry Hakesley - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Dear Janet, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I didn't know Bill well, but Jean was so very fond of both of you and always spoke of the good times she had with you. May God bless you at this very difficult time.

Rene Gould-Lasek - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ JANET, SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR OF BILL'S DEATH. SAW MARIAN NEWBURY TODAY AND SHE TOLD US OF BILL'S PASSING. LOTS AND LOTS OF FOND MEMORIES OF YOU TWO WHEN WE WERE ALL "OH SO YOUNG" AND RUNNING AROUND WITH THE QUARTESTS FOR A TIME. THOUGHT AND PRAYERS GOING YOUR WAY, BILL AND ELLEN

BILL AND ELLEN WEIDNER - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ *Janet, I'm so sorry to hear about Bill's passing. I was just on facebook and enjoyed seeing your family. You have a beautiful family. Our prayers are with you and your family. God Bless--*

Fran Cercone Evans - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM