



Harry L. "Trooper" McCartney Jr.

April 11, 1965 - September 30, 2021

Harry L. "Trooper" McCartney, Jr. passed away unexpectedly at the age of 56, on Thursday, September 30, 2021 in Lanexa, VA. He was born April 11, 1965 at Ft Eustis, VA and was the son of MSG Harry L. McCartney, Sr (USA-Ret) and Donna L McCartney.

Trooper grew up in Newport News and graduated from Menchville High School in 1983. He was active in sports as a youngster and became a great outdoorsman – loving all animals, hunting, fishing, building and everything at the OBX. Trooper rarely met a stranger, was a friend to all, and mentor to many. Family, friends and work ethic were top on his priority list. He was well known for his charisma, never being more than a phone call away, and bringing a smile with his "Little Johnny Jokes". He was the co-owner of M&M Construction with Bob Moore and accumulated many lasting friends over the years.

He was preceded in death by his father Harry, Sr, and his oldest sister Ginger Heath. He is survived by his sons, Dalton (Nicole) and Sawyer, and Brandon; three grandchildren, Logan, Aidan and Falon; his mother, Donna; sisters, Terry Poplawski (Michael), Jody O'Hara (Bill), Kelly Bourdon (Gregg) and his baby sister Tracey; his girlfriend, Eileen Savage; and his special pal, Cole. Trooper's love of family shone brightest when he was the entertainer and mentor to his nieces Erin, Brittany and Morgan, and his nephews Jeffery,

Gregory, Nicholas, Sean and Matt.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 9th at 1:00 PM at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahantas Trail, Providence Forge, VA., officiated by his brother-in-law Michael Poplawski. Family will receive friends one hour before the service at the funeral home, and also at a reception at the residence, from 3:00 to 5:00 PM.

*Services for Mr. McCartney will be livestreamed at the following link, beginning 10 minutes prior to the service: <https://vimeo.com/event/825142>

If internet issues arise during the livestream, please check back in a few days to view recorded services on our website. Sorry for any inconvenience

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Tribute Wall

CT

“Trooper taught me how to row a John boat (row faster when it's sinking!) and a canoe (under the RR tracks in the Newport News Reservoir) how to shoot a gun and a compound bow, he taught me how to ski (sort of), how to drive a stick shift like a race car driver (go slow into the curve, then nail it on the way out), he taught me how to jump a fence and when to let go of the rope swing at Maury Lake (yuk). I think of him when I hear 38 Special, George Thoroughgood, and Leonard Skynard, when I smell saw dust or bon fires, when I see an old Ford pickup truck or a cedar Christmas tree.. I'm glad I knew you and I'll always love you, Trooper McCartney. I hope they have cold Buds in Heaven, my friend.

Connie Topp - October 08, 2021 at 08:36 PM

GM

“Trooper was a good man and a good friend. He had depth, strength and authenticity in measures that are very hard to find and even harder to say farewell to. He was wealthy in so many ways. Our prayers are with his family. We hope they find comfort in the memories of the full and purposeful life that Trooper enjoyed and that he is having a good time with his father and sister.

Glenn McGrath - October 07, 2021 at 08:19 PM

AS

“ My deepest condolences to troopers family and many friends . When I moved up to Williamsburg in the mid 90's trooper did all kinds of upgrades for me and built some outbuildings for me too He was so skilled at his work . Every time I spoke with him I would call him “ troopie” instead of trooper . That was just my way of connecting with him . I really liked him and thought he was funny and a good man . I'm sure going to miss u TROOPIE Love always Amy

amy straub - October 06, 2021 at 04:11 PM

SW

“ It doesn't begin to feel right seeing Troopers name in the obituary. Saddens my heart beyond belief. I can only imagine what it's doing to the family. I have so many fond memories that I will hold close to my heart. I've known Troop since I was 13. Totally my first crush. Somehow he made my heart skip a beat. I want to send my deepest condolences to the family. The wonderful memories will fill my heart and I hope peace be with yours. He will be missed. 🥹 Sabrina Wertz

sabrina wertz - October 06, 2021 at 12:28 PM

JV

“ Trooper was my first “real” boyfriend and I spent many hours watching him work on those VW bugs y'all owned after riding about 5 miles each way just to spend times together and share lots of laughs and memories!! You will always have a piece of my heart! Love you Troop! You will truly be missed! RIP. 💜💜💜 Judy Senter-Venezia

judy Senter Venezia - October 05, 2021 at 06:38 PM