



## Stephen Michael McCord

October 19, 1960 - April 11, 2023

Stephen "Steve" Michael McCord, 62 of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Tuesday April 11th, 2023.

Steve was a beloved son, husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend. Steve is the son of Patrick and Joan McCord and preceded in death by his brother, Patrick "PJ" McCord, his best friend.

A lover of the outdoors and a competitive sportsman, Steve could frequently be found taking a boat ride on Lake Norman or a walk in the woods in Comers Rock, always searching for his latest challenge. And while he had many successes as a fisherman and hunter, the experience of enjoying these activities with his loved ones was his greatest triumph of all.

This was emulated by his infamous fishing strategy to always fish "where the fish are."

In fishing and in life, Steve always focused on the experience rather than the outcome. Whether he was in the halls of Wells Fargo, the sidelines of a ball field, or at home in Lake Norman, Steve always sought to make every day the best day possible for those around him.

In addition to the great outdoors, there was nothing Steve loved more than being a mentor to others. He was the world's best father to his four children

and "Papa" to his two grandchildren. His devotion knew no bounds and he was always willing to go the extra mile to support his kids in anything they wanted to do.

Those who loved him know that Steve was the guy you wanted in your corner for the highest of highs and the lowest of lows. He would tell you like it is and put on his "rally cap" when you needed it the most. And there was never a situation that he could not find a sports metaphor for.

We are incredibly grateful for the "perfect days" we have had together, but no amount of days with Steve would have been enough.

Steve is survived by his wife, Nancy McCord, father Patrick McCord, mother Joan McCord, son James McCord, daughter Marissa McCord, daughter Emily McCord, son Michael McCord, son-in-law Christopher Sword, daughter in-law Kimberly McKeever, grandsons Fletcher and Greyson Sword, sister Anne Sileo, sister Karen McCord Hill, sister Marybeth Flynn, brother in-laws Bill Flynn and Bob Sileo and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

A celebration of life service will be held by the family on Saturday April 15th at 3pm at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home.

For those unable to attend the service please use the following link to view the service

<https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTY4MTQ5NjA2MzI0NjI1MSZvbmVyb29tLWFkbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the North Carolina's Wildlife and Outdoor Recreation Foundation to support conservation efforts. <https://www.ncworf.org/priority-land-conservation>

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the McCord family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 15. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Stephen Michael McCord*



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**Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory** - April 14, 2023 at 10:14 AM

JE

“ *Nancy, This is John Edmonds. So sorry to hear about Steve. I was spending the day with my daughter Jessi and her daughter, my grand baby Jemma. She shared the news with me. I always considered you both very good friends. I pray you and the family are doing well. If there is anything I can do for you let me know. Please call me some time 828 777 3642. I have a lot to share with you.*

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**John Edmonds** - May 28, 2023 at 12:56 PM

BB

“ *Steve and I were pi kappa phi fraternity brothers at UNC. My deepest sympathies*

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**Bill Bunch** - April 27, 2023 at 02:11 PM

KP

“ Steve was a wonderful man. I had the privilege of working with him while he and his family lived in Asheville. Steve was a great leader and also involved in our community. He was very proud of his wife and kids. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you!  
*Kim Plemmons*

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**Kim Plemmons** - April 17, 2023 at 06:28 PM

MK

“ Steve was such a great colleague, mentor, and friend at Wells for many years! I will miss his advice (normally delivered with a story or a laugh), his great smile, and especially his big hugs! My heart breaks for the McCord family. Sending prayers for peace during this difficult time. These photos were when we celebrated his birthday.



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**Mary Neville Kempf** - April 16, 2023 at 07:59 PM

RJ

“ Deeply saddened to hear of the passing of my friend Steve, and my thoughts are with the family. Lots of good memories growing up with you on Candlewick Dr. in Newington, CT., mostly playing sports after school and fishing the Farmington river with you. The 1970's sure seemed like a simpler to live in, didn't they. Glad to have shared that with you. RIP my friend, and I'll see you on the other side. *Rob Judd*

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**Robert Judd** - April 16, 2023 at 06:10 PM

KH

*Judd, the plant arrangement you and Bill sent was incredible. The exact plant that Steve's wife Nancy had admired. Your presence was felt at the service. A true childhood friend and memories to hold. Thank you*

**Karen Hill** - April 16, 2023 at 07:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen Michael McCord.*



April 15, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephen Michael McCord.*



April 14, 2023 at 07:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Michael McCord.*



April 14, 2023 at 07:02 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Stephen Michael McCord.*



April 14, 2023 at 04:52 PM



“ *Catherine And Chris Crane lit a candle in memory of Stephen Michael McCord*



**Catherine and Chris Crane** - April 14, 2023 at 04:22 PM



*Our sincerest sympathy to the entire McCord Family*

**Catherine and Chris Crane** - April 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Pat, Joan, and the rest of the McCord family - we were saddened to hear about Steve and also PJ last year. We are sincerely sorry for your loss and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Love to all - Gail and George McDowell*

**Gail McDowell** - April 14, 2023 at 11:30 AM

EA

“ Emily Alt purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Stephen Michael McCord.



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Emily Alt - April 14, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Stephen Michael McCord.



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April 14, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephen Michael McCord.



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April 14, 2023 at 09:14 AM

NF

“ Joan and Pat, our hearts hurt for you and cannot imagine what you are going through. There are no words to say to soften the sorrow. You have our heartfelt prayers and love as you walk through this very sad journey. Nancy and Ben Farrey

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Nancy & Ben Farrey - April 13, 2023 at 10:47 PM

SR

“ *Sina Reid lit a candle in memory of Stephen Michael McCord*



Sina Reid - April 13, 2023 at 09:29 PM

SR

“ *There are no words that can give comfort to the losses that you have endured, Stand on your faith and know that you are dearly loved. Peace, The Reids*

Sina Reid - April 13, 2023 at 09:28 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Michael McCord.*



April 13, 2023 at 09:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Stephen Michael McCord.*



April 13, 2023 at 05:03 PM

SP

“ Steve was so special! We always ended our conversations with a laugh. He will be greatly missed.

Sam Pineda - April 13, 2023 at 03:41 PM

BA

“ Bill Oliver & Team, Wells Fargo Advisors purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Stephen Michael McCord.



Bill Oliver & Team, Wells Fargo Advisors - April 13, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Stephen Michael McCord.



April 13, 2023 at 03:06 PM

VH

“ Steve hired me and was a friend and mentor. I enjoyed working together but even more so spending time talking about family, fishing and life in general. I'll always smile when thinking of Steve's infectious laugh and how he was the first to give everyone a bear hug. RIP.

Vance Hodges - April 13, 2023 at 02:01 PM

DR

“ Darby, Eddie, John, Ron purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stephen Michael McCord.



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**Darby, Eddie, John, Ron** - April 13, 2023 at 01:30 PM

RC

“ Steve, it has been my sincere pleasure working with you. You will be missed. To your family, you have my deepest sympathy for your incredible loss and my prayers are with you. Ruby Crumpler

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**Ruby Crumpler** - April 13, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Michael McCord.



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April 13, 2023 at 12:57 PM