



James "Dobber" McCabe

April 23, 1943 - October 31, 2021

PRINCETON – James Patrick “Dobber” McCabe, 78, of Princeton, died Sunday, October 31, 2021. Born April 23, 1943 in Welch, he was the son of the late John Patrick McCabe and Ennis Virginia Hurley McCabe.

Mr. McCabe was a 1961 graduate of Princeton High School and a graduate of Concord College. He worked for Rockwell International for 11 years and later retired from Concord College where he was Director of Security for 25 years. He served with the US National Guard Army Reserve for 6 years and was a graduate of the 35th basic class of the WV State Police Academy. Dobber was a member of the Princeton Elks Lodge and an avid sports fan and golfer. He enjoyed watching his grandchildren play sports.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by sister, Kathy Jackson.

Survivors include three children, Patrick Brian McCabe and wife Amanda of Princeton, James Kevin McCabe of Orlando, FL and Christina Naylor of Myrtle Beach, SC; sister Patricia Johnson and husband John of Princeton; brother, Michael McCabe of Charleston; and grandchildren, Aaron McCabe, Brooke McCabe, Brady McCabe and Addison McCabe.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, November 6, 2021 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 6. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ James "Dobber" McCabe

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ We were very sorry to hear of the passing of your Father. Your Dad and my late Father, Larry Raines were big buddies through school and college. I heard many a fun story about "Dobber". All good I may add. God bless you now and in all your days to come. Peace.

Tim and Randi Stutler - November 06, 2021 at 09:46 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James "Dobber" McCabe.



November 04, 2021 at 07:22 PM



“ Here is to the pre-schoolers that lived at the intersection of Willowbrook Rd and Old Bluefield Rd. in the 1940s. There was Dabber, Duck , Toodles, and Tootsie and Doodlebug. We didn't know our real names until we went to school. Just ask Duck.

Margaret Iris Crotts - November 03, 2021 at 08:16 PM

TM

“ *My deepest condolences to the McCabe family. I have the best memories of Dobber while at Concord. He always had a watchful eye over our shenanigans. Love to you all through such a hard time.*

Tonya McFadden - November 03, 2021 at 04:09 PM

KE

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Kellee - November 03, 2021 at 03:52 PM

KB

“ *My heartfelt condolences and sympathy go out to Dobber's family. He was so proud of all of you, and his greatest joys were in your achievements and in time spent with you. Dobber had a giant-sized heart to match that towering frame of his, and I'm deeply grateful for the nearly twenty years that I was blessed with his friendship. He was a thoughtful, funny, sincere, and genuinely kind person who cared about his community and the plight of others. May the hearty spirit and light he brought to the world shine on in the memories of everyone who loved and lost this wonderful man. Rest peacefully, sweet friend.*

Kellee Bostic - November 03, 2021 at 03:42 PM

CB

“ I am just so very shocked and saddened to hear this. Dobber and I grew up together on the Old Bluefield Road and have continued to maintain contact ever since. The McCabe and Hendrick family were like family to us. I always loved dancing with Dobber and will forever remember the many fun times we had growing up. My condolences go out to Pat and Mike.
Cookie Hill Brown

Cookie Hill Brown - November 03, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of James Patrick McCabe, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army National Guard Veteran, James Patrick McCabe, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - November 03, 2021 at 08:44 AM

KW

“ Dobber was a good friend and classmate from Jr high through high school. We were both in the PHS class of 1961, and enjoyed our reunion dinners as well as big reunions. We called each other "Bean", seemingly from the cartoon Heckle and Jeckle. Dobber was a good athlete in football and basketball
He was well liked in school by teachers as well as students. He will be missed by classmates and friends as well. My sympathy to his family. I have gotten many calls from friends about his passing. Many are shocked and sad.

Kaye marino williams - November 03, 2021 at 06:38 AM

TC

“ Tremendous athletic supporter; well respected, a friend to so many. The community has lost a extremely valuable asset. RIP Dobber....,
So sorry:

Thomas St. Clair - November 02, 2021 at 07:47 PM