



Charles (Charlie) Patrick McCracken

July 19, 2019

Appalachia, Virginia

Charles (Charlie) Patrick McCracken

Charlie McCracken, 52, passed away at his home on July 19, 2019. He was known to many as a digital media specialist; working in the field of photography, videography, production and editing. He was also known as a loving husband, father, son and brother. He graduated from Appalachia High School in 1985 and was a proud member and supporter of the Appalachia High School "Bulldog" Marching Band. He also worked with the band for many years following his graduation. Following school, he worked in the entertainment field, beginning his career as a radio DJ and following his passion to become a professional photographer and videographer working on several film and commercial projects. He was the founder of Black River Media and CMAC Photographica.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Patricia Joyce (Watkins) McCracken, one sister Jamie Allison McCracken, his maternal grandparents Quinton and Myrtle (Ruth) Watkins, and his paternal grandparents Arthur (A. V.) and Gladys (Irene) McCracken.

He is survived by his loving wife and life-long companion Michelle McCracken. His father Jerry McCracken. One daughter, Amanda Hartsock (Mike Vallies) and one son, Connor McCracken (Kelsey Hall). Two Brothers Donnie Gilbert

(Kathryn) and Jeremy McCracken (Erin). His niece and nephews; Adam, Mariah, Blake, and Harrison. He is also survived by his uncles, Quinton and Gerald; and his Aunts Eloise and Carol; as well as a host of cousins and too many friends to count.

Memorial services will be conducted at 2 pm Monday, July 22, 2019 in the Roy A. Green Funeral Home Chapel officiated by David Stanley. The family will receive friends from 12 to 2 pm before services.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Roy A. Green Funeral Home
317 Kilbourne Ave.
Appalachia, VA 24216
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Roy A Green Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles (Charlie) Patrick McCracken



Roy A Green Funeral Home - July 22, 2019 at 02:19 PM

LR

Fly free Charlie thanks for the memories with working with the PV band in the 80s You Rock

Lori Rutherford - July 24, 2019 at 09:46 PM

LO

“ Lovellis sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles (Charlie) Patrick McCracken



Lovellis - July 18, 2020 at 11:28 PM

LO

“ Lovellis sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles (Charlie) Patrick McCracken



Lovellis - October 16, 2019 at 11:42 PM

Obi
Wan
Nicoley

“ *Obi Wan Nicoley lit a candle in memory of Charles (Charlie) Patrick McCracken*



Obi Wan Nicoley - September 14, 2019 at 12:13 AM

EL

“ *Ellis lit a candle in memory of Charles (Charlie) Patrick McCracken*



Ellis - August 03, 2019 at 10:30 AM

LO

“ *Lovellis lit a candle in memory of Charles (Charlie) Patrick McCracken*



Lovellis - August 03, 2019 at 06:55 AM



“ *Kimberly Frazier Murray lit a candle in memory of Charles (Charlie) Patrick McCracken*



Kimberly Frazier Murray - July 30, 2019 at 12:08 PM



“ Kimberly Frazier Murray lit a candle in memory of Charles (Charlie) Patrick McCracken



Kimberly Frazier Murray - July 30, 2019 at 12:07 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, Michelle. I met Charlie through Travis when I worked at Russell County Medical Center. I liked Charlie immensely. He will truly be missed.
Andy Hum



Andy Hum - July 23, 2019 at 05:52 PM



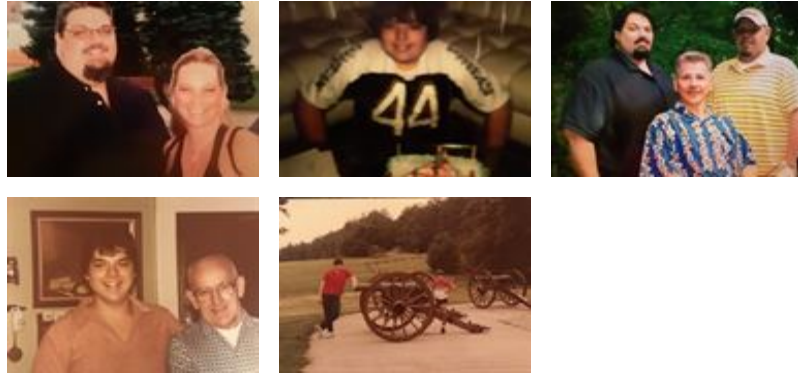
“ Sergio & Dawn lit a candle in memory of Charles (Charlie) Patrick McCracken



Sergio & Dawn - July 22, 2019 at 01:19 PM



“ 52 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Roy A Green Funeral Home - July 22, 2019 at 10:28 AM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring* was purchased for the family of Charles (Charlie) Patrick McCracken.



