



William Earl "Billy" McCullough

July 10, 1941 - August 6, 2018

William Earl (Billy) McCullough, 77, widow of Frances Whilden McCullough, of Greer, SC, passed away on Monday, August 6, 2018 at his home with his family by his side.

Billy is survived by his two sons and daughters-in-law, Tony McCullough and his wife Connie, and Tim McCullough and his wife Sharon, all of Greer. In addition, he is survived by his five grandchildren whom he loved dearly: Jonathan (Jessica) McCullough of Taylors, Matthew (Kajsa) McCullough of Greenville, and Ryan McCullough, Andrew McCullough, and Sarah McCullough all of Greer. He is also survived by his fiancé Kaye S. Moore, and his brother, Grady (Pap) McCullough of Boiling Springs. Billy was predeceased by a brother, Jimmy McCullough.

Billy was born on July 10, 1941 in Boiling Springs, SC, and was the son of the late William Travis and Catherine Weathers McCullough. He was a Class of 1958 graduate of Boiling Springs High School and attended Clemson University. On September 15, 1959, Billy opened up McCullough Shoes at the A&G Shopping Center in Greer. Three years later to the day, he would marry Frances and make Greer his home. Billy was self-employed and owned and operated numerous businesses in the Greer area over a span of fifty-nine years. He always had a strong passion for the automotive industry with many of his businesses in this area. At the time of his death, he was the owner of McCullough Properties, Greer Storage, and Auto Market.

Billy was a charter member of Northwood Baptist Church where he served on

the Finance, Building, and Activities committees. He loved Northwood and faithfully supported the church and its ministries. He was also a charter member of the Sertoma Club of Greer. In Sertoma, he held numerous leadership positions at both the local and regional level and was once the Distinguished Governor of the Pioneer District. He has been awarded countless Sertoma awards over the years and most recently received an appreciation award for his fifty years of outstanding and dedicated service to the Sertoma Club of Greer. He was also a recipient of the Sertoma Foundation President's Outstanding Achievement Award in recognition of his efforts with the Camp Sertoma Endowment Campaign in SC. One of his greatest joys was helping underprivileged or speech and hearing impaired children attend Camp Sertoma in Clemson, SC. In 2014, a water slide at Camp Sertoma was dedicated in memory of his late wife, Frances McCullough. Billy also served a total of eighteen years on the board of the Greenville County Redevelopment Association with three of those years as Board Chairman, and was the Chairman of the Board of the Neighborhood Housing Corporation for four years. In 2009, he received a Key to the City of Greer for his dedication and support to his community, the Greenville County Redevelopment Authority Board and the City of Greer and its citizens. He supported Greer Community Ministries, Greer Relief, and numerous other local charities, organizations, and school related groups. He was an active member of the Greater Greer Chamber of Commerce, a graduate of Leadership Greer VIII where he served as Class President, and was also awarded the Small Business Person of the Year by the Chamber. Billy loved Greer and believed in giving back to the community that was so good to him. He was also a member of the Bailey Masonic Lodge and the Hejaz Shrine Temple.

The family would like to especially thank Interim Healthcare and the many caregivers for their loving care and support.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, August 9, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at The Wood Mortuary.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, August 10, 2018 at Northwood Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Eric Wooten. Burial will follow the service at Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

The family is at the home.

Pallbearers will be Tony McCullough, Tim McCullough, Jonathan McCullough, Matthew McCullough, Ryan McCullough, Andrew McCullough, and Pap McCullough.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Greer Community Ministries, P.O. Box 1373, Greer, SC 29652 or to Northwood Baptist Church, 888 Ansel School Road, Greer, SC 29651.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

AUG 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Northwood Baptist Church
888 Ansel School Road
Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall

CM

“ Cheryl McCullough lit a candle in memory of William Earl "Billy" McCullough



Cheryl McCullough - August 10, 2018 at 04:09 PM

CM

“ I am sorry for your loss Tony and Tim and your children. He probably was a wonderful Grandfather. This is Cheryl McCullough from the Davis McCullough side of family. Sorry I could not make it. My sisters are all that are left my brothers have passed. Carole McCullough Smith lives with her daughter in Fairview, NC and not in real good shape. My sister, Lori McCullough Cooper is having back problems and I am also. So please forgive us from Davis McCullough family who was your Dad's brother, Travis McCullough. Again I'm sorry for your loss Tony and Tim and family but absent from the body is presence with the Lor Jesus Christ. Prayers going up for all of you.

Cheryl McCullough - August 10, 2018 at 04:07 PM

ES

“ So very sorry for your loss. Loved the house we bought from him on Lakeview Circle. Richard and Edna Scott

Edna Scott - August 09, 2018 at 12:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Earl "Billy" McCullough.*



August 09, 2018 at 11:32 AM



“ *Tony and Tim, your dad was a wonderful friend for almost 40 years. Judy and I will always remember the great time we had at Governor Campbell inaugural ball with your mom and dad. The four of us had a great couple of days. We will see your parents again. God Bless*

Ron & Judy Melanson

ron melanson - August 09, 2018 at 11:26 AM



“ *Words cannot express how much Billy encouraged us at Northwood. He always had that great smile even when you knew things were going bad or he felt bad. He will be greatly missed. God has a special man in heaven tonight.*

Azalee Jones - August 08, 2018 at 09:53 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for the McCullough Family...May God's loving embrace give you peace and comfort. Billy was a special man and friend. Because We Care, Rita and Ron Allison*

Rita and Ron Allison - August 08, 2018 at 04:47 PM

HB

“ Tony, Tim & family, so sorry for your loss.
Hollis Babb

Hollis Babb - August 08, 2018 at 10:18 AM

MP

“ So sorry to hear of Billy's death. I remember him as a teenager at the shoe store and later at Northwood. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time.

Mary Susan (Woodruff) Pearson

Mary Susan Pearson - August 08, 2018 at 08:21 AM

MB

“ Mary Bennefield lit a candle in memory of William Earl "Billy" McCullough



mary bennefield - August 07, 2018 at 05:28 PM

MT

“ Tony, Tim and families I am so sorry to hear of the death of your father. Prayers for all of you as you go through this hard time.

Mertie Taylor - August 07, 2018 at 04:14 PM

MT

“ *Mertie Taylor lit a candle in memory of William Earl "Billy" McCullough*



Mertie Taylor - August 07, 2018 at 04:10 PM

SG

“ *Me and my husband had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Bill several years ago. We actually rented a home from him. I remember the first day we meet him. Me and my husband have tatoos and piercings but he looked beyond all that and saw us for us. He was an excellent landlord. Over the course of the 2 years we rented from him until we decided to buy our own place. He always had encouraging words. Even after we had moved, we would run in to him from time to time and he always had to give me a hug. Mr. Bill has always had a special place in my heart and always will because he took a chance on 2 young people that were out of the normal but he looked past that. My prayers and condolences for his family.*

Shelley Gould - August 07, 2018 at 03:51 PM

ND

“ *Nell Dodson lit a candle in memory of William Earl "Billy" McCullough*



Nell Dodson - August 07, 2018 at 12:50 PM