



Gerald "Red" McCarthy

May 31, 2023

Gerald A. "Red" McCarthy passed away on May 29, 2023. He was born in Ipswich, Massachusetts on May 13, 1938. He moved to Miami, Florida as a child and graduated from Coral Gables High School. After 2 years in the Coast Guard Reserves, he married the love of his life, Patricia A. (Kealey) McCarthy. They would have celebrated 63 years of marriage on June 4th. They had four children, John M. McCarthy (Veronica), Jeanne M. Dockeney (Don), Julie Price-Trickey, and Janet M. Schulze (Chad); 12 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

Red was all about providing for his family. There was always a summer vacation and they never wanted for anything. Red was a stickler about keeping their 5 acres, mowed, clear of sticks and kept his vehicles in pristine condition. He was also an avid poker player. He and Pat traveled to Biloxi or Orange Park on several occasions to play Texas Hold'em.

Red retired from AT&T after 30 years of service and started his own telephone installation and repair company, Red's Old-Fashioned Telephone Service. Red prided himself on customer service.

Services will be at Forest Meadows Cemetery at 4100 NW 39th Avenue in Gainesville, Florida on Friday, June 2nd. Visitation will begin at 1pm, followed by a service. Entombment immediately following. After, please join the family at the Creek's Edge Club House, 1810 NW 23rd Blvd for a Celebration of Life and some of Red's favorite foods. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in his name to the American Heart Association, or the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ To Mac"s family,,
I believe my friend was the best of the best. When your life is all
about family,
it puts you closer to GOD. Mac was the maker of love.
I believe the family knows that.
Love to Pat and family.
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TOMMY & Diane

Tommy Ford - June 16, 2023 at 10:37 PM

JA

“ Cousin Patty, sincere condolences to you and your family on the
passing of your beloved spouse Red. 63 years is a lifetime. My wife,
Claudette, passed away three years ago, we were married for 56
years. My prayers are with you and your family. God bless !

John J Angel - June 02, 2023 at 03:21 AM

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“ John and Julie

Our hearts go out to the family for the loss of your Dad. Red was
such a lovely person and great FUN to be around. We will all miss
him and our prayers and thoughts are with the family.

Robin Roundtree - June 01, 2023 at 06:42 PM

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“ Red always had a twinkle in his eye, the Union Hall always
appreciated his membership over the years.

Debi Mishoe - June 01, 2023 at 05:44 PM

JG

“ He listened well and when he did talk it was likely profound. He treated me like a special "J" addition to his family. I loved catching up with he and Mrs. M. John, Jeanne Julie, Janet thanks for sharing his time with me. He loved you all very much.

Janice Goodson - June 01, 2023 at 12:31 AM

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“ I was only blessed to know him for a short time but he was a sweet man who loved his family .My heartfelt prayers .

Jen/Freedom Tozzo - May 31, 2023 at 11:11 PM