



George Tate McCracken

April 10, 1931 - April 12, 2024

George Tarry McCracken, 93, of West Point, Virginia, passed away on April 12, 2024. Born on April 10, 1931, in South Boston, VA, George was a loving husband, father and esteemed member of his community.

A man of many talents and interests, George was an artist, musician and a craftsman of brass instruments. His passion for learning led him to be a scholar in various fields. He was a devoted family man, survived by his children Mark, Martha, Robin, grandchildren Ben, Sam, Erin, David, Emily, Brittany, Connor, Matthew, Megan and great - grandchildren Nathan, Andrew, Kasey, Henry, Mable, Jaden, Parker and Mason. He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen and daughter Deborah.

George served in the Navy for 5 years, embodying the values of service and dedication. After his military service, he pursued a successful career at King Musical Instruments for 15 years and then at GMC Brass for 43 years.

A man of faith, George worshipped at Trinity Cathedral in Cleveland, OH, and St. John's Episcopal Church in West Point, Virginia.

A memorial service will be held on April 15th, 2024, at 11:00 am EST at St. Johns's Episcopal Church, 916 Main St., West Point, VA 23181. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Vincent Funeral Home in West Point, VA, is assisting with the funeral arrangements.

George's memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew him. May he rest in peace.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Episcopal Church
916 Main Street
West Point, VA 23181

Tribute Wall

AF

“ I just heard from another horn player of George's passing. He was such fun to talk with about horns and gardening. I was hoping to take him some nice tomatoes again, but I missed my chance. Rest in peace, sweet man.

Anne Fleischmann-Williams - August 22, 2024 at 11:48 PM



“ My sympathy goes out to all the McCrackens. At our Grandfather's house, the night before his service, we were all singing Moravian hymns. George sat right behind me in the living room, singing the most beautiful bass line I'd ever heard. Peace to you all.

Craig Fansler - April 23, 2024 at 07:43 PM

CC

“ George was such a good man. I loved talking with him about forming metals. I know he will be sadly missed by his many apprentices as well as his lovely family and friends. I'll never forget him!

Carrie Conklin - April 17, 2024 at 10:21 AM

LK

“ I'm so sorry to hear. I enjoyed singing with him in the singers guild over the years.

Lori Kerby - April 16, 2024 at 08:00 PM

ND

“ Knew him well. A great asset to horn players everywhere. He will be missed.

nielsen dalley - April 15, 2024 at 07:23 PM

DH

“ My dear friend Martha! I just heard of your dear dad's passing. I will miss his energetic happy go lucky personality. You were blessed to have many years with him. Now he rests in the arms of the savior. With sympathy, Darlene Cut

Darlene Hurley - April 15, 2024 at 05:04 PM

VA

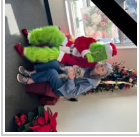
“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. George will be greatly missed.

Virginia&Will Addison - April 15, 2024 at 02:27 PM

VB

“ George was a very special man. He was a gentle spirit and truly showed us how one person should treat another. We will always cherish the time we spent with both George and his wonderful wife, Helen. Helen taught music to both of our children. George introduced us to a broader world of music with his knowledge and appreciation for all types of music. Speaking with him at his shop and discussing all things music is something I will always be grateful for and which will always be appreciated and remembered. George provided a gateway to all things music and taught us how Jesus would treat people. George, go in peace to be with Helen. We are glad we got to t see you and we will miss you. Vic and Sharon Britton

Vic and Sharon Britton - April 15, 2024 at 08:51 AM



“ *Margaret Ogg lit a candle in memory of
George Tate McCracken*



Margaret Ogg - April 14, 2024 at 04:21 PM