



## John "Jack" Scott McCabe

March 25, 1928 - February 19, 2016

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Memorial Service

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## Graveside Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Georgia National Cemetery  
5580 Knox Bridge Hwy.,  
Canton, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *John "Jack" Scott McCabe*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Very sorry to hear of Jack's passing. He was my fathers roommate at Manhattan College and someone my Dad still speaks highly of. I also sorry I never met Jack - given that I live in Atlanta, I could have retrieved my Dad from Rome, GA and reconnectedt him - but that never happened, and that makes me sad as well. Looking at the pictures, Jack McCabe had a wonderful life with a family that loves him. My best to all the McCabes.*

*-Gerard McCann*

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**Gerard McCann** - March 17, 2016 at 10:38 PM

“ As presented at the Funeral on March 5th, 2016.

*When we told Eric that his grandfather had died he said "Do not pity the dead. Pity the living, and, above all, those who live without love."*

*I will recite something, short, from Jaques, one of Duke Senior's noblemen who lives with him in the Forest of Arden from As You Like It, because for me it has many reflections on Jack's life.*

**JAQUES:**

*All the world's a stage,  
And all the men and women merely players:  
They have their exits and their entrances;  
And one man in his time plays many parts,  
His acts being seven ages. At first the infant,  
Mewling and puking in the nurse's arms.  
And then the whining school-boy, with his satchel  
And shining morning face, creeping like snail  
Unwillingly to school. And then the lover,  
Sighing like furnace, with a woeful ballad  
Made to his mistress' eyebrow. Then a soldier,  
Full of strange oaths and bearded like the pard,  
Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel,  
Seeking the bubble reputation  
Even in the cannon's mouth. And then the justice,  
In fair round belly with good capon lined,  
With eyes severe and beard of formal cut,  
Full of wise saws and modern instances;  
And so he plays his part. The sixth age shifts  
Into the lean and slipper'd pantaloon,  
With spectacles on nose and pouch on side,  
His youthful hose, well saved, a world too wide  
For his shrunk shank; and his big manly voice,  
Turning again toward childish treble, pipes  
And whistles in his sound. Last scene of all,*

*That ends this strange eventful history,  
Is second childishness and mere oblivion,  
Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything.*  
<http://tinyurl.com/jbztgyf>

*Row Row Row your Boat  
Gently down the stream  
Merrily, merrily merrily*



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**JoE** - March 11, 2016 at 11:18 AM

MD

“*Many memorable moments of Uncle Jack. I will remember him for his steadfast honesty - a man true to himself; and for his serious, yet witty, take on the literal interpretation of words. I admired him for his quiet acts of charity. A life well led.*

*“May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face;  
the rains fall soft upon your fields...  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.”*

*Maureen Castaldo Davis*

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**Maureen Davis** - March 03, 2016 at 10:42 AM



“ 68 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Northside Chapel** - March 02, 2016 at 02:53 PM

DK

“ *Jack always had a keen interest in the world around him. I will always remember how he would come by my office on his way to serve 'Meals on Wheels' with a Wall Street article on the mining industry since that related to our business--so special and thoughtful that he would take the time to do that. He and Dolly were a delightful couple--full of faith and blessed with a beautiful family. My condolences to Dolly and all the family as you adjust to life without Jack. He was truly a special person and Heaven has a wonderful "New kid in town". It was a privilege to know him--Doris King xoxo*

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**Doris King** - February 29, 2016 at 03:47 PM

JC

“ Chris & I have had the privilege of sharing a wall and living next door to Jack and Dolly for 7 years. It has been inspiring watching such a love & seeing them enjoy gardening, church, family, and each other. There were 3 things we could always depend on from Jack: 1) His response to how are you Jack? "WONDERFUL! I demand it!" 2) As Dolly would pull up in her car, "There's my beautiful bride." 3) A dry, quirky sense of humor that always kept us smiling & wondering just what he would say next. I was lucky enough to have a jogging partner some mornings, and a gardening partner on others. Jack was one of a kind and will be greatly missed by my family. We feel blessed to have crossed paths with the McCabe's, and are better because of it. Sending much love to the family. Xoxo- Julie & Chris

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**Julie Cohen** - February 28, 2016 at 08:34 PM

