



Audrey Hathaway Rugg McCulloh

December 15, 1954 - August 5, 2015

Audrey Hathaway Rugg McCulloh, 60, of Mooresville, NC, died in the early morning hours of Wednesday, August 5, 2015 at her home and in the company of her family.

She was born on December 15, 1954 in Licking County, Ohio, to the late Samuel Hathaway Rugg and Katherine Lee Mahood Rugg. Audrey was a graduate of the University of Alabama, where she was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Sorority. She later received her Master's degree from Vanderbilt University. She taught Latin and German at Mooresville Senior High School and was a member of St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in Mooresville, NC. Mrs. McCulloh was an avid member of the Thelemites Book Club, Booklovers Book Club, and was founder of the Mooresville Senior High School German and Latin Clubs. Her students competed successfully in annual state foreign language conventions, performing plays, reciting poetry, etc. Audrey was proud of her membership in the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America. Audrey had a passion for the languages, literatures and cuisines of several cultures, notably those of German-speaking Europe, Portuguese and French.

Audrey is survived by her husband of 30 years, Mark Richard McCulloh; her sons, Cadwallader "Cad" Grant McCulloh and Danner Lee McCulloh, both of Mooresville; a brother, Danner "Beau" Mahood Rugg and wife, Morena

Paoletti Rugg of Columbus, OH; a niece, Meredith Rugg; and a nephew, Samuel H. Rugg.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, August 8 at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, Mooresville, NC, with Rev. Dr. Sally Brower and Rev. Mark Forbes officiating. The family will receive friends following the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to American Cancer Society/Pancreatic Cancer Research 1901 Brunswick Ave. Suite 100 Charlotte, NC 28207.

Tribute Wall



“ Audrey Hathaway Rugg McCulloh

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ Audrey Hathaway Rugg McCulloh

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ Audrey Hathaway Rugg McCulloh

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ Audrey was a wonderful person and a great educator. I feel blessed to have known her as I taught at MHS for several years. I'm saddened and so sorry for your loss and pray that God will heal your pain.

August 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Our families sympathy on the passing of Frau McCulloh. Alexander & Kiera were very blessed to be her German students for many semesters (2 & 4 year students respectively), and we were deeply saddened to learn of her passing today. She truly gave and shared so much with her students, and that is why they loved her and her classes. We will always remember Frau very fondly, and the children will forever have her as part of them as they go out into the world. Rest easy in the Lords arms Frau McCulloh, thank you!

Lisa Marie Milligan - August 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I'd like to give my deepest sympathies to your family, Frau was one of the most cheerful people I've had the pleasure to meet. We loved her very much as students and will miss her.

Stephanie Hilkert - August 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Danger and family, You know how much your Mom was loved. Alex(Robbie) and Alisha both were taught by your Mom. We all loved and respected her. I was surprised by the news and hope you know that our hearts hurt for you but our prayer is for God to comfort you and hold you!Dena Younts

August 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Frau McCulloh was one of the most wonderful people I've had the privilege of meeting, along with being an extraordinary teacher. I am so sorry for your loss.

Sara Cruz - August 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ remember Audrey from W.Wilson Jr, High school in Newark Ohio

cyndi bline-boring - August 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Deepest condolences!

nicole strazzabosco - August 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Cad, so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. With love, Cheryl

Cheryl Duncan - August 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Mark. Greg, Justin & I were sad to hear about Audrey's sickness and then the news of her passing. We feel like part of your family, and we love you Cad & Danner. We will continue to pray for you all too. If there is ever a time that we can do anything to help, please do not hesitate to call.

Greg & Belinda Huntley - August 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest love and prayers to your family. I used to see Audrey in Greensboro, at St. Pauls Episcopal Church, when she visited her grandparents, the Mahoods, such a precious family....who our family loved dearly. Mary H. Stickney Park family

August 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Beau, Mark and family - I was made me aware of your loss yesterday. I am so sorry to hear of Audrey's passing. It saddens me to think that I let our friendship fade after we all moved away....I will think of all of you tomorrow at Mass. Although I do not know Mark, please let me reach out by adding my e-mail address, and when you feel it is appropriate, Beau, please contact me.
 Philip Dillon

Philip Dillon - August 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ I remember how Audrey would toss her head and laugh out loud during our frequent chats over coffee in her classroom. She was a rare and precious jewel. Blessings to her family.

