



David Lee McMillin

February 7, 1947 - March 27, 2015

David Lee “Dave” McMillin 68 of Butler passed away peacefully following his battle with brain cancer on Friday March 27, 2015 surrounded by family at the VNA Inpatient Hospice of Butler. He was the youngest of three handsome sons born to Marion (Grant) and the late Harry “Hike” McMillin. Dave attended and graduated with the class of 1965 from Butler High School. He married his first love and high school sweetheart Linda Lee Skillman on May 31, 1968. Together they would be blessed with their two children-making their family complete.

Dave was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Butler and attended the Crossfire campus.

Dave was a great husband and father. He provided for his family and was a hard worker. Early on, he worked for Pullman Standard in the painting and welding divisions. He later partnered with his brother-in-law Eddie Skillman as a tour bus driver for Night Flight Conversions of Butler where he had the privilege of driving for numerous top entertainers including Kenney Rogers, The Beach Boys, Loretta Lynn, and many others. By far, his favorite entertainer was Crystal Gayle. In addition, Dave was a partner of Sharon Speedway in Hubbard Ohio. Together with his first wife Linda, they built LADMAC Services which was a company that repaired and designed tour buses and motorhomes for various entertainers. He traveled each winter to

assist with running the sprint car and late model races for the All Stars Circuit of Champions at the Volusia County Speedway in Florida. He started the races for the AWRCS woods racing series with his famous words...“Ten Seconds” for several years. In addition, he ran the starting gate for the motocross races at Switchback Raceway in Butler for several years. His final job was as a mail contractor for the USPS from which he retired.

Dave enjoyed worshipping and attending church, his family, welding, driving, and a good cigar...along with motocross and car racing. He particularly enjoyed watching his grandson Dash McMillin race. He was everyone’s biggest fan no matter what races were going on. Dave also enjoyed baseball and was proud to be a member of the East Butler Baseball Alumni Association.

Dave had a special knack, which was the ability of knowing all of the lyrics to many songs. Not only did he know all of the lyrics...he knew who sang the songs that he loved. He especially knew all of the words to the oldies and loved all of the Doo-Wop songs.

Dave had cancer...but, cancer did not have Dave. Despite the setbacks he experienced, he found new ways to enjoy life-with his cancer. He and his close friends and family shared many mornings over coffee and cigars. In addition, Tuesday morning breakfasts at Shelly’s Main Street Café in Butler became the norm for Dave as it allowed him the opportunity to celebrate his friends and family. Many Tuesday’s were followed by his chemo treatments which he looked forward to because he got to see his nurses and “new” found friends at the Butler Regional Cancer Center.

Dave found love again after his first wife passed and he married his second wife Susan (Coyle) McMillin on March 3, 2013. Together they bonded and spent time traveling, worshipping, and enjoying great times together.

Dave was preceded in death by his father Harry "Hike" McMillin and his first wife Linda (Skillman) McMillin.

Dave is survived by his current wife Susan (Coyle) McMillin, one daughter Tracy McMillin and her fiancé Dale Scheibel, one son Shane (Ruth) McMillin, his grandchildren Chelsi and Dash, and his great granddaughter Evelyn. He is also survived by his two brothers John (Rowena) McMillin of California and Omar "Biff" (Nancy) McMillin of Georgia. In addition, he leaves behind 6 brother-in-laws, all of Butler, Edward Skillman, Joe (Patty) Carben, Jeff (Kim) Carben, John (Tracy) Carben, Jerry (Donna) Carben, and Jason (Jen) Carben, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Young's Funeral Home in Butler, PA with visitation on Sunday March 29th from 12pm-2pm and 5pm-8pm. The funeral will be at 10am on Monday March 30th with pastors Rob Gilchrist and Tim Goodman of First United Methodist Church of Butler officiating. Graveside services will follow at the Greenlawn Cemetery in Butler, PA.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the Asterisk Mobile Medical Unit which assists down riders during motocross events. You may make checks payable to: The Medic Rig, LLC. Send contributions to the following address: The Medic Rig, LLC, c/o Tom Carson, PO box 64, Hopedale, OH 43976.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Burial Estates

Butler, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Young Funeral Home, Ltd.
127 W. Jefferson St.
PO Box 1522
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Visitation

MAR 29. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 30. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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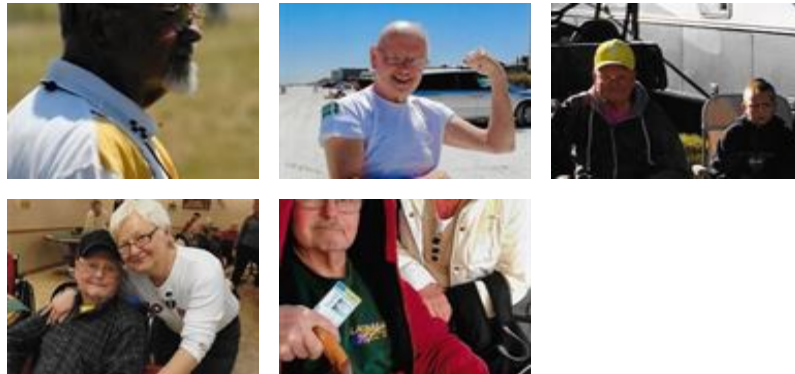


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