



Craig B. McCollum Sr.

May 4, 1953 - April 5, 2021

Craig B. McCollum, Senior

Born: May 4, 1953

Died: April 5, 2021

Birthplace: Philadelphia, PA

Craig McCollum died unexpectedly on April 5, 2021 in Clermont, FL.

Craig was a good, generous man who adored his family and friends. Nothing was ever too much trouble for him. He lavished the people around him with his time, knowledge, and skills. One would always find him around or in a car. His passion for street rods and muscle cars earned him awards, recognition, and above all, friendship with many other car enthusiasts.

Craig's hardworking attitude started at an early age and drove a storied career at Xerox for over 30 years. He was never too busy to lend a hand to a friend or neighbor tackling a home project or to coach a soccer team. Even in retirement, he found pleasure in working for Seacoast Bank as one of their trusted couriers.

He will be missed by all those that had the joy of knowing him and having him in their life. Craig is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 46 years, Barbara McCollum (née Lohoefer), his daughter, Karen Zbyszinski (Wade), his

son, Craig McCollum II, grandchildren Logan, Liem, Shayla, Joshua, and Jacob, sisters Joyce McCollum, and Susan Simmler (William), stepmother Hanna McCollum, brother-in-law, Neil Lohoefer (Terri), brother-in-law, Robert Lohoefer (Susan), and nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his parents, Byron and Charlotte McCollum.

At this time, there are no services. In lieu of flowers, please donate in memorial of Craig to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia or PSC Partners Seeking a Cure.

The family of Craig McCollum invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in his memory.

Tribute Wall

MF

“ To Barb, karen, wade and the boys. Words can not express the great feeling of loss that happened this week. Craig was such a special person to all who knew him. He will be missed by all but will be always remembered. Mary Ellen

MaryEllen Flinn - April 08, 2021 at 03:04 PM

DM

“ I send my sincere sympathy to Barbara and the whole family. We went to the same church as children and got together several times at his family's gathers. Craig will be miss by everyone that knew him. My prayers to you Barb for the days ahead. You will be in my thoughts.

Debbie Marshall - April 08, 2021 at 10:26 AM

NT

“ Craig will certainly be missed. I will remember him and his wife Barb as great neighbors and friends. He is leaving a legacy of love, kindness and warmth. He will be remembered as a person willing to help in any way that he could. He has left this world too early but touched our hearts with his generous spirit and smile. May the Good Lord receive him and give him rest in His Heavenly Home. My prayers and Love to Barb and the Family. May all your treasured memories bring you comfort. Our lives are so much better for having known him. God Bless You Craig.



Nancy Taylor - April 07, 2021 at 07:47 PM

NT

“ *In Remembrance of Craig McCollum Sr. our friend.*

After living in Clermont for a couple of years we (Nancy and I) had the pleasure of meeting our new neighbors, when Craig and Barbara moved in next door to us. It did not take long to learn how much of a treasure it was to have a neighbor like Craig and Barbara. I think it was in our first year as neighbors that we went on vacation to N.H. just before we started back to Clermont our area was hit by a strong hurricane which blew down our fence and knocked out power to our home. Nancy and I were quite worried about our home and everything we had in our refrigerator.

That is when we got “the call” it was Barbara and she told us not to worry our old fence had come down, but that Craig would be happy to help me rebuild it! They said do not worry about things in your fridge because Craig had climbed over our downed fence and had plugged our fridge into his generator, and all is well. That is when we first learned what kind of neighbors we had. That is just one of the many examples that Craig has come to my rescue. I remember, many times when I would call and ask for Craigs’ help with whatever it was that I was working on and said “ if you have time can you come over and within minutes, he was standing at our door asking what’s up.

And we have been friends ever since. He was a good man and really liked by everyone and we will really miss him.

May God Bless Him and Welcome Him into his Heavenly Home.

Our prayers and thoughts to Barbara and the Family.

Noel Taylor - April 07, 2021 at 06:49 PM

KT

“ Karen Tittle lit a candle in memory of Craig B. McCollum Sr.



Karen Tittle - April 07, 2021 at 06:41 PM

JN

“ I am so thankful to have known Craig and to call him our friend. He was an amazing neighbor—thoughtful, kind and always willing to go the extra mile. I am especially appreciative that we were able to enjoy some time this past Fall on the mountain. We ate, antiques, visited the local sites and most of all, laughed. May God bless you, my friend—you will be missed.

Jody Newman - April 07, 2021 at 06:17 PM

DH

“ I remember Craig as having a soft gentle voice and laid back personality. I always loved seeing him and Barb at carshow. He will be greatly missed. My prayers go to Barb and his family as they grieve.

Deborah Hamilton - April 07, 2021 at 04:58 PM

SK

“ Susan Kessler lit a candle in memory of Craig B. McCollum Sr.



Susan Kessler - April 07, 2021 at 04:24 PM

KT

“ Our heart breaks all over again. We will always remember the fun times traveling and going to the car shows. Kind, caring and genuine are just a few words that describe his unique personality. Thanka for the years of friendship and laughs. We love you and will miss you endlessly. wayne and Karen Tittle

Karen Tittle - April 07, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ One of the most generous and kind person I have ever known. He was always willing to help and provide comfort during trying times for my family. I will truly miss our time together and the good times we had when he and Barbara visited our home in Georgia. I will miss seeing and talking to him when he walks Pugs in the evening. Very few people come into our lives who truly makes a positive impact on one's life, he surely did that for me. Good night my friend, I know that God has a special job for you! 🙏👍

Ray Newman - April 07, 2021 at 03:07 PM

MG

“ I only knew Craig for a short but felt very close to him, he helped me many times with my home projects and loved when I asked him for help on my motorcycle, he enjoyed the challenge it gave him, he will be missed greatly but will never be forgotten, Rest In Peace my friend

Mickey Giordano - April 07, 2021 at 02:57 PM

VR

“ *Big Craig was an amazing man. I will miss his car wisdom and his knowledge on life. Craig and Shayla had a very special relationship and he will be missed. Rich and I will always keep his memories alive to our children. We are so sorry for the loss of a 1 of a kind man.*



Valerie Rockett - April 07, 2021 at 02:47 PM