



Roger McClean

October 26, 1935 - June 29, 2012

Roger "Mac" McClean, 76, died Friday, June 29, 2012 at Roper Hospital in Charleston.

Born in Buffalo, NY, Mr. McClean was the son of the late Stafford and Lillian McClean.

Mr. McClean retired as Superintendent of Highways for the Town of Tonawanda, NY in 1990. He was an avid hunter and fisherman who was also very proud of his Irish heritage. He was also a Master Mason and Shriner. Mr. McClean served in the Army National Guard for many years. He felt very fortunate that he did not have to serve during active conflict so he felt it was important to serve and support those military veterans that did. He accomplished this by being very active in the Men's Auxiliary of the Murrells Inlet VFW, Post 10420 where he also served as the auxiliary's secretary. Survivors include his loving wife and friend of 57 years, Joan McClean; son Mark (Janet) McClean, South Bend, IN; daughter, Susan Boyd, Toronto, Canada; grandchildren, Valerie, Douglas and Steven McClean; Kelley (Geoff) Shantz; Melody (Rob) Norris; great granddaughter, Reese Shantz.

A private family service will be held.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Murrells Inlet VFW, Post 10420, 4359 US 17 Bypass, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangement.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ so sorry to hear about mr. mclean he gave 2 of my brothers jobs with the town and we all have fond memories of growing up on a street that everyone knew everyone (henderson) and everyone helped everyone again so sorry to hear about your husband, father, and grandfather condolences from my family debbie whelan watkins

Debbie Whelan Watkins - July 09, 2012 at 10:06 AM

GH

“ Joan and Family - our most sincere condolences - Mac was a great guy and even better boss! Greg and Pat Hess - Tn. of Tonawanda

Greg Hess - July 09, 2012 at 07:50 AM



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Valerie McClean - July 08, 2012 at 08:12 PM

RM

“ Dear Joan and Family,

Diane and I extend our sympathies and condolences following the passing of Mac. We and our children always enjoyed our time with you and him. It's not a surprise to us that he became very well-liked and popular in your retirement settings, and we know that you will have a strong support system with family and friends during a difficult time. It was a great pleasure to work with Mac in government and to have both of you as friends. Our best wishes to you and your family
Ron Moline

Ronald H. Moline - July 08, 2012 at 08:09 PM

BG

“ *We will truly miss Mac and his ever-smiling face. We always looked forward to meeting Joan and Mac somewhere for dinner and then getting together to play cards. He will always be in our hearts.*

Lillian and Bonnie

Bonnie Gana - July 08, 2012 at 02:02 PM

CL

“ *It was a joy knowing MAC , he was always pleasant even when he wasn't feeling well.He will always be in our hearts, we can't say enough good things about Mac. We love you Joan,and are here for you. Charlie and Cathy Todd*

Charles L.Todd - July 08, 2012 at 12:31 PM



“ Well, it’s not so much a story, but I remember when Doug and I were little (Steve was just a baby), and we would go up and visit grandma and grandpa for a weekend in East Otto. Grandpa would take us “up the mountain”, which was a trail that went around the side of the lot, but at the time seemed like we were really going up a mountain into vast wilderness! He used to show us the deer when they came to the salt lick and the ducks when they came to the pond, and wake up early to get us powdered sugar donuts (one box for me, grandma and grandpa, one box for Doug). I always loved going out there and spending time with my grandpa and grandma.

Valerie McClean - July 05, 2012 at 10:08 AM



Also, grandpa had the best sayings. I think I like, "hot spit! lukewarm saliva, and cool drool!" the best...

Valerie McClean - July 05, 2012 at 10:18 AM



You don't know how many times I heard him say that Val. :-)

Mark McClean - July 06, 2012 at 04:52 PM



Nice story Val. Grandpa and Grandma really enjoyed that retirement home. He used to wake up early and feed the birds then watch the deer. Grandpa had a real knack for enjoying the little things in life. He especially enjoyed his grand children.

Mark McClean - July 06, 2012 at 04:54 PM



“ To all out there who know my Dad. I know you have stories. Please share. Dad lived a full life and made friends wherever he moved.

I know he would appreciate your input.

Mark McClean - July 05, 2012 at 07:12 AM

MJ

I've always loved the story about lamb fries mistaken for Swedish meatballs. It always puts a tear of laughter in my eye just thinking about it. Mark J.

Mark J - July 05, 2012 at 08:07 PM

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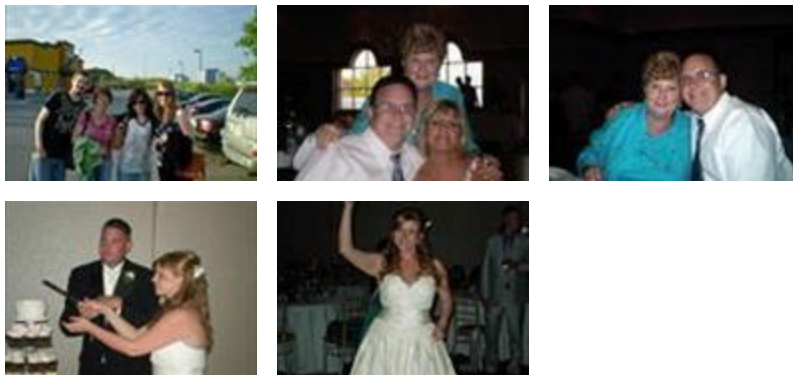
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Mark McClellan - July 05, 2012 at 07:10 AM

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Mark McClellan - July 05, 2012 at 07:00 AM

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Mark McClean - July 05, 2012 at 06:45 AM

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 Grandpa and
Grandma 2010



Valerie McClean - July 04, 2012 at 09:56 PM

 Mark
McClean

Thanks Val!

Mark McClean - July 05, 2012 at 06:39 AM



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July 04, 2012 at 06:29 PM



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Goldfinch Funeral Home - June 30, 2012 at 03:11 PM

DL

“ To the McLean Family,

Just want to say how sorry I am for your loss. I fell his loss also as so many the time, he had made my day at the Dialysis center. He was truly a special person and i will miss is up beat spirit. Please know that my thought's and prayer are with you all. God Bless

Debbie Ledford CCHT.

Debbie Ledford - June 30, 2012 at 02:55 PM