



Judson W. McCune

February 8, 2024

Judson William McCune, 81 of Lancaster, PA passed into the arms of HIS Heavenly Father on Thursday, February 8, 2024. He was the only child born to Reverend William Perry McCune and Virginia Mae Jeffreys in Pittsburgh, PA.

He was raised in a home that valued education and respect for women's rights. His father was a Methodist Minister and as a result, they moved six times by the time he graduated from McKeesport Pennsylvania. The moves included Pleasant Unity, Braddock, McKeesport, Homer City and South Fork which helped him develop an understanding of working people and a respect for their hard way of life. After his father developed Parkinson's Disease, he became interested in the human mind and began his lengthy education in the field of Psychology, He pursued his studies on scholarships and with work at West Virginia Wesleyan College, BA, Bowling Green State University Masters degree and obtained his doctorate from The Pennsylvania State University in 1977. He became certified in school psychology and licensed and practiced for forty years in the Lancaster area with both the School District of Lancaster and in private practice. He specialized in the practice of Hypnosis for many years.

He was challenged by several health issues including two kidney transplants. He always tried to turn his health challenges into a positive outlook on life and used his personal struggles to help others in need. He practiced healthful

living styles based in meditation, proper nutrition, exercise, and motivation. He is survived by his son Judson Ryan who unselfishly donated him a kidney in 1993 and his stepson Christopher J. Hardinger, and nine grandchildren, including his namesake, Judson William Seamus McCune.

He is predeceased in death by his late wife Louise N Weaver Hardinger in 2002 who through her knowledge as a licensed nurse saved his life with CPR from cardiac arrest in 1986, He had formerly been married to Brenda Maxwell, and Carol Ann Campbell. He thanks his wife Ezetta Walter for the joy derived as they shared their lives in later years. He wants to thank the many people he met along the way. He would offer advice to make the best out of what happens to you and be kind to those you meet. A thought that came to him at a young age was. "Life is a series of losses, the most significant being that of hope". Live each day in the moment. He was at peace with his life.

In lieu of flowers please consider making a memorial contribution in Judson's memory to the National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd Street, New York, NY 10016. or St. James Episcopal Church, 119 N. Duke St, Lancaster, PA 17602.

Friends and family are invited to Judson's Memorial Service at St. James Episcopal Church, 119 N Duke St, Lancaster, PA 17602 on Saturday, February 24, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. A Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. To join the service from home, please connect through the link: <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/1551845159>. Please join the family after the service at The Hamilton Club.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Episcopal Church
119 N. Duke Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



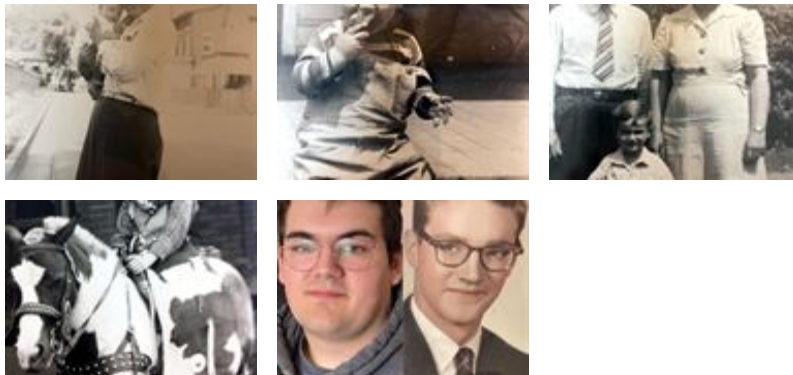
“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Judson W. McCune*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - February 22, 2024 at 04:52 PM



“ *192 files added to the album LifeTributes*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - February 22, 2024 at 04:48 PM



“ *Susan & Andy Calegari planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judson W. McCune.*

Susan & Andy Calegari - February 21, 2024 at 04:18 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Judson W. McCune.*



February 20, 2024 at 03:45 PM



“ *I met Judson through the Fulton Theater and stayed in touch with him after we moved to Florida. We enjoyed a visit with Judd and Ezetta only a few years ago at a cafe by the beach here in Ft. Lauderdale. It is a wonderful memory. Judd was a kind, gentle man. He will be missed by me and many others. Harvey Owen I am making a donation in his name to The Fulton Theatre....the place we met, often.*

Harvey w Owen - February 16, 2024 at 04:39 PM



“ *We knew Judson through ballroom dancing. He was always such a gentleman. We enjoyed the pictures he posted of beautiful sunsets. His presence in the fabric of Lancaster will be missed. We send our deepest condolences.*
Roberta and Kevin Kornfield

