

Greg McCord

January 10, 1957 - April 27, 2022

In the loving memory of John Gregory McCord, "Greg", "Coach" and "Papa"

Boy, Boy, Boy....

John Gregory McCord made his entrance into this world on January 10, 1957, in Centerville, TN to Wilbur J. and Martha Ann Owens McCord.

Greg spent his first years in Centerville, TN then moved to Nashville with his family where he attended school. He enjoyed playing basketball in high school and was a very talented point guard for the Glenclyff Colts. After graduation, Greg attended Lipscomb University and worked at the Boys and Girls Club where he met the love of his life, Karen Elizabeth Hollett, in 1977. They were married in 1979. He continued his education at Trevecca University for counseling and at Tennessee State University, earning his master's degree in education administration. He spent four decades educating the youth of Hickman County, ministering from the pulpit, directing church camps, and coaching basketball.

He was a loving, dedicated father to John Michael McCord and Jana Michelle McCord Buttrey. Greg enjoyed many hobbies including taking trips to Gatlinburg, fishing, camping on the Piney River, woodworking, collecting antiques, playing his guitar, singing, decorating for Christmas, attending ball

games, and playing with his dog Packer.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Karen Elizabeth McCord, mother Martha Ann Owens McCord, two older brothers, Randel McCord (Centerville) and Russell McCord (Murfreesboro), child of 38 years John Michael McCord (Kayla), and child of 34 years Jana Michelle McCord Buttrey (Hunter), and their children. His true passion came later in life in 2013 when his first grandchild was born. He had five beloved grandchildren, Callan Everett McCord, Adilene Tennessee Buttrey, Henley Pearl Buttrey, Amalie Grace McCord, and John Scott Buttrey.

Greg passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his family on April 27, 2022, at the age of 65.

To know him was to love him, and boy did he love everyone with his whole heart.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Camp Meribah or to the Pinewood Church of Christ. Donations can be dropped off at the office of McDonald Funeral Home or the Centerville Church of Christ.

The family kindly requests that those in attendance wear a mask while visiting.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens

2833 Highway 100 E
Centerville, TN 37033

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Visitation

MAY 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Centerville Church of Christ
138 N. Central Avenue
Centerville, TN 37033

Funeral Service

MAY 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

Centerville Church of Christ
138 N. Central Avenue
Centerville, TN 37033

Tribute Wall

SA

“ *Steve Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Greg McCord*



Steve Atkinson - March 02, 2023 at 12:07 AM



Dorothyyan
Cochran

“ *So sorry for your loss.....he will be remembered for all the good things he did for so many young people. Our prayers and deepest sympathy in the coming days to Karen and his children.....*



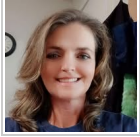
Dorothyandgrady Cochran - May 06, 2022 at 01:30 PM

NB

“ *Natalie Bruce lit a candle in memory of Greg McCord*



Natalie Bruce - May 05, 2022 at 08:53 PM



“ *I will miss this man dearly, He was the same age as my father who passed in December. My thoughts are with you all.*



*Rhoda
Clarion Inn Willow River*

Rhoda Tipton - May 04, 2022 at 02:01 PM



“ *John Wilson lit a candle in memory of Greg McCord*



John Wilson - May 02, 2022 at 10:43 AM



“ *Great man to all men and women*

B less you all

Edwinder Myles - May 01, 2022 at 10:34 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. prayers are with you and your family Rest in peace*

*Sincerely
Roxanne Simpkins*

roxanne_simpkins@yahoo.com - May 01, 2022 at 08:48 AM

RM

“ *Reba McFarlin . My mother thought so much of Greg.*



reba mcfarlin - April 30, 2022 at 11:47 PM

LG

“ *Lonnie And Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Greg McCord*



Lonnie and Marilyn Gilliam - April 30, 2022 at 07:45 PM

CW

“ *Christy Anderson Wells lit a candle in memory of Greg McCord*



Christy Anderson Wells - April 30, 2022 at 06:35 PM

MH

“ *Mark And Charlene Hall lit a candle in memory of Greg McCord*



Mark and Charlene Hall - April 30, 2022 at 06:03 PM

SC

“ *Sheila Chance lit a candle in memory of Greg McCord*



Sheila Chance - April 30, 2022 at 03:38 PM

RP

“ *McCord family, Sorry for the loss of Greg but he is in the presence of GOD. My sympathies to Mrs. Martha, Randal and Russell.*

Richard Powers - April 30, 2022 at 03:16 PM

PT

“ *Coach McCord was the BEST!
He was my Wednesday night teacher at Centerville church of Christ, and P.E. coach at Hickman County Middle School. We had always called him "Greg" at church, but of course called him "Coach" at school. I once thought I'd be cool and call him "Greg" at school...WOW!...Boy was that a mistake, one that I NEVER made again. I've called him "COACH" ever since then, even when he was the director at Camp Meribah.
Heaven gained a GREAT MAN when he entered its gates!*

