



Joe H McCullough

March 31, 1947 - October 6, 2023

Joe McCullough was born March 6, 1947 to two very loving parents, Mack and Beverly in Wenatchee, Washington. His beloved Grammy Bert lived with them during Joes early years and she was very special to him. That relationship gave Joe a love and respect for older grammy types in his life. Joe's early years were full of backyard baseball, cars, school, cars, waterskiing at Lake Chelan, cars, camping trips, and more cars. He and his dad loved the times they spent together working on their latest project. And Beverly supplied the treats.

During his high school years, Joe joined DeMolay, a Masonic youth organization, and he was a very accomplished drummer in various bands. Joe attended and graduated from George Fox College where he met Myra on a choir tour to Southern California. They became great friends and the rest is history. They were married during spring quarter of their senior year and immediately after graduation, moved to Muncie, Indiana where Joe got his masters degree in guidance and counseling at Ball State University which I'm sure was a huge shock to all of his high school teachers.

After that graduation, he and Myra moved back to the Pacific Northwest in search of teaching/counseling jobs and Mack said, after explaining there was no way he could live on a teachers salary, "why don't you sell mobile homes till you find a teaching job" and again the rest is history. Joe and Mack worked in sales and service for Star Motors and Mobile Homes until 1979 when they launched out on their own and established McCullough Home Center.

During that time, Desiree' was born in 1975 and Damon in 1978. Even though Joe was working long hard hours he was never too tired to spend time with his kids and loved every minute of their growing up years. He loved the Disneyland trips, their sports events or whatever they were involved in. He just loved being involved in their lives.

His love of cars was a constant enjoyment, and he and Damon spent countless hours in the garage working on countless cars. What one of them wouldn't think up, the other one would. He belonged to the Moses Lake Classic Car Club and took his 50 Chev to many many shows and enjoyed talking to other car guys and getting more ideas for more projects.

Joe and his family belonged to the Moses Lake Alliance Church for 45 years and served in about every area of ministry, from serving on the executive board to sweeping floors. Then in 2022 they started attending Moses Lake Christian Church and found a new church home which has been a great fit for us.

Joe was also active in the Masonic Lodge during his earlier years and met a lot of outstanding men during that time.

McCullough Home Center existed from 1979 - 2012 and then it was time to retire from that "temporary job". Then the traveling began and travel they did, building up many memories from bucket list trips. The last one was to Scotland in July of 23. Joe

would always seek out and find fun and interesting things to do wherever they traveled. He was the best travel buddy ever.

Joe loved action and even throughout the last two years of his battle with esophageal cancer, he kept busy with projects and things he wanted to finish up. His greatest joy was the times spent with family and friends.

Joe had an unwavering faith that if his life here on earth would end sooner than any of us wanted it to, he knew that heaven was his final destination. He accomplished that goal on Friday, October 6th and was surrounded by all of his family. It had been a long two year journey for him but he walked it all with amazing strength.

He was preceded in death by his parents Beverly and Mack McCullough and survived by his wife Myra, daughter Desiree' McCullough and son Damon and Amy McCullough of Moses Lake.

There will be a memorial celebrating Joes life on October 20th, 2023 at 2:00 at Moses Lake Christian Church at 200 Yonezawa, Moses Lake, WA 98837.

The Joe McCullough memorial fund has been established at Moses Lake Christian Church. To contribute go to mlcc.us

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Moses Lake Christian Church
200 E. Yonezawa Blvd.
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

JF

“ Joe was a true original! Every time I saw him he had a way of making one feel at home. He was a real card & loved a good laugh.

I'll never forget his kind gesture of plowing out our driveway after a major snowfall. It was a true, happy surprise!

Joe will always be remembered as being a kind soul with a good heart.

I'm wishing the McCullough clan fond memories & pictures to help them move on. It is a sad day for the entire city of Moses Lake. He will be missed! Take care to Myra, Desiree, Damon & Amy.

Jill Springer Forrest - October 19, 2023 at 11:02 PM

LR

“ So sorry to read of Joe's passing. He was a fellow that one could always trust to do the right thing. Heaven has welcomed him with open arms. RIP.

Larry & Katie

Larry & Katie Rigsby - October 16, 2023 at 10:48 AM

AG

“ I meet Joe when I lived in Moses Lake and was a member of Classic Car Club. Joe was one of the coolest guys I met and had one of the coolest rides. Rest in peace.

Aaron Gimmeson - October 13, 2023 at 12:11 PM

KB

Myra and family, my heartfelt sympathy for your loss. I will always remember Joe and Myra helping Dale when he ran of gas on his motorcycle. I'm sure Dale is greeting Joe in heaven having a good laugh over that.

Kim Baltzell - October 14, 2023 at 08:41 PM