



## John McCardle

July 22, 1951 - January 8, 2015

After a year and a half long battle with melanoma, John McCardle died peacefully at the University of Mississippi Medical Center surrounded by family. He is preceded in death by his parents, Burnice and Willie Mae McCardle of Laurel, and his sister, Martha M. White of Madison. He is survived by brother Burnice "Buddy" McCardle and his wife Zettie of Laurel, brother Mickey McCardle of Brandon, sister Janie M. Criddle and her husband Frank of Jackson, a host of nieces and nephews, and his loyal dog Smokey. John graduated from R. H. Watkins High School in Laurel in 1969. He played varsity sports in high school and was affectionately known by his teammates and friends as "Big John." He attended Jones County Community College. John worked in construction for many years and was a skilled craftsman. Throughout his life, John enjoyed flower gardening, hunting and fishing, and spending time with his dog. In lieu of flowers, John requested donations be made in his honor to the Blair E. Batson Children's Cancer Clinic in Jackson. The family would like to thank the nurses and doctors at the University of Mississippi Medical Center for their kindness and devoted care. Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home on Tuesday, January 13 at 11 AM with a memorial service following at 1 PM.

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Worked with Debra many years on the nite shift. She was a wonderful person and nurse*

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**Shelia hodge** - January 14, 2015 at 09:34 PM

DY

“ *So sorry about John. He was so dear and kind. Had planned to come today, but had to report for jury duty in Hattiesburg. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

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**Debbie Yoder** - January 13, 2015 at 09:41 PM

ED

“ *So sorry about the passing of John. I will ALWAYS remember him from our days of growing up together. What a fine man he was. John, you will be missed!*

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**Ennis Denham** - January 13, 2015 at 12:02 PM

AC

“ *John McCardle*

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**Anne Crumbley** - January 13, 2015 at 11:07 AM

DO

“ *I was so saddened to hear of Johnny's passing. Seems like he was my classmate forever and a nice guy. Prayers for friends & family.*

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**Donna oglesby** - January 11, 2015 at 04:02 PM

BJ

“ I was so sorry to hear of Johnny 's passing. I have many fond memories of him and your family. I will be lifting your family up in prayer. May God carry you during your time of sorrow.  
*Beth Bush Jackson C6KM2*

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**Beth Bush Jackson** - January 10, 2015 at 08:58 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear that Johnny was so sick and now has passed away. He was always so kind.

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**Becky Spencer** - January 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM