



Robert Earl McQuillen

June 18, 1946 - June 21, 2021

Robert Earl “Mac” McQuillen, age 75, of Gloucester Point, passed away at home surrounded by his family on Monday, June 21, 2021. Mac was born on June 18, 1946, to the late Maxine and Ethel McQuillen in Hampton, Virginia, and being the youngest of 13 children, he had to say good-bye to several siblings over the years. Mac had 57 years with the love of his life, Sherry, and they had one son, Gary. In 1984 the family took a leap of faith and opened Mac’s Automotive Repair. Mac and Gary were fortunate to work together every day up until Mac had to retire due to health issues in 2013. Mac was an active Lion’s Club member for many years and on social occasion’s people lined up for a bowl of Mac’s famous clam chowder! He was an honest, hard-working, self-made man who would give a stranger his last dollar if they needed it, and had a heart of gold. He was a man of integrity and virtue who genuinely loved life and adored his family beyond measure. He so enjoyed his years at the shop, carrying on with friends and customers, and our family would like to thank all of you that have asked about him over the last ten years. He was a father figure to many, an inspiration to most and he will be sorely missed by all. Left to cherish his memory will be his wife, Sherry, son Gary (Alison), granddaughter Meaghan, grandson Matthew, brothers Gary (Marie), Omar, and Richard as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and many friends. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 26, 2021, at Hogg Funeral Home. In memory of our loved one, please consider memorial contributions to the Gloucester Lion’s Club, PO Box 862, Gloucester, Virginia 23061. Services under the direction of Hogg Funeral Home.

Events

JUN Gathering of Family and Friends

06:00PM - 07:30PM

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Hogg Funeral Home & Crematory

3098 George Washington Memorial Hwy P.O. Box 990, Gloucester Point, VA

23062, Hayes, VA, US, 23072

Comments



“ This narrative was Mac to a T, and a whole lot more. He was my first boss, who gave this little kid next door a chance, a role model, and someone I looked up to immensely. He helped instill in me the honor, values and integrity I still carry with me to this day. Although I live further away now, I still tried to stop in just to say hi when I was in town. It had been a while since I saw Mac, but I always thought of him, sometimes stopping in the middle of a task, thinking, "What would Mac do?" It sunk deep to hear of his passing, but I will forever hold him, and his smile, in my heart.

Terry Thomas

Terry Thomas - June 29 at 04:59 PM



“ Susan Haywood - Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl McQuillen



Susan Haywood - Jenkins - June 24 at 07:44 AM