



Robert Howard McSherry

November 21, 1945 - May 4, 2019

Robert Howard McSherry died at his home, 208 S. Woodberry Ave., Danville, VA, surrounded by family and friends on Saturday, May 4, 2019, following a four year decline in health.

He was born on November 21st, 1945 in Portsmouth, VA, son of Clyde Owen and Audrey Rudder McSherry. He was raised in Milton, N.C. and graduated from Bartlett Yancey High School in Yanceyville, N.C. While attending Danville Community College, Robert worked at Dan River Mills. In 1966 he joined the United States Air Force and served four years, including one tour of duty in Vietnam. After an honorable discharge from the USAF, he returned home and worked for Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company for over 29 years prior to retiring due to health issues.

Robert was a member of Third Avenue Congregational Christian Church where he served on the Board of Deacons and sang in the choir. He was also an Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 354 from 1982 to 1986 and completed Woodbadge leadership training.

Robert was married to Melinda Gayle Olive of Yanceyville, N.C. in May of 1966. They made their family home in Danville, VA. He was predeceased by his parents Clyde Owen and Audrey McSherry. He is survived by his wife, Melinda, and son, Mark (Wolf), both of Danville, a grandson Jason Cisneros-

McSherry of Denver, Colorado, a sister, Susanne McSherry Rea and brother-in-law George, a brother Jackson McSherry and sister-in-law, Glenda, sister-in-law Nancy Olive, 11 nieces and nephews and 16 great nieces and nephews whom he loved and was loved by, and friends whose love and support we appreciate greatly.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 11:00 AM at Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Reverend Freddy Vicks officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service and at other times will be at the residence. Interment will take place at Lebanon Christian Church in Semora, N.C. immediately following the service.

The McSherry's would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to his caregivers, Lisa, Diana, Tammy and LaToya, and to the staff at Roman Eagle Rehabilitation 1, the Veterans Affairs Medical System, Piedmont Infusion Clinic, Liberty Hospice, and the Sovah Advanced Wound Care Center.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Danville Life Saving Crew, 202 Christopher Lane, Danville, VA 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the McSherry family.

Cemetery Details

Lebanon Christian Church Cemetery

349 Cunningham Road
Semora, NC 27343

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Howard McSherry



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - May 06, 2019 at 02:33 PM

MB

Melinda, I am so sorry to learn of your loss. I have fond memories of our years at Bartlett Yancey. Mary Ruth Shumaker Benfield

Mary Benfield - May 09, 2019 at 06:26 PM

FM

Melinda, so sorry to hear about your loss. May God comfort you during this time. My prayers are with you.

Faye Henderson McMath - May 20, 2019 at 01:44 PM

Ron Ruis

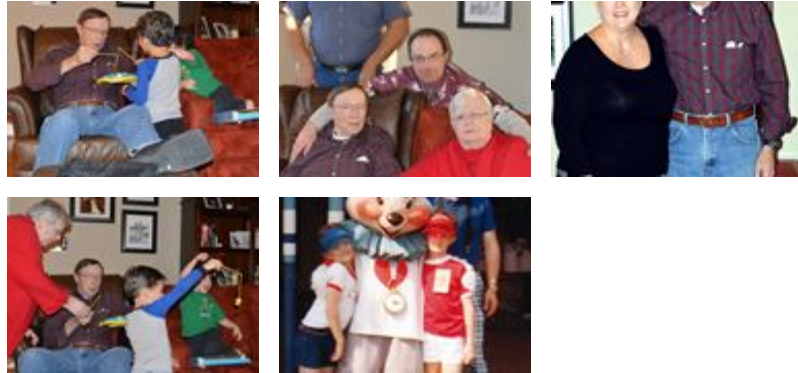
“ Our prayers go out to Melinda and Mark, as well as the rest of Rob's family. We always enjoyed the Wild West Day's at Third Ave Congregational Christian Church and many good memories going to the beach, Fairystone State Park and many family outings.

The Ruis', Roger, Sandra and Ron

Ron Ruis - May 06, 2019 at 01:41 PM



“ 73 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - May 06, 2019 at 11:29 AM

GG

“ To the Entire Family:

I wish to convey my sincere sympathy in the loss of your

Dear Family member. Many years ago I worked with

Audrey and she often spoke of Robert with great pride!

My thoughts and prayers shall be with all of you during this difficult time.



Gerald Gibson - May 06, 2019 at 08:55 AM

JR

“ Thank you, Melinda, for loving Robert. We always counted him as one of us ... a grandchild, a nephew, a cousin. While he had the "Yarbrough" blood, he was blessed to have had the "McSherry" love. Prayers for all of you.

Jackie Blalock Allen Ransdell

Jackie Ransdell - May 05, 2019 at 11:59 AM

BT

“ Dear Melinda and Family,

Carolyn and I are very saddened by your loss. Robert was an important part of my early years, when we could spend Sunday's together playing, away from the grown-ups in the red-dirt hills of "Dixieland". This was at Murr's and Grandma's, where the warmth of family and Sunday Dinner gave us a full childhood of good memories. I loved him as a brother and certainly a best friend in those days, and somehow we split, he heading north post-high school, and me south. I count on him now as a sterling example of what is honest, discerning and loving among mankind. We send our love and prayers to your family and Robert's community.

Bill Taylor - May 05, 2019 at 08:45 AM

BD

“ Melinda, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of Robert. You and your family are in our prayers. Ben and Linda Daniel. (Gunn)

Ben and Linda Daniel - May 05, 2019 at 08:38 AM