Paula (Coble) Talley - April 30, 2022 at 02:53 PM

SW

“ *You all are in our prayers. All of the McCord's mean so much to us and the Wingate family. Love, Stephanie & Bill West & family*

Stephanie West - April 30, 2022 at 11:37 AM

JA

“ *Rest in Peace Brother*



Jim Adams - April 30, 2022 at 11:04 AM

TG

“ *Sending love and prayers to a special family.*



Tara Gilbert - April 30, 2022 at 09:18 AM



“ *Paula Crowder lit a candle in memory of Greg McCord*



Paula Crowder - April 30, 2022 at 12:11 AM

TJ

“ *Tammy Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Greg McCord*



Tammy Jenkins - April 29, 2022 at 10:05 PM

KS

“ Greg made such a positive impact in some many places, to so many people, and in so many ways to Hickman County. He left this Earth a better place. I am so blessed to have known him. Looking forward to meeting Greg again in Heaven.

kathy scott - April 29, 2022 at 09:43 PM

KS

“ Kathy Scott lit a candle in memory of Greg McCord



kathy scott - April 29, 2022 at 09:37 PM

WL

“ Wilbur & Dianne Lancaster lit a candle in memory of Greg McCord



Wilbur & Dianne Lancaster - April 29, 2022 at 08:34 PM

MC

“ Maelynn Campbell sent a virtual gift in memory of Greg McCord



Maelynn Campbell - April 29, 2022 at 07:57 PM

CS

“ *Chris & Candie Scott*



Candice Scott - April 29, 2022 at 04:45 PM

KG

“ *The McCord and the Gill families grew up at Wingate church of Christ in Nashville many years ago. We went to the park, played softball, worked the bus ministry, and so many other things together. Greg came to Alabama to speak at a young married retreat for Mayfair church and he did a wonderful job. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Martha, Karen, Russell, Randal, and the rest of the family.*

Kenneth & Brenda Gill

Kenneth Gill - April 29, 2022 at 04:01 PM

LD

“ *Lou. Dickens sent a virtual gift in memory of Greg McCord*



Lou. Dickens - April 29, 2022 at 03:57 PM

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LD

“ Prayers for all the family he was dearly loved by many friends and family.He could always make you laugh .He will be dearly missed in the community.



Lou. Dickens - April 29, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ Kathy Mcgahey sent a virtual gift in memory of Greg McCord



Kathy Mcgahey - April 29, 2022 at 03:09 PM

CM

“ Karen, Jana, Michael, and all the family,

I will miss seeing Greg, enjoying the outdoors with Packer, as I circle around the neighborhood. May he rest in peace, and may his memories always be a blessing. My sympathies to you all, Carolyn

Carolyn Moss - April 29, 2022 at 02:34 PM

MB

“ Mary Sue Baker-Bragg lit a candle in memory of Greg McCord



Mary Sue Baker-Bragg - April 29, 2022 at 02:32 PM

TC

“ *Deepest Condolences to Karen, Michael and Jana. Greg will surely be missed!! He helped and encouraged Many/Many children in Hickman Co with his teaching and counseling skills, during possible difficult times for them. Greg also helped adults in Preaching the Gospel of Christ. Quite possibly the best sermon i EVER heard in my life was from Greg over 2 years ago and the title was GIVING IT YOUR ALL..// he used Jesus Christ and Lou Gehrig as subject material,, it was VERY uplifting and motivational-it was easy to tell it was 1000% heartfelt. Greg preached that sermon not being able to physically stand up himself.../ Greg truly gave all of himself as well..!!! His eternal home is Heaven.*

Trent Cash - April 29, 2022 at 01:50 PM

CB

“ *Carmela Brown lit a candle in memory of Greg McCord*



Carmela Brown - April 29, 2022 at 01:29 PM

GB

“ *Gary & Cindy Bailey lit a candle in memory of Greg McCord*



Gary & Cindy Bailey - April 29, 2022 at 01:27 PM

MB

“ *Martha Butler lit a candle in memory of Greg McCord*



Martha Butler - April 29, 2022 at 12:53 PM

BS

“ *I never saw Greg without a smile on his face. He was a great mentor to my son.*



Brenda Scott - April 29, 2022 at 11:51 AM

KS

“ *Kim A Skelton lit a candle in memory of Greg McCord*



Kim a Skelton - April 29, 2022 at 11:29 AM

CW

“ *Greg always had advice, even when you didn't know you needed it. He sat outside East Hickman Elementary with his invisible dog greeting children every morning, he gave them something to smile about. Always helpful and putting others first.*

Condi Wallace - April 29, 2022 at 09:58 AM

CW

“ *Condi Wallace lit a candle in memory of Greg McCord*



Condi Wallace - April 29, 2022 at 09:52 AM

SG

“ *Stanley & Judy Gordon lit a candle in memory of Greg McCord*



Stanley & Judy Gordon - April 29, 2022 at 09:08 AM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Greg McCord



