



John Edward McCarty

August 25, 1951 - April 15, 2024

John “Edward” McCarty, 72, of Brandon, MS passed from this life on Monday, April 15, 2024 in Jackson, MS. He was born in Detroit, MI on August 25, 1951 to John I McCarty and Martha O’Donnell McCarty. He spent the first 36 years of his life in Laurel, MS and attended Immaculate Conception Catholic School. Edward enjoyed many activities over the years. He was the “barista” in the truck drivers’ room at Luther McGill Trucking Company for 20 years. He enjoyed bowling, swimming, playing cards, eavesdropping, eating sweets, and watching TV (especially Steve Harvey). He thoroughly enjoyed family gatherings and birthday parties when he got to spend time with his family and eat cake and ice cream. Going to Mass was the most important part of his week. After Mass he liked to have his favorite dinner, a steak sandwich. Edward was an expert on space exploration and all things NASA. Even though he disliked politics, JFK was his favorite president because he was instrumental in promoting the space program.

Edward is survived by his two sisters, Agnes (Larry) Foster and Geni (Joe) Evans; his nieces Julie (Erroll) Hotard, Christy (Todd) Pollard, Carrie (Donny) Boyd, and nephew Jason (Allison) Foster; as well as 7 great-nephews and 5 great-nieces.

Services will be held on Friday, April 19, 2024 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Laurel, MS. Visitation will begin at 10 am with a Mass of

Christian Burial to follow at 11am. Burial will be in Hickory Grove Cemetery.

To sign the online guest book, please visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Hickory Grove Cemetery

Intersection of 15th Street and Old Bay
Springs Rd
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Rosary

APR 19. 9:15 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
833 W Sixth Street
Laurel, MS 39440

Visitation

APR 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ I remember Edward was tall which in our family is unusual! He had a great smile. I enjoyed hearing his mother (Aunt Marty to me) telling us stories about him at his job. She was so proud of him. Much love and my condolences for the loss of Your brother cousins


Bridgid Mote - April 19, 2024 at 07:08 PM

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“ I remember Edward was a fan of baseball and the television show Bonanza when we were children. And I remember my wonderful visit with the McCartys in Laurel, my high school graduation trip. Edward was always the gentleman when I was in his company. Even when I last saw him at his niece Julie's home full of so many people that he eventually retreated to a room to “watch the world go round,” as Joe described it, on the NASA channel. I remember Edward's pleased smile when he emerged for cake. He was a good soul.
Cousin Marty

Marty Calvert - April 19, 2024 at 11:44 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers to all of the family in the sad loss of Edward. His memory will live on in all of your hearts through the many stories and memories of a beautiful life. God Bless you all,
Roberta Young

Roberta Young - April 18, 2024 at 11:24 AM