



Dr. William Carroll McCracken

December 26, 2016

Dr. William Carroll McCracken, of Roswell, Georgia, passed away peacefully in his home on December 26th, after a long and wonderful life. He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Virginia; his brother and sister-in-law, Sam & Grace McCracken; his four children and their spouses, Ivy & Randall Foley, Kathryn & Buster Spriggs, Venetia & Bob Roy and Mark & Anne McCracken; his grandchildren and their spouses, Tyler & Sonrisa Howey, Cole & Matrika Howey, Kevin Foley, Allison Foley, Kelly & Will Smith, and Kristen & Andy Yap; his great-grandchildren, Sophia Kirk, Lincoln Howey, Odin Howey, Ethan Yap, Emma Yap, Brody Smith, Reese Smith; his nieces and nephews, Bill McCracken, Patricia Sinatra McCracken, Amanda Brazeal Babcock, and Don Brazeal.

Dr. McCracken was born in North Carolina, grew up in Richmond, Virginia and was a successful commercial artist. He later earned a degree as a medical doctor, and eventually became a psychiatrist in the Atlanta area. Before retirement, he practiced psychiatry with the VA in Dublin, GA. for a number of years. He was a veteran of WWII. He often said the thing he loved the most was seeing his family members enjoying each other, and happily living full lives. The family asks that, in lieu of flowers, friends make a donation to one of the organizations important to Bill for research toward finding a cure...Wounded Warrior -*PTSD organization, Diabetes *Research or Alzheimer's*Research.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. William Carroll McCracken*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *While a child in Woodstock, Georgia, I severely injured my hand. Although it was a Saturday, Dr. McCracken opened his office and bandaged me. The surgeon later told me that my successful recovery was much do to Dr. McCracken's first response. God bless him.*

Bruce Marshall - February 02, 2017 at 06:21 PM

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Thank you for sharing this story, Bruce! He would have liked this very much.

Venetia McCracken Roy - March 01, 2017 at 03:49 PM

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“ *Memorial service rescheduled due to inclement weather. Now scheduled for January 28th, 2:00pm*

Venetia McCracken Roy - January 05, 2017 at 04:19 PM

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“ *Bill McCracken was my first cousin ... our mothers were sisters. Yesterday, I shared with Ivy some early memories of Bill....when he was sixteen and I was eleven (visiting him and his parents for the weekend) he gave me a tour of Richmond and presented a sketch of my little brother to my mother....Some years later, he spent the weekend with my family in Jackson, Mississippi (he was a commercial artist in Mobile, Ala.) and he took me to dinner and dancing. Always the gentleman with impeccable manners and social skills (his mom, my Aunt Nell, saw to that!). And in later years, Bill and Sam would visit my husband and me each summer. He was extremely intelligent, interesting, talented and very funny! He will be missed by the family he so fondly spoke of. Ridley and I extend our deepest sympathy and regret we will not be able to attend the service on Saturday.*

Carole Feild Parrish - January 04, 2017 at 10:41 PM

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“ *I will always remember Bill. I recall visiting him at his home. Bill was so welcoming and he will be missed. My mother, in particular, enjoyed his summer visits with Sam. They meant a lot to her and to me as well.*

Hubert (Junior) Feild

Hubert Feild - January 04, 2017 at 03:17 PM