



Mr. Michael Bruce McCallie

September 17, 1949 - September 22, 2019

Michael McCallie, 70, passed away at his home in Greenbrier, AR on Sunday, September 22, 2019. Born on September 17, 1949, in DeWitt, AR to Kathleen Beryle Bullock McCallie and Rufus Charles "Pete" McCallie; Michael was one of four siblings. He married Donna Jean Barber on September 6, 1970, and they lived in Crocketts Bluff AR, Almyra AR, Little Rock AR, Greenbrier AR, and traveled the United States calling many other places home for short periods of time. He worked as a bull rider, pizza maker, truck driver, bus driver, tour guide, teacher, rancher, farmer and poet. He was a history buff who loved to travel, spend time with his family and was a friend to everyone he met.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Donna McCallie; children Lance McCallie of San Antonio, TX and Mika Bennett of Greenbrier AR; grandchild Brooks Michael Bennett; and siblings Jan, Larry, and Roger.

Receiving friends will be held at Essex Funeral Home in DeWitt from 1000 to 1100 on Wednesday, September 25, 2019, followed by graveside services at the Crocketts Bluff Cemetery with burial by Essex Funeral Home, DeWitt. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Arkansas Game and Fish Foundation at <https://www.agff.org/>.

Cemetery Details

Crocketts Bluff Cemetry

Crocketts Bluff, AR 72038

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Essex Funeral Home
1405 South Grandview
DeWitt, AR 72042
(870) 946-3104
<https://www.essexfuneralhome.com>

Graveside

SEP 25. 11:30 AM (CT)

Crocketts Bluff Cemetry
Crocketts Bluff, AR 72038

Tribute Wall

BM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I was just a couple of years ahead of him in school but I remember him in high school. I can remember vividly, him walking down the hall with cowboy boots on with a smile on his face. I can't remember ever seeing him without that smile. May God bless you with fond memories of him.

Betty Mannis - September 25, 2019 at 11:49 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Bruce McCallie.



September 24, 2019 at 05:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Bruce McCallie.



September 24, 2019 at 04:57 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Bruce McCallie.



September 24, 2019 at 12:59 PM

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“ *Such s special friend to me from the time we were very young. He always had a smile on his face that would light up the world.. Prayers for his family during this very hard time.*

Dianne Boyd Luebker

Dianne Boyd Luebker - September 24, 2019 at 12:54 PM

JB

“ *My heart is broken for you all. In life we are blessed to meet only a few special people who stand out above all the others because of their goodness and kindness and joy. Michael was one of those people. His amazing smile always lit up every room. I cherish the memories of my times with the McCallie clan and will always remember the summer in the Valley when Michael stepped in and worked like a son for my father and also took on the role of wise 'Big Brother' to me. He was such a blessing to our family! My prayers are with you, not just today, but in the days ahead. May God grant you courage and the strength to go forward.*

*Much love,
Jan Crisp Bedsole*

Jan Crisp Bedsole - September 24, 2019 at 11:57 AM



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Essex Funeral Home - September 24, 2019 at 11:34 AM

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“ So sorry for you loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Suellen Henry - September 24, 2019 at 01:54 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Bruce McCallie.



September 23, 2019 at 03:39 PM