Roberta Kornfield - February 15, 2024 at 10:23 AM

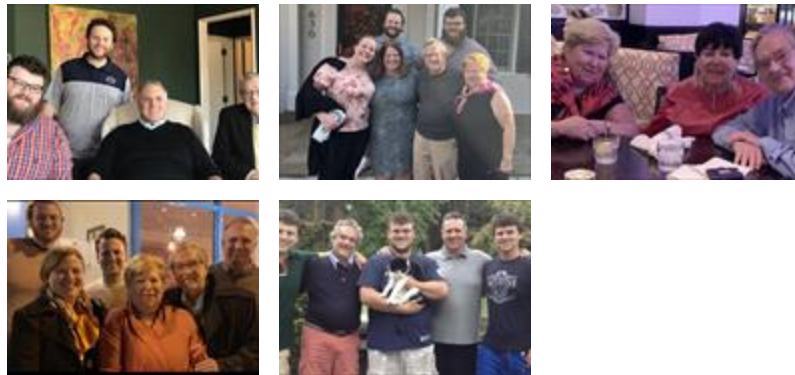
Diana Stager

“ Dear Ezetta and Family, We met Judd many years ago while attending the Unitarian Church. At that time he lived in Millersville within walking distance of our house. He and current wife were participants in a social group at the church, called the dinner go round. Sometime later, we lost touch, but reconnected at RCW through the great game of tennis. He was a gentle, kind, and caring man. Please accept our sincere condolences for your loss.
Diana and Jim Stager

Diana Stager - February 14, 2024 at 12:32 PM

JL

“ 9 files added to the album A life well-lived



Johanne Lamarche - February 14, 2024 at 10:08 AM

FS

“ Ezetta, Jim and I were so sad to hear about Judd but we know God has another journey for him. I will miss all his photos on facebook to remind us that God provided a lot of beauty in the skies. Wonderful and caring gentleman at all times.

Frances A Sanchez - February 13, 2024 at 09:46 AM

JO

“ My name is John Sayer, and I had the pleasure of working with Judd at the School District of Lancaster. I remember him as being kind and gentle with a sense of humor that I found refreshing. He never raised his voice or temper during his role as school psychologist. He will be missed and my sincere condolences to his children and relatives.

john - February 11, 2024 at 03:06 PM

BR

“ Remembering the fun times we had at the Pirates Den. And you joining the Kilt crowd at St James . :) Bonita R

Bonita L Reed - February 11, 2024 at 12:05 PM

WJ

“ Oh Judson, the world will be a sadder place without you in it! I sat on the board of the puppet theatre with Judson. What an amazing human being. So kind, smart, engaging, thoughtful. So enjoyed getting to know him. Peace and comfort to family!

Wendy Johnson - February 11, 2024 at 08:27 AM

MM

“ Ezetta,
So sorry about your loss. Judson was an outstanding individual. He pursued education throughout his life. I am familiar with Bowling Green State University where he got his master's degree. I know he will be greatly missed.
With sympathy,
Molly Milner

Molly Milner - February 11, 2024 at 06:49 AM

LC

*To Ezetta and Judd's family, I am heartbroken to hear about the loss of dear Judson. He was one of the dearest, kindest, most intelligent men I have ever known. He was always ready with a kind word and was a true gentleman. He was so proud of all of you and everyone who knew him was blessed to have him in our lives. He will be deeply missed,
Laura K. Callanan*

Laura K. Callanan - February 11, 2024 at 08:25 AM

MB

To Ezetta and Judd's family, We were saddened to hear about Judd's sudden passing. We are keeping you in our prayers and thoughts. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die." John 11: 25 May these words from Christ give you comfort and peace. Zudd was a very special man to those who loved and knew him. May this poem by Helen Steiner Rice also help you . "There is no night without dawning, No winter without spring And beyond the dark horizon Our hearts will once more sing... For those who leaves us for a while Have only gone away Out of a restless, care worn world into a brighter day. " Marsha and David Brown and Sara and Dan Broberg

Marsha Brown - February 11, 2024 at 09:51 AM


Kirk and
Fisher

So sad to hear of Judd's passing My condolences to Ezetta and the family. Judd and I had been friends for 50 plus years, going back to grad school days at Penn State. We worked together at the School District of Lancaster for many, many years and then remained social friends after that. Judd had trials in this life but he kept a positive attitude and always showed kindness and compassion. I am fortunate that he was my friend and I will miss him.

Kirk Fisher

Kirk and Marsha Fisher - February 11, 2024 at 05:34 PM

FD

Ezetta and Family, I am very sorry for your loss. I really did not know Judd well and, Ezetta, only you through the Downtowners. However, as with all of us, I have known loss. I hope your good memories will prevail.

Faith Drummond

Faith Drummond - February 12, 2024 at 03:05 PM

JJ

Zett, oh, i'm sorry to hear of Judd's death and send love and prayers to you and the family. My happy memories of times of sitting with you both on the porch at the Red Lion Inn as well as a visit to Lancaster years ago are now resonating in my mind. Judd was a wonderful man who enjoyed engaging thoughtful conversation...and although you both have not been close to Massachusetts geographically, your Christmas letters opened a window of your life each year and I always appreciated the positive attitude you shared. Love, Joani Johnson

Joani Johnson - February 15, 2024 at 12:46 PM

JU

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Judd - February 10, 2024 at 01:33 AM

JU

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Judd - February 10, 2024 at 01:31 AM

JL

“ 2 files added to the album *A life well-lived*



Johanne Lamarche - February 10, 2024 at 12:48 AM