

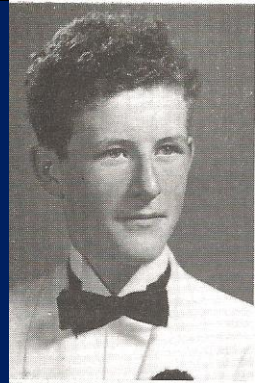


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John P. McCann '48



John P. McCann, beloved husband of Rita (nee McLaughlin), quietly passed away at his home on Tuesday, August 12, 2008, at the age of 78. Born in Philadelphia, he lived in Wilmington, DE for 2 years. Previously, he lived in Villas, NJ, and Sharon Hill, PA. He graduated from West Catholic High School in 1948.

Mr. McCann retired as a 1st class mechanic after working 34 years for Atlantic Richfield Co. He enjoyed 23 years of retirement. He also served in the Korean Conflict as an M.P. He was a member of the American Legion, Post 193. In his free time, he enjoyed gardening, singing, and being with his family.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Rita McLaughlin McCann; daughters, Mary Pat DiIenno (Chris) of Glenolden, PA, Rita A. Sawyer (Chas) of Drexel Hill, PA, Linda Smyth (Steve) of Wilmington, DE, Kathryn Rickards (Bill) of Landsdowne, PA, Margie Fiorella (Carlo) of Wilmington, DE, Joan Sciarrino (Sal) of Upper Darby, PA, Theresa Hermann (Rob) of Brookhaven, PA; 22 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; brother, Patrick McCann of Sharon Hill, PA; sisters, Sarah Loudon of FL, and Emma Gilhool of Boothwyn, PA, and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

A viewing will be held on Sunday, August 17, 2008 where friends are invited to call from 7-9 pm at the McCRERY MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, 3924 Concord Pike (Rt. 202, S. of Silverside Rd.), Wilmington, DE 19803. A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted the following day at 11 am at Church of the Holy Child, 2500 Naamans Rd., Wilmington, DE 19810. Burial will follow the mass at St. Joseph on the Brandywine Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Covenant House, Times Square Station, PO Box 731, New York, NY 10108-0900 or Food for the Poor, 6401 Lyons Road, Coconut Creek, FL 33073.