



## Michael Edwin McCraw

July 23, 1969 - January 8, 2025

Michael Edwin McCraw (Mike), age 55, of Ellisville, MS, passed away on January 08, 2025, at his home. He was born on July 23, 1969, in Laurel, MS, the son of the late Edwin and Faye McCraw.

Mike was also preceded in death by his Maternal Grandparents Walter & Lillian Legg, Paternal Grandparents J. T. & Nellie McCraw, and brother-in-law Mark Landry. Mike is survived by his sister Vikki Landry, brother Jon McCraw, and sister-in-law Alison McCraw. Mike was also a great nephew, cousin, friend, and colleague to so many.

A graduate of Northeast Jones High School and later Jones Junior College, Mike worked for over 19 years in the IT department at Masonite, both locally and internationally. He was known there for his dedication and expertise. He enjoyed spending time with his fur babies Maddie and Maggie. In addition, Mike was an avid Ham Radio (W5MR) operator, a Mississippi State Fan, feline rescue volunteer, and baseball enthusiast.

A memorial service will be held on January 18, 2025, at 2 PM at Memory Chapel, Laurel, MS. Family and Friends may begin visiting at 1 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to SCAR - Southern Cross Animal Rescue. To sign the online guest book, visit: [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
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memorychapel@comcast.net  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to the family, I had the pleasure of working with Mike from across the pond in the UK.

*Thoughts are with you.*

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**Mark Speight** - January 14, 2025 at 01:22 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Edwin McCraw.



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January 14, 2025 at 11:04 AM

BG

“ My condolences to the family. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. This one blew me away when I got the news. I can recall many of the conversations Mike and I had here at work. I can truly say he was a good friend. Always, rushed to help me out and then quick to sit down and talk about when he had to babysit the cats for his sister.

*I can recall him giving me some advice to share with my son when he was looking for a job. Very healthful.*

*Mike will be missed and has left an imprint on the hearts of many here at Masonite.*

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**Barbara Graves** - January 14, 2025 at 09:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Edwin McCraw.

January 13, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Edwin McCraw.



January 13, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ To the family of Mike, please accept my deepest condolences. I had the pleasure of working with Mike, he was respected and loved by his co-workers. He will be missed and not forgotten. Go Dawgs!

*Jason Hoglund*

Jason Hoglund - January 13, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ To the family, Mike will be truly missed. This was quite a shock to me. He was always helpful to me with any issues I had with the computer. His smile and gentle character will truly be missed. Linda Shivers, Co-Worker Masonite.

LINDA SHIVERS - January 13, 2025 at 08:47 AM

MY

“ To Jon, Vikki, and Alison. My sadness for the loss of Mike. I never will forget that he was working the HAM RADIO response to HURRICANE KATRINA, Mike was instrumental in working the response and locating some of my family members. I also enjoyed sitting with him and talking about HAM RADIO. May God's Grace spread over you and your family.

MICHAEL EDWIN MCGRAW  
W5MR  
SILENT KEY  
MAY HE REST IN PEACE

MITCHELL YOKUM  
N5TFG  
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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Mitchell Yokum - January 13, 2025 at 08:23 AM

JP

“ I'm terribly sorry to hear of Mikes passing. Although we never met in person, I had the privilege of working with him for some time. His professionalism and kindness made a lasting impression on me, and he will be greatly missed. My thoughts are with his family during this difficult time.



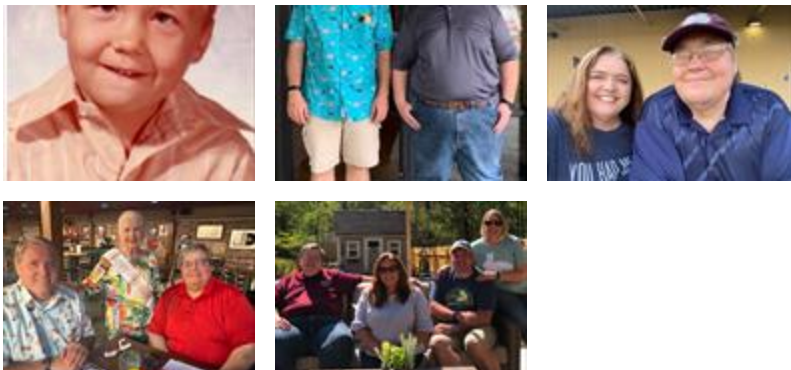
With deepest sympathy,  
Jairo Palacios

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Jairo Palacios - January 12, 2025 at 11:59 PM

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“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Alison McCraw - January 12, 2025 at 11:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Edwin McCraw.

January 12, 2025 at 07:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Edwin McCraw.



January 12, 2025 at 07:48 PM

AC

“ Mike was a great friend and we were close because both of us were in the IT field and Ham Radio (Amateur Radio). I will miss our lunches and going to Hamfests (Ham Radio Conventions) together. I will truly miss him.

Alan Clark - January 12, 2025 at 12:26 PM