



David McBride

June 30, 1957 - June 10, 2021

William "David" McBride entered peaceful rest on June 10, 2021, at the age of 63. David was born on June 30, 1957, in Washington, Indiana. He was raised by his beloved grandmother, Bessy Mae "Merry" McBride and his father John W. McBride. David graduated college with a degree in accounting, then began a lifelong career in hotel and condominium management. He came to Florida in 1983, working in Cocoa Beach and then New Smyrna Beach, before retiring in 2021.

David was a dedicated, hardworking man. His priority was always being a good provider and making sure his loved ones were taken care of. His family took first place in his heart, he had the biggest heart. There was nothing he would not do for anyone. He never passed by a homeless person without buying them a meal. That is who he was. When everything at work was completed, he loved to be out on the Indian River, in his boat, fishing. During football season, he enjoyed watching the Miami Dolphins with his daughters.

Medical problems never slowed David down, he continued to work despite having kidney failure as a young man. He had two kidney transplants, the last one in September of 1991, which was successful and gave him a beautiful new life. The National Kidney Foundation Annual Surf Fest in Cocoa Beach was something he loved and supported. His grandson, Chandler surfed in the competition in September 2014. Yes, David was on the beach proudly watching, as his grandson honored him.

David was preceded in death by his grandmother, father and daughter Lacy Jane. David is deeply loved by his wife, Deborah McBride of almost 23 years, they were married on his birthday June 30, 1998. He is also survived by the beloved mother of his two dear daughters, Mary Flynn

Hollister, who remains as a special part of our blended family. Also, survived by his brother, Lane McBride, dear cousin Teresa Baker and many relatives both deceased and surviving in the Indiana area.

David had 4 children, his daughters Lacy, Cristina, Nichole and his son, Sam. He taught his children to fish, and even patiently helped them to bait their hooks, when necessary. His love paid off; his life was blessed with a large family.

David was affectionately called "Grumpy", by 10 beautiful grandchildren: Coral, Chandler, Jillian, Sunnie, Kaylin, Dominic, Dalton, Danica, Sebastian, and Landon. He also enjoyed the recent addition of 3 adorable little Great Grandbabies: Luna, Kaiden and Leo.

During his long stay recently at Mayo Clinic awaiting a heart transplant, they all assured him "Grumpy, you have our heart"; prior to his hospitalization his family and many friends surprised him with a "Get Well Grumpy" party. Indeed, he had all our hearts. His doctors and the staff told him every day about how strong and brave he was. Yes, he was. David fought hard to stay with us, but we are comforted that he is resting peacefully now.

Thank you for reading,

Please share any memories and photos, we love you and we know how much he will be missed.

The Family of David McBride

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the National Kidney Foundation

Local Arrangements entrusted to Naugle & Schnauss Funeral Home &

Cremation Services, 808 Margaret Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32204, 904-683-9288

Tribute Wall



“ *David McBride*

October 20, 2022 at 02:31 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Deborah McBride - June 30, 2021 at 06:10 PM



“ *I worked with David for many years and we developed a good friendship. My deepest condolences to Debbie and Sam. I know we're all supposed to take comfort in the knowledge that David is safe in the arms of the Lord but, selfish me, I'm gonna miss that guy. Rest in peace my friend. Thank you for years of support, patience and kindness.*

~Heather Hamilton

HEATHER HAMILTON - June 25, 2021 at 06:57 AM



“ *Cara McBride lit a candle in memory of David McBride*



Cara McBride - June 20, 2021 at 07:14 PM

DM

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Deborah McBride - June 19, 2021 at 11:41 AM

TB

“ David was like a 3rd brother to me. I will nevet forget the time that I got mad at my mom(imagine THAT! I was 13,after all!) She grounded me,so,I went for a run....fell down,hit rocks,and required 32 stitches in my leg....david was living with us,at the time.mama called him,at the hotel in Princeton,where he worked. Next thing I knew,there he was! I will never forget how he just scooped me up,blood all over his clean white shirt,and whisked me off to the hospital! He was my hero then,and evermore shall be!

