



## Patrick Michael McCollum

December 28, 1960 - February 20, 2024

Patrick Michael “Mike” McCollum, 63 year old resident of Decatur, Arkansas, passed away peacefully at his home on the morning of February 20, 2024. He was born on December 28, 1960, in Gravette, Arkansas, to Edward Newton and Winonna Christine McCollum.

Upon graduating as the valedictorian of Decatur High School, Michael (Mike) obtained a Bachelor’s degree in Science and Agriculture from the University of Arkansas. He succeeded his father, Dr Edward “Bud” McCollum, in taking ownership of the Decatur Medi Clinic and like his father before him, he took pride in helping meet the healthcare needs of his community. He was blessed to have Peggy Beal by his side in the daily operations of the clinic for over 32 years and a staff of caring people who loved their patients like family.

As an avid outdoorsman, Mike spent countless hours working on the farm, cleaning up brush, splitting wood, working cattle, hunting, and gardening. But he always made time for hosting weekend gatherings in his “man cave” watching the Razorbacks and hanging out at the creek to relax and enjoy friends, family and nature.

Mike loved his family with all his heart. His devoted wife of 19 years, Terrie, was the love of his life. His beautiful daughter, Ashley was his pride and joy. Mike was proud to add 4 bonus children into his life who would eventually

bring 4 awesome grandchildren into the fold. He loved the role of “Papa Mike” and was known for giving the best hugs!

Mike and his sisters, Kim and Michelle, had a very special bond. They were truly each others best friends. Whether it was Friday night Mexican dinners, weekends at the lake or time spent at the creek, their connection was priceless and stood the test of time.

Mike also had a “band of brothers” that were his closest friends. They laughed and enjoyed each others company on a regular basis. Their shenanigans knew no boundaries whether it was while hunting, fishing, watching sports, or competing for the tri-county leg wrestling championship!

Mike had such a giving heart and was always happy to help a friend, neighbor, or patient in need. He loved and was loved by so many people and will be greatly missed.

He is preceded in death by both parents; and a son, Aaron McCollum.

He is survived by his wife, Terrie Lynn (Akins) McCollum, of the home; daughters, Ashley McCollum, of Decatur, Arkansas, and Amber Dedmon (Doug), of Greenwood, Arkansas; son, Derek Green (Elizabeth), of Alma, Arkansas; grandchildren, Hunter Dedmon, Braden Green, Anna Grace Dedmon, and Eden Green; twin sister, Michelle McCollum (Gary Aftos), of Rogers, Arkansas, and Grove, Oklahoma; sister, Kim Eiler (Don), of Eureka Springs, Arkansas; nephews, Nick Eiler, of Denver, Colorado, Chris Eiler, of Farmington, Arkansas, and Will (Kayce) Lancett, of Jacksonville, Arkansas, along with Will’s father, Mike Lancett, of Grove, Oklahoma.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, February 25, 2024, from 5:00-7:00 pm at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Funeral service will be

Monday, February 26, 2024, at 11:00 am, at Wasson Funeral Home.

To sign the online guestbook, please visit [www.wassonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wassonfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
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Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
(479) 524-5131  
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PB

“ May you all be surrounded by God's Love during this very sad time. Mike was a Great guy! I remember when Chris "Mikes Mother" was Pregnant with Mike and Michelle, that Dr. McCollum just couldn't hardly wait for the day. And when they were born, He put up a big sign in His office. (At that time was located on the corner of main street..& A small office.) The sign said Hatched from a double yolk egg. Patrick Michael and Patricia Michele!!! He was so Happy!! Then mike went on to take over the clinic and just like the obituary said, He was Kind and good to everyone. To all the family you have my deepest sympathy. Patty Boyle



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**Patty Boyle** - February 26, 2024 at 02:33 PM

LH

“ Terri, Ashley, Melinda, Michelle and all other McCollum's. Had much love, respect, and admiration for Michael. He was an example of a very Good Man. Feel blessed for the years he was in my life. Thank you to all of you for including me in your lives. Love you.

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**Lisa hunt** - February 26, 2024 at 10:23 AM

LH

“ Lisa Hunt planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick Michael McCollum.

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**Lisa Hunt** - February 26, 2024 at 10:10 AM

TC

“ There are no words to express our sincere condolences to this amazing family. What a loss we are all feeling right now. The world certainly has gotten more dim but heaven gained a heck of a man. I Never hid the fact that I LOVED him. His kindness and laugh and love for his family was beyond a normal person. He was so special in so many ways to so many of us. Terry and Michael were such a beautiful couple and so much fun to be around. We will not forget you and the warmth of friendship and we will always smile when we hear the names Michael and Terry and Michelle and Kim...  
SOME WONDERFUL MEMORIES WE WILL FOREVER  
CHERISH.. Gale and Trish Coker..

The cokers - February 24, 2024 at 08:13 PM

QF

“ Quashnick, Harp, & Walls families purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Patrick Michael McCollum.