Elizabeth Sadler Weiler - August 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Mark, I was saddened to hear about Audrey's death. I pray that happy memories will fill your heart and mind to ease your loss and grief. With time may you smile with remembering Audrey, her special ways, her comments, and other times shared with joy. Sincere sympathy.

Marcia Beck - August 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ I remember sharing cups of coffee with Audrey many times, learned conversations and shared laughter. Audrey had a way of tossing her head and laughing out loud which was so endearing. Blessings on her family.

Elizabeth Sadler Weiler - August 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I taught with your bride and mom @ MHS - many memories, many smiles. Auf Wiedersehen Audrey.

Mike Powden - August 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Beau and Family, I was very saddened to hear of Audrey's passing. I will always remember growing up with you both in the Newark, OH neighborhood and the many times I babysat for you and Audrey while your mom and dad went to OSU football games. My sympathy to you and your family.

Joyce Rauck Lane - August 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Cad and Danner, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. I have you all in my heart, thoughts and prayers during this difficult time and beyond. Much love to you and your family.

Kenni Setzer - August 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ ... I can't believe it's come to this... I will miss Mrs, McCulloh dearly. She was a fantastic woman full of wisdom and joy... Not a day will go by in MHS that I don't think of you. RIP

Beaux Bennett - August 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Dr. McCulloh, Cad, and Danner, I have such wonderful memories of all of the McCulloh family. Audrey was a wonderful mother and a great encourager. What a blessing she was to me and to so many. God bless you each one.

Linda Jackson - August 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Cad & Danner, So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.

Justin Moran - August 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Being one of the many students Frau McCulloh has taught over the years, I will gravely miss her. She was an amazing woman and the students are only better for it. I will always keep her in my heart and never forget what she has done for us all.

Morgan Grimes - August 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ We are very sorry for your loss. We will always remember the inspiration Audrey gave our daughter, Alison, to learn German language, customs and culture during her matriculation at MHS and at Elon University. Alison went on to study at Heidelberg University where she continued to cultivate friendships and learning experiences with other students from around the world. Audrey will be missed by the Billings' family.

Bob and Sue Billings - August 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ The Mason family sends our thoughts and prayers out to you during this difficult time. Jim, Anne, Jeffrey, Leighann and Shawna. When you lose someone you love, you gain an angel you know.

August 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Very saddened to hear this news. The Frau was always one of my favorite teachers. Her class was one of the few that I always looked forward to each day. My heart goes out to your whole family. Tschüss, Frau McCulloh.

Josh Doom - August 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ We are saddened, yet thankfully blessed to have been touched and taught by Audrey. Thanks for sharing her with us. Our best to you, the Higdon Family

Ron, Belinda, Olivia Higdon - August 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Beau, Morena, and Family, Audrey was my first friend ever in the old neighborhood of (Newark Ohio)in 1959, when we first met. We grew up together, went to all the same schools together, and graduated together. I always thought Audrey as one of my sisters and the Rugg family, was my second family. It seemed that I spent more time at their house then my own, while growing up!! now feel that I have lost a family member and will miss her great!

EDWARD RAUCK - August 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Dear Mark, Cad and Danner,A true light has been extinguished! Audrey's passion for literature, languages, learning,fine food (often cooked by her!) and family has always been remarkable. May she rest well in God's arms. Susan Brown

Susan Brown - August 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ So extremely saddened by this news. This precious lady came to mean so much to our family in such a short time. Her passion for teaching was evident and I believe the love her students have for her is proof of that. She rekindled a fire for learning German in my daughter and made it an exciting,fun filled journey. We are going to miss her. Praying for her family.

sharon raven - August 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Very saddened to hear of Audrey's passing. I'm sure she delivered a wealth of love and learning to her family and friends.*

Jack Forgrave - August 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Dear Mark, Cad, and Danner,Audrey truly cared about the children that she taught and it was evident that she enjoyed teaching. She will be missed and my prayers are with your family at this moment. God has just added another Angel in Heaven.*

Michael Few - August 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AY

“ *May God's peace be with you.*

Anne Youngs - August 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Dear Mark, Cad, and Danner,During the time I worked with Audrey at MHS, I got to know a woman who was passionate about her family and about teaching. She had a fire within her for life and a contagious laugh. My prayers are with you during this difficult time.Jenny Kennerly (White)*

Jenny Kennerly-White - August 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ *Cad, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Mr. & Mrs. Vilagos*

Terri Vilagos - August 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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Priscilla Abraham,

Mooresville, North Carolina

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