Ronald Gammons - April 29, 2022 at 09:06 AM

SA

“ COACH WILL BE VERY MISSED, LOVED BY ALL,,,,, GOD NEEDED ANOTHER ANGEL STEVE & SUSAN ANGLIN



STEVE & SUSAN ANGLIN - April 29, 2022 at 08:56 AM

WP

“ Wayne & Jewell Prince lit a candle in memory of Greg McCord



Wayne & Jewell Prince - April 29, 2022 at 08:46 AM

WP

Boy, boy, boy! These were just "some" of Greg's famous words! He was an inspiration to all who knew him. He was full of cheer; and some of us know how he loved to hear roosters crowing early in the morning!! We are blessed to have had him in our lives.

Wayne & Jewell Prince - April 30, 2022 at 09:07 AM

LG

“ *Lonnie And Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Greg McCord*



Lonnie and Marilyn Gilliam - April 29, 2022 at 08:11 AM



“ *Coach McCord was a fine man, thoughts and prayers are with his family.*



James Arthur (Tank) and Dana Atkinson - April 29, 2022 at 06:39 AM

CW

“ *Sending love, comfort, and prayers to Coach Mccord's family. 🙏 He touched my entire Hickman County Middle School experience as a member of the Class of 1991, and so many of my friends and fellow classmates. Coach McCord's kindness, caring, and sense of fun and humor will NEVER be forgotten. Thank you for all you did sir, along with the great memories, and most of all for being you! 🙏*



Cherie Wright - April 29, 2022 at 02:12 AM

MS

“ *Marllis Simpson lit a candle in memory of Greg McCord*



Marllis Simpson - April 29, 2022 at 01:36 AM

JH

“ *Jeannie Hansford lit a candle in memory of Greg McCord*



Jeannie Hansford - April 28, 2022 at 11:35 PM

KS

“ *Another good man and darn good educator gone to soon. Many prayers for Mrs. McCord and all family, friends, and co-workers.*



Kandy Stinson - April 28, 2022 at 10:31 PM

CL

“ *Carry on our wayward son, there'll be peace when you are done. Lay your weary head to rest, don't ya cry no more...*

Chantel Yates Loveless - April 28, 2022 at 10:30 PM

JM

“ *Joyce Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Greg McCord*



Joyce Mayberry - April 28, 2022 at 10:15 PM

TC

“ *Trent Cadh lit a candle in memory of Greg McCord*



Trent Cadh - April 28, 2022 at 08:41 PM

JW

“ *Jeff/Janet Wright lit a candle in memory of Greg McCord*



Jeff/Janet Wright - April 28, 2022 at 07:38 PM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Greg McCord*



Betty Love - April 28, 2022 at 07:38 PM

RB

“ *Randall-Sandra Barber lit a candle in memory of Greg McCord*



Randall-Sandra Barber - April 28, 2022 at 07:08 PM

DA

“ *Great coach!*



Dwayne Allen - April 28, 2022 at 06:36 PM

PA

“ *Phillip, Letitia & Mckenna Allen*



Phillip Allen - April 28, 2022 at 06:34 PM

DA

“ *Dwayne Allen*



Dwayne Allen - April 28, 2022 at 06:32 PM

PH

“ *Paula Hay lit a candle in memory of Greg McCord*



Paula Hay - April 28, 2022 at 06:21 PM

RJ

“ *Prayers for family and friends!! 🙏🙏*



RITA JENKINS - April 28, 2022 at 05:43 PM

JG

“ *John & Wanda Givens lit a candle in memory of Greg McCord*



John & Wanda Givens - April 28, 2022 at 05:39 PM

RM

“ *Roy & Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Greg McCord*



Roy & Sharon McCoy - April 28, 2022 at 05:36 PM

MR

“ Margaret Roberts lit a candle in memory of Greg McCord



Margaret Roberts - April 28, 2022 at 05:21 PM

CB

“ Connie Bowen lit a candle in memory of Greg McCord



Connie Bowen - April 28, 2022 at 05:16 PM

LD

“ Laura DeLong lit a candle in memory of Greg McCord



Laura DeLong - April 28, 2022 at 05:01 PM

BM

“ Great memories of Greg! He was a wonderful friend to our family.
Prayers and thoughts with Karen and family.



Bobby/Sandy McFarlin - April 28, 2022 at 04:58 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Mcgahey sent a virtual gift in memory of Greg McCord*



kathy mcgahey - April 28, 2022 at 04:55 PM

TC

“ *Dear Karen, Michael and Jana. We extend our Deepest Sympathies during this difficult loss.! Greg was always full of life and an up lifter to all around him. He will be missed greatly! He Preached the Best sermon i've ever heard in my life over a year ago on the subject of "giving it your all"/ with Lou Gehrig and Jesus as subject material/ Very Very Powerful. Greg gave his all as well.!,*

Trent Cash - April 28, 2022 at 04:51 PM