JJ

“ I remember when I could wrap my hand around your pointer finger, as we walked together to Trader Joes to make friends with the live lobsters in the tank. I remember how you rescued me from my first bee sting, the one I couldn't reach; how you sun-brewed your iced tea and made gazpacho, though the swiss-on-sourdough grilled cheese was my favorite. You were the first one to teach me what words mean--how “Can I” is not the same as “May I,” and how to learn to be wrong is a strength. Also that “La Jolla” is not pronounced with the J, but as /la hoya/, right after I'd learned how to read. You carpentered woodworking, but had a hand (and an eye, I suppose), for watercolors, and tried to teach me, through the sawdust shavings and messy colors. I can only hope that my cactus garden will grow as well as yours one day, that hummingbirds will visit my porch as frequently as they did yours--that my humdrum mundanity of my stories will seem more entertaining fantasy, like yours were.

I remembered the line from Psalms 119:5 this morning: “Your words are a lamp to my feet and a light unto my path”--I'll always remember this one. You'd insist, “I'm excellent, I demand it of myself,” before that robust half-laugh, half-shout I might've inherited. GrandJack McCabe, you were the greatest Great-Parent any granddaughter could ask for. See you soon.

Love,  
Catherine

(submitted by John Jr)

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**John S McCabe Jr** - February 25, 2016 at 08:13 AM

ED

“ A life well lived, Jack. Way to go. Your children are a reflection of you. You and Dolly raised a beautiful family. I hope to see you again, someday, in heaven. Say hi to my dad.

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**eileen duffin** - February 23, 2016 at 10:12 PM



“ Just some of the tributes I have received to share:

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*Thinking of your dad and you.*

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*sent our thoughts to Dolly and John earlier this morning. And to you right now. I know that no matter what someone's relationship is to a parent -- good, bad, love, hate, indifferent -- a parent's death is an extremely emotional time on many levels.*

*So we will be thinking of you on your own journey and sending all our positive thoughts your way.*

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*So sorry to hear about your dad's passing. I know it's never a good time to lose a parent. I'm so sorry. I hope that you can think of the good times that you had with your dad. And the good things that he leaves you with as you have your journey. Our memories are the only thing we can go on.*

*Thinking of you. Time heals. And the good thoughts of folks around you should help too.*

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*Thank you. Praying for all of your family, especially dolly. Love you!*

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*Thanks for the news. Very sorry to hear this.*

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*No! I'm so sorry to hear this news joe. Really liked your daddy! What a great man. Praying for you and your family and your mom too.*

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*I am sorry for your loss and agree with you that we should all have such full and healthy lives. It's never easy to lose someone so close even when by typical standards it's not considered tragic or unexpected.*

*Thanks for sharing. If I can help shoulder some of the grief please*

*let me.*

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*oh, joe.*

*i'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing.*

*he was a wonderful man! the kind you'd want to just hang with and hear his stories.*

*and judging by his many travels, he'd have a few.*

*plus, i like the guy cuz he raised an exceptional son.*

*thank you for sharing the news and some details about his life.*

*i love my healthy drinking water. and i thank him.*

*and i will honor his life as it compels me to do more with my own.*

*big, BIG, T A L L hugs to you and your family.*

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*Very sorry to hear about your dad.*

*We will say a prayer for your family.*

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*Jose'*

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**JoE** - February 23, 2016 at 11:09 AM

JO

“ A memorial service for Jack will be held at Northside Chapel in Roswell, March 5, 2016 at 11:00am. The family will begin receiving friends at 10:00am. Burial will take place at Georgia National Cemetery on March 7, 2016 at 11:00am.

*Here is the obituary in the Atlanta Constitution Journal today: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/atlanta/obituary.aspx?n=john-scott-mcca-be-jack&pid=177790204>*

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**JoE** - February 23, 2016 at 10:42 AM

PA

“ *In recent years, during my Lacrosse trips to Atlanta, I enjoyed my time spent with Jack on Sunday morning going to Mass and bible study at St Thomas. Jack was always prepared to ask questions and further his faith. He would stir up a good conversation.*

*Patrick Castaldo*

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**patrick** - February 21, 2016 at 09:42 AM

BM

“ *26 files added to the album McCabe family*



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**Bertha McCabe** - February 19, 2016 at 04:39 PM

JM

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**Joseph McCabe** - February 19, 2016 at 02:58 PM