



John Joseph McCarthy III

April 5, 1991 - June 27, 2024

John J. McCarthy III passed away peacefully at his home in Chimney Rock.

John was born in Dunedin, FL. He grew up in the St. Pete/Clearwater area. He attended grade school at Holy Family Catholic School & High School at Clearwater Central Catholic School for two years. He also went to A.C. Reynolds High School in Asheville, NC where he graduated with honors. He was on the track team in HS, loved doing artwork and played guitar and piano. His college years were spent at UNC Asheville where he graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Studies and Botany. He worked at Deerfield Retirement Community throughout his College years up until present. He loved being a part of this community. His most recent position was on the Grounds Team which he loved because he could be outside and in a natural environment while working. There he made so many good friendships.

John had a love for the outdoors, fishing, hiking, animals and reading, but most of all his family. He was always helping us with remodeling houses and any job we would need help with at home. John had a heart of GOLD and would do anything for anybody. He always had a smile on his face.

John is survived by his father & mother, John & Carole McCarthy; sister, Ashley (Jarred Pickering); nephew, Lewis; brother & best friend, Kyle McCarthy (Brooke); and his dog, Little Bear. He also is survived by many

aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, John & Anne McCarthy and maternal grandparents, Joseph & Elaine Puig and is now wrapped in their arms.

Our lives will never be the same without John, but know he is in the arms of the Angels and has finally gotten to meet God our Creator. He will be our Guardian Angel. We love John more than anyone would ever know and we will miss and think of him always. Our hearts are broken.

A memorial service and celebration of life will be held at 11:00am on Saturday, July 6, 2024 in St. Giles Chapel at Deerfield Retirement Community.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Giles Chapel
1617 Hendersonville Road
Asheville, NC 28803

Tribute Wall

JR

“ My heart goes out to his family, friends and staff at Deerfield Retirement Community. He was a kind, gentle soul that loved the outdoors and life. I had the pleasure of hiring him when he was 18 in the Bistro at Deerfield. His smile, laugh and outlook on life was contagious. I will miss him dearly. May he rest in peace and the Lord be with him and all during this most difficult time.
Blessings

Jeffrey Ridolfi - July 19, 2024 at 06:35 PM

ES

“ Ellen S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Joseph McCarthy III.

Ellen S. - July 08, 2024 at 02:32 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Joseph McCarthy III.



July 06, 2024 at 01:52 PM

MG

“ Mark and Carol Luneburg, Gigi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Joseph McCarthy III.

Mark and Carol Luneburg, Gigi - July 03, 2024 at 09:42 PM

MG

“ *Mark and Carol Luneburg, Gigi purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of John Joseph McCarthy III.*



Mark and Carol Luneburg, Gigi - July 03, 2024 at 09:42 PM

BB

“ *Bethany Bennett purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of John Joseph McCarthy III.*



Bethany Bennett - July 03, 2024 at 08:00 PM

DB

“ *Doug, Donald, Jacki, Mary & Beth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Joseph McCarthy III.*

Doug, Donald, Jacki, Mary & Beth - July 03, 2024 at 10:39 AM

DB

“ *Doug, Donald, Jacki, Mary & Beth purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Joseph McCarthy III.*



Doug, Donald, Jacki, Mary & Beth - July 03, 2024 at 10:39 AM

TA

“ *The McCarthy's and Anderson's purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of John Joseph McCarthy III.*



The McCarthy's and Anderson's - July 03, 2024 at 09:45 AM

T1

“ *The WPHS Class of 1980 purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of John Joseph McCarthy III.*



The WPHS Class of 1980 - July 02, 2024 at 11:28 PM

 Lee
Tobin

“ *Jack, Carole, Ashley and Kyle our hearts are broken and we are praying for strength and peace at this difficult time. John always made a point to see us when we came up for a visit. We will miss his special laugh and smile. Love you all. The Tobin Family*

Lee Tobin - July 02, 2024 at 03:20 PM

JS

“ *Joseph S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Joseph McCarthy III.*

Joseph S. - July 02, 2024 at 02:45 PM

GF

“ Gail Freeman. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Joseph McCarthy III.

Gail Freeman. - July 02, 2024 at 01:46 PM

GF

“ Gail Freeman. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Joseph McCarthy III.



Gail Freeman. - July 02, 2024 at 01:46 PM

P&

“ Patricia &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Joseph McCarthy III.

Patricia &. - July 02, 2024 at 12:07 AM

S&

“ Sonya &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Joseph McCarthy III.

Sonya &. - July 01, 2024 at 10:12 PM

BF

“ Barbara Facciolla planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Joseph McCarthy III.

Barbara Facciolla - July 01, 2024 at 08:40 PM

BF

“ Barbara Facciolla purchased the Sympathy Gift Vintage Wind Chime - "I Have You In My Heart" for the family of John Joseph McCarthy III.



Barbara Facciolla - July 01, 2024 at 08:40 PM

DA

“ Donna A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Joseph McCarthy III.

Donna A. - July 01, 2024 at 07:43 PM

BD

“ Brenda D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Joseph McCarthy III.

Brenda D. - July 01, 2024 at 05:46 PM

RG

“ Rachel G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Joseph McCarthy III.

Rachel G. - July 01, 2024 at 04:10 PM

RD

“ Reynolds Fire Department planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Joseph McCarthy III.

Reynolds Fire Department - July 01, 2024 at 03:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Joseph McCarthy III.



July 01, 2024 at 03:20 PM



“ Anne and Norman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Joseph McCarthy III.

Anne and Norman - July 01, 2024 at 02:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Joseph McCarthy III.



July 01, 2024 at 02:46 PM



“ Leonor And Emily Carbia lit a candle in memory of John Joseph McCarthy III



Leonor and Emily Carbia - July 01, 2024 at 02:21 PM

LC

Dear Carole and Jack; we are so sorry for your loss. It's difficult to find the words, but we are really sad for what you are going through. We really understand. Sending prayers for you and your family

Leonor and Emily Carbia - July 01, 2024 at 02:24 PM

SH

Jessica and I extend our deepest sympathies for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. If there is anything we can do, we are here for you.

Steve & Jessica Honigberg

Steven Honigberg - July 02, 2024 at 09:46 AM

PR

John was a major part of the Deerfield family. He was always "there" with a smile on his face and a kind word or two. In the Quaker tradition, he and his family are being held up into the light. Rest in peace, dear man.

Peter Hawes, (The Reverend) - July 02, 2024 at 10:15 AM