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John McKay, 76, of Cornelius, NC passed away Thursday, April 28, 2011 at Levine-Dickson Hospice House of pancreatic cancer.

He was born on Nov. 3, 1934 in Hornell, NY son of Gerald and Catherine Coston McKay. John graduated from Hornell High in 1952 and participated in football, basketball and track. He spent many hours at the YMCA. At the age of 14 he earned an Eagle Scout award. John served as a U.S. Marine 1953-1955. He attended Alfred State and graduated from Kent State University in 1959. He was a Sigma Nu brother. He worked at Allstate Insurance and retired from Progressive Insurance as VP of Operations in Cleveland, Ohio.

Surviving is wife S. Jean Boyd McKay; son Kevin (Kristen) and granddaughters Keegan, Kasey and Riley of Tampa, Florida; daughter Kory (Nat) Gorham and grandchildren Connor, McKenna and Colin of Weddington, NC. Sisters Susan Argentieri (Walter) and Kathleen Zweifel (Dr. Paul) and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, James Patrick McKay.

The family would like to thank Dr. R. Krumdieck and Dr. Kevin Roof, John Donohoe of St. Therese and the many friends and neighbors who have shown love and support including PEO Chapter CC, Davidson United Methodist Church and Hospice of Lake Norman.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 7th at St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville. The family will be receiving friends following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice-Lake Norman 705 Griffith Suite 203, Davidson, NC 28036 or Levine Dickson Hospice House, Huntersville, NC or a charity of your choice.

Samuel S. James, FSL of Huntersville is serving the family. www.samuelsjamesfsl.com



Tribute Wall

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LI

Lisa posted:

So sorry for the loss of your loved one. A scripture that I hope brings you comfort is found in Acts 24:15, "I have hope toward God.....that there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous." We can have real confidence in Jehovah God's promises.Lisa

November 17 at 1:35 PM

MS

Miriam Huebscher(-Scott) posted:

Dear McKay Family: I remember John quite fondly from the days he worked at Progressive, and was sad to hear of his passing. You have my deep sympathies; he was a truly honorable man.

May 5 at 5:52 PM

PB

Patty Brady posted:

I worked with John years ago at Progressive. He was such a kind man and always had a good word and smile for everyone. I have thought of him often and fondly over the years. Extending my sincere sympathies to your family.

May 4 at 2:38 AM

JP

Jon Pospisil posted:

Dear Jean and Family, I worked for John for many years and then we lost touch. I remember John as a wonderful guy who always had a good word for everyone. I will miss him. My deepest sympathies.

May 3 at 7:34 PM

DL

Dave Libertini posted:

Thinking of you all, John was a great man and adored by all.Dave

May 2 at 10:52 AM

CH

Chuck Hogarth posted:

Had the pleasure of working for John and knowing his family for many years via Allstate and Progressive. He was a positive catalyst in my life at least a couple times. He was honest, kind and thoughtful always.He will be missed by me and my wife Karen.

May 2 at 9:53 AM



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PZ

Paul Zweifel posted:

This is in answer to Don McKay who wonders if he and John might have been cousins. In fact, he is second cousin to John and also to my wife, John's sister, Kathleen McKay Zweifel.

May 1 at 3:28 PM

DM

Donald W. McKay posted:

Dear McKay's, I am sorry to hear of your loss. I was born in Cleveland and check obits. When I saw John's obit I had to write you. My dad, William Francis McKay, was born in Hornell NY on June 6, 1905 to George McKay and Ellen (Nellie) Sargent. George had a brother John who was married to Anne Keegan. They had 8 children, one of which was Gerald. There is a lot of commonality here and I wonder if John is a cousin of mine? One of Gerald's brothers was Raphael who lived on the farm my Grandfather had. I had a chance to visit him there many years ago. Again sorry for your loss. Don McKay

May 1 at 12:19 PM

JT

John Tepfenhart posted:

Dear Jean, My deepest sympathy of the passing of John. I worked with him at Progressive and he was one of the nicest, decent men I ever met. My condolences to you and your family. John

May 1 at 12:17 PM

EG

Eugene J Tiberio Sigma Nu #342 (Geno) posted:

So sorry to hear of the passing of Brother John, he was one of many New Yorkers that attended Kent State while I was there from 1956 to 1960. He was one of the boys from Hornell, NY along with Ray Carrig. We had some great times during our years at Kent State and the relationships we developed as members of Sigma Nu. Condolences and prayers go out to Jean and family. Geno

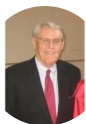
May 1 at 10:43 AM

CC

Christopher D. Campbell posted:

McKay Family: You are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all. Chris & Kathy Campbell & Family

May 1 at 10:42 AM



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Karen Smigel Long posted:

Dear Jean, Kevin and Kory, My sincerest sympathy to you in the death of your husband and father. What a wonderful person he was. He loved his whole family so much and always smiled when telling his friends anything having to do with his family. I know you will miss him so much, but what wonderful memories to hold in your hearts. God bless his soul. Love, Karen

May 1 at 10:17 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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