



Connie Michael McCann

December 18, 1942 - November 13, 2015

Connie Michael McCann, age 72, departed this mortal life at his home in El Campo, Texas, on November 13, 2015.

Michael was born December 18, 1942, in Wharton, Texas, to Connie F. and Leona Wilbeck McCann. He was a 1961 graduate of El Campo High School and a 1966 graduate of Texas Lutheran University.

Following college graduation, Michael joined the Peace Corps as a volunteer and was stationed in Peru. There he lived in a village in the Andes Mountains and worked with the local indigenous people to establish markets for their crafts.

After returning to Texas, Michael received his art education certification from Southern Methodist University at Dallas and later moved to the state of Washington. He was employed as an instructor in the Continuing Education program at Skagit Valley Community College and also was self-employed as an artist. His many friends will remember him as a talented guitarist and artist. Michael moved back to Texas in 1999.

Michael leaves to mourn his passing his loving wife Ana and daughter Celeste of El Campo, and one sister, Karen (Mrs. Roger) Hett of Georgetown. Also surviving are his step-daughters Cecelia Peterson of Washington and Monica

Arana of Lima, Peru; niece Mari Ferrell, nephews Tobin Hett and Christian Hett, three great-nieces, and five step-grandchildren.

In keeping with Michael's wishes, an informal Celebration of Life and sharing service will be held in the fellowship hall of Christ Lutheran Church on Saturday, November 21, 2015 at 10:30 AM. Refreshments will be served following the service.

Honorary pallbearers are Gary Johnson, Raymond Palt, Gary Gensler, Tobin Hett, and Christian Hett.

Memorial donations may be made to Houston Hospice-El Campo, P.O. Box 1417, El Campo, TX 77437 or Christ Lutheran Church, 1401 Avenue I, El Campo, TX 77437.

Arrangements are under the direction of Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **21**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church
1401 Ave I
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall

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“ *It's been almost exactly five years since Mike's passing, and I just learned about it.
I'm so sad to know he's no longer on this Earth. I send heartfelt condolences to his family and friends. I knew Mike in Peace Corps training in 1966. I remember him as a very soulful person, kind and generous. Funny in his own unique way. A talented guitar player. Once, when a group of us were out riding, my horse ran away with me and Mike rode to save me. Obviously I was an inexperienced rider, but, with perfect timing, he knew exactly what to do. May he rest in peace.*

*Thea Evensen
Santa Rosa, CA*

Thea Evensen - November 18, 2020 at 10:09 PM

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“ *We knew Mike from his days in Washington where he started as a good neighbor and became a true friend. He was so creative with art and music, funny with his own unique sense of humor, and a great listener who truly loved a genuine story. He will be missed. Peace to his family. Ed Triggs and family*

Ed Triggs - November 22, 2015 at 01:41 PM

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“ *CELIST WERE SO SORRY ABOUT YOUR DAD OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR MOM MRS VALDEZ AND KAYLEE*

HERMINIAVALDEZ - November 21, 2015 at 09:13 PM

WM

“ We extend our sincere sympathies to Michael's family, and pray that God will comfort them during their time of mourning. Michael was a family treasure, a talented artist and musician, and a friendly face at our many family gatherings. He will indeed be missed by all of us.
Wendell & Jean McAskill

Wendell McAskill - November 18, 2015 at 09:47 AM

DH

A great, great, friend. Part of the EL CAMPO connection. Everybody who knew Mike, will miss him.

Donald HORMUTH - November 23, 2015 at 10:08 PM

RW

He was a good guy to be with when all the roads to Huaraz were blocked and the revolutionaries were threatening gringos! He was a talented artist and singer and a very good short story writer. He was so fortunate to have Ana and Celeste in his life and he knew it. I will miss my old friend.

Ron Winter - December 10, 2015 at 12:05 AM