



John M McCown

January 29, 1947 - January 23, 2025

It is with profound sadness that I share the passing of my beloved father, John Mortimer McCown III, “Johnny”, who left this world surrounded by his loving family. His final moments were filled with warmth, love, and the presence of those who cherished him most.

A true lover of the water, my dad found joy in surfing at the beach, water skiing, swimming, and hanging out by the shore were where he was happiest. When not by the water, he was a natural tinkerer, spending time working on car engines in his younger years and later teaching me all about car maintenance. Once IBM introduced the PC, he became fascinated with building, taking apart, and rebuilding computers. He also had a passion for building intricate model trains, creating elaborate scenery that brought his miniature worlds to life.

Some of my fondest memories with my dad include our annual summer trips to Disney, beach vacations, adventures at the Alligator Farm, swimming at the springs, biking, going to parks, scenic road trips to the Tennessee mountains, and exploring the local museums. These moments, filled with laughter and love, are treasures I will hold in my heart forever.

He leaves behind his devoted daughter, Kelly Little, son-in-law, Ken Little, and two beloved granddaughters, Lyndsey and Courtney, who will continue to

honor his memory and carry forward his love for adventure, creativity, and family.

Dad, you will be deeply missed, but your love and legacy will live on in our hearts forever.

A memorial service will be held graveside on Wednesday, February 5th, 2:00 pm at Forest Meadow Cemetery, 4100 NW 39th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32606.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in his honor and memory to the Humane Society of North Central FL. My Dad was a devoted animal lover and chose to adopt his furry companions.

Humane Society of North Central FL

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Cemetery Details

Forest Meadows Cemetery (Central)

4100 NW 39th Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32606
(352) 376-9552
<https://forestmeadowsfh.com/>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ With deep sorrow, we remember John, a man whose quiet wisdom, boundless compassion, and genuine heart left an indelible mark on all who knew him. His life was a testament to kindness, strength, and the beauty of living with purpose, and his absence leaves a void that words cannot fill. Though he has departed from this world, his influence endures, forever shaping our lives with the love and integrity he so effortlessly shared.

Starkville, MS - April 08, 2025 at 10:52 PM

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“ I remember us riding around in my mustang on the streets of Gainesville. We both were members of inland surfing club. Great friend will be dearly missed.

Kenny gibbs - February 13, 2025 at 07:01 PM