July 22, 2019 at 08:26 AM



“ *Roses For Sympathy* was purchased for the family of Charles (Charlie) Patrick McCracken.



July 21, 2019 at 08:12 PM



“ Prayers for family during this time . Knew him during his DJ days . Will miss his wit & kindness . Susan A. Martin



Susan Martin - July 21, 2019 at 04:23 PM



“ Kimberly L Frazier lit a candle in memory of Charles (Charlie) Patrick McCracken



Kimberly L Frazier - July 21, 2019 at 04:17 PM



“ Eternal Grace was purchased for the family of Charles (Charlie) Patrick McCracken.



July 21, 2019 at 11:51 AM

BM

“ Charlie was my family member who was like me. We both played the same instrument in marching band at the same time, but he was in Appalachia's band and I was in Norton's. We often met to talk with our drums on, so it was hard to get close. We shared many family stories and life events as we both navigated high school. He was one of the first to befriend me on FB because we had both lost touch and wanted to reunite. It wasn't too long after that when we began to "share life" again through Facebook, and I got to know his amazing family. He also made sure he "showed up for a hug" when my Nannie was buried on a very wet, cold day in Ramsey. Those are the times you NEVER forget. Charlie loved his family, music, entertainment and life! I loved him and I will greatly miss him!

Beverly "Jones" McGee - July 21, 2019 at 11:22 AM

JG

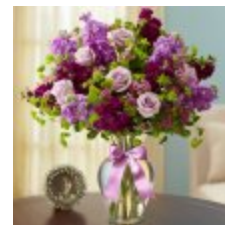
“ Our deepest condolences to Charlie's Family. We didn't know him personally but we knew you through your beautiful daughter Amanda who we love and cherish.



Judy Gladhill - July 21, 2019 at 09:57 AM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Charles (Charlie) Patrick McCracken.



July 20, 2019 at 11:57 PM

AS

“ *Adrienne Sturgill lit a candle in memory of Charles (Charlie) Patrick McCracken*



Adrienne Sturgill - July 20, 2019 at 11:28 PM

LT

“ *Lynne Tull lit a candle in memory of Charles (Charlie) Patrick McCracken*



Lynne Tull - July 20, 2019 at 10:47 PM

CR

“ *Cathy Gibson Ritchie lit a candle in memory of Charles (Charlie) Patrick McCracken*



Cathy Gibson Ritchie - July 20, 2019 at 10:03 PM

BH

“ *BARBARA HOWELL sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles (Charlie) Patrick McCracken*



BARBARA HOWELL - July 20, 2019 at 09:58 PM

GH

“ Geraldine Huff lit a candle in memory of Charles (Charlie) Patrick McCracken



Geraldine Huff - July 20, 2019 at 08:24 PM

EH

“ To Jeremy, Eloise and Carol.
Although I did not know Charlie, I know all of you and know that your hearts are breaking at this sad time. I wanted to let you know that Debra and I are think of you and praying for healing grace to be delivered in abundance. We are so sorry for your loss
Dennis and Debra Horton

E. Dennis Horton - July 20, 2019 at 07:58 PM

JC

“ Jeanette Castle lit a candle in memory of Charles (Charlie) Patrick McCracken



Jeanette Castle - July 20, 2019 at 07:50 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Charles (Charlie) Patrick McCracken.



July 20, 2019 at 07:03 PM

LK

“ Lisa Kirk lit a candle in memory of Charles (Charlie) Patrick McCracken



Lisa Kirk - July 20, 2019 at 06:38 PM

MW

“ Charlie and I were in band together. he was a great drummer and friend. praying for you all. he will be missed. till we meet again Charlie.

Mary cooper wilborn - July 20, 2019 at 06:18 PM



“ I can't believe Charlie is gone. I still remember our cadence in high school he was a gifted drummer. I don't ever remember knowing him to say a bad thing about anyone. A wonderful friend of over 40 years. RIP brother I love you and you will be missed.

Matt Poteet - July 20, 2019 at 06:14 PM