Teresa baker - June 16, 2021 at 10:01 PM

FB

“ Linda and I send our prayers and condolences to the McBride Family...

Frank Becvar - June 16, 2021 at 04:50 PM

MW

“ We have gone to Castle Reef for many years and always found David very kind. Our condolences to his entire family.
Kent and Molly Woodrow

Molly Woodrow - June 16, 2021 at 02:48 PM

RB

“ Gerry and I were snowbirds who visited Castle Reef for 5 consecutive years. We considered Dave to be one of the " good guys". He was always available to help out and, even though we were registered under VRBO, he came willingly to our unit to sort out a problem with our TV. He was an integral part of the team that hosted our Meet and Greet sessions.

Our condolences to Debbie, his kids, grandkids and great grandchild. You were fortunate to have Dave in your lives and vice versa. W

We know that you take comfort realizing that he is in a better place.
Rosalie and Gerry Bean

Rosalie and Gerry Bean - June 16, 2021 at 11:24 AM

MH

“ Mary Hollister lit a candle in memory of David McBride



Mary Hollister - June 16, 2021 at 08:22 AM

BK

“ Bonnie Kelly lit a candle in memory of David McBride



Bonnie Kelly - June 15, 2021 at 05:11 PM

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Deborah McBride - June 15, 2021 at 01:43 PM

TB

This picture is simply priceless..he loved his children so much,and was so very proud of them!

Teresa baker - June 16, 2021 at 09:47 PM

DM

“ Please donate to the National Kidney Foundation in lieu of buying flowers.

Deborah McBride - June 15, 2021 at 09:43 AM

DM

“ Our Tinman was strong, brave and fought hard to survive against all odds. We are so proud of him. Tinman walking the halls, with his pole.



Deborah McBride - June 14, 2021 at 06:26 PM

DM

He was probably listening to Motley Crue, "Kickstart My Heart"!

Deborah McBride - June 15, 2021 at 01:05 PM

DM

“ Grumpy pushing the swing for grandson, Landon & great granddaughter Luna. They loved their Grumpy.



Deborah McBride - June 14, 2021 at 06:18 PM

DM

“ Cap'n David cruising the Indian River, we loved to fish and go island hopping.
Debbie, his wife.



Deborah McBride - June 14, 2021 at 06:16 PM

LM

“ Good bye my big brother u will always be in my heart and u was always there for me and I know u not suffering no more and dad and god will look after u and someday I be with u love u my big brother I will miss u

Lane McBride - June 14, 2021 at 05:56 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David McBride.*



June 14, 2021 at 05:47 PM

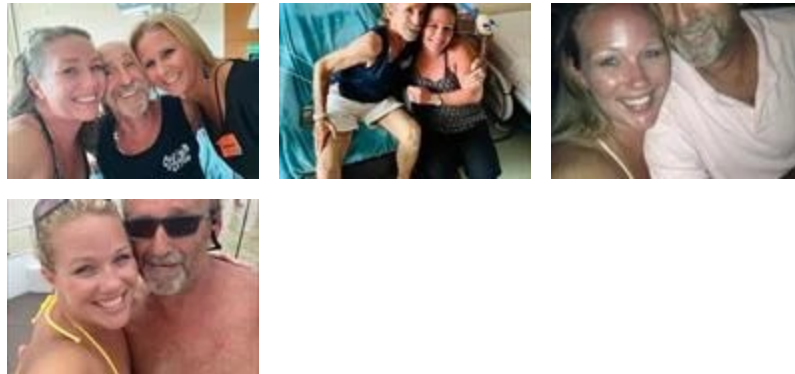


“ *David was a very big brother to me and he was always there for me no matter what and I love my big brother and going to miss him very much and I know now that he not suffering or in pain and he with dad and god they will look after him and some day I will join them love u my big brother miss u*

Lane McBride - June 14, 2021 at 05:37 PM



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nichole - June 14, 2021 at 03:56 PM

DM

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Deborah McBride - June 13, 2021 at 09:11 PM