Quashnick, Harp, & Walls families - February 24, 2024 at 03:44 PM

KL

“ Kenny and Linda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick Michael McCollum.

Kenny and Linda - February 24, 2024 at 12:07 PM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Patrick Michael McCollum.*



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February 24, 2024 at 12:07 PM



“ *Kadena A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick Michael McCollum.*

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**Kadena A.** - February 24, 2024 at 11:31 AM



“ *Larry and Janet Meek purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Patrick Michael McCollum.*



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**Larry and Janet Meek** - February 23, 2024 at 05:42 PM



“ *Katie Sheffield planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick Michael McCollum.*

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**Katie Sheffield** - February 23, 2024 at 03:33 PM

KS

“ *Katie Sheffield purchased the Floor Plant for Sym pathy for the family of Patrick Michael McCollum.*



Katie Sheffield - February 23, 2024 at 03:33 PM

RR

“ *Randy Rasmussen lit a candle in memory of Patrick McCollum*



Randy Rasmussen - February 23, 2024 at 03:11 PM

JM

“ *Hi Michelle!  
You may not remember me, but we went to school together in Decatur in 6th and 7th grade. My brother Jay Lee was a year older and Joe Lee was two years younger. Our dad was the pastor of the Methodist Church and we moved a lot during our childhood. We all live in Jonesboro now and our younger sister Jacqueline lives outside of Memphis. Joe somehow learned of Mike's passing and I just wanted to reach out to say how sorry I am for your tremendous loss. We recently lost our mom Gwen Lee as well. Praying for you and your family. Joyce Lee Morgan 🙏❤️*



Joyce Lee Morgan - February 23, 2024 at 02:55 PM

FA

“ From Robert and Beverly Austin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick Michael McCollum.

From Robert and Beverly Austin - February 23, 2024 at 12:55 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Patrick Michael McCollum.



February 23, 2024 at 12:55 PM

JH

“ Terrie, so sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and your family 🙏❤️

Jan Hanson - February 23, 2024 at 11:12 AM

DB

“ Dan/cindy B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick Michael McCollum.

Dan/cindy B. - February 23, 2024 at 10:18 AM

DE

“ Doug, Lou, Jason, Leah, Scott and Erin. purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Patrick Michael McCollum.



Doug, Lou, Jason, Leah, Scott and Erin. - February 23, 2024 at 09:32 AM

TR

“ Todd R. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick Michael McCollum.

Todd R. - February 23, 2024 at 07:05 AM

DF

“ Danny and LaVonn Foreman and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick Michael McCollum.

Danny and LaVonn Foreman and family - February 23, 2024 at 12:43 AM

DF

“ Danny and LaVonn Foreman and family purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Patrick Michael McCollum.



Danny and LaVonn Foreman and family - February 23, 2024 at 12:43 AM

TH

“ The Humphreys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick Michael McCollum.

The Humphreys - February 22, 2024 at 08:56 PM

TH

“ *The Humphreys purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Patrick Michael McCollum.*



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**The Humphreys** - February 22, 2024 at 08:56 PM



“ *I can never forget the greeting of Mike at the clinic every time I came for an appointment, or called with a need. Always a low calming tone, and would do what ever it took to take care of you. Now, I have grown up around most of the McCollum family, and love them all like an extended part of my mine. Heaven gain another angel who served us all with kindness, love, and respect. I will miss you Mike,  
Rob Buenning*

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**Robert Buenning** - February 22, 2024 at 07:30 PM

KC

“ *So sorry for your loss Mike will be missed. Sending prayers to the family and friends*

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**Karen Kincheloe Cook** - February 22, 2024 at 05:20 PM

KC

“ *Karen Cook lit a candle in memory of Patrick McCollum*



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**Karen Kincheloe Cook** - February 22, 2024 at 05:18 PM

RU

“ Hi Michelle. I was sorry to hear about your brother. Love and Prayers for all the family❤️  
Ruthie Everhart

Ruthie - February 22, 2024 at 04:34 PM

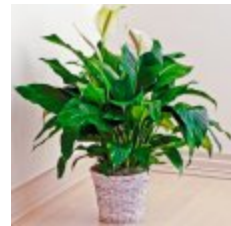
CF

“ Charles Jech Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick Michael McCollum.

Charles Jech Family - February 22, 2024 at 04:27 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Patrick Michael McCollum.



February 22, 2024 at 04:27 PM



“ Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Patrick Michael McCollum.



February 22, 2024 at 04:07 PM

DA

“ Dawn & Mark Arnold purchased the Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy for the family of Patrick Michael McCollum.



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**Dawn & Mark Arnold** - February 22, 2024 at 03:17 PM

SK

“ Shannon,Christy,Cheryl Holm&Heather King planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick Michael McCollum.

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**Shannon,Christy,Cheryl Holm&Heather King** - February 22, 2024 at 02:23 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Patrick Michael McCollum.



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February 22, 2024 at 02:23 PM