



## John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken

May 16, 1966 - January 26, 2020

John Luther "Johnny Mack" McCracken, age 53, of Richlands, Virginia, passed away Sunday, January 26, 2020 at his home.

He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of the late Palmer C. and Cora Helen Whited McCracken.

He was a lifelong resident of the area and was the owner and operator of Johnny Mack's Posh Salon in Richlands, Virginia. He was a graduate of Richlands High School Class of 1984, a veteran of the U.S. Army, and was a member of Harvest Outreach Ministries in Richlands, Virginia. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by siblings: James Palmer McCracken, Carolyn Louise "Jenny Lou" Kestner, Nancy Jean Anderson, Constance Sue McCracken, and Mary Yvonne Pruet.

Survivors are:

Brother: Jeffrey McCracken and wife, Guyetta of Rosedale, Virginia

Earth Angel and Chosen Brother: Buck Sargent

Special Niece: Jennifer Hendrick of Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Several nieces and nephews and several great nieces and nephews also survive. A host of friends, clients, and loved ones remain to carry on Johnny Mack's spirit and zest for life.

Memorial services for John Luther "Johnny Mack" McCracken will be conducted Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 7pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Dickie Plaster officiating. The family will receive friends from 5pm until 7pm Saturday at the funeral home.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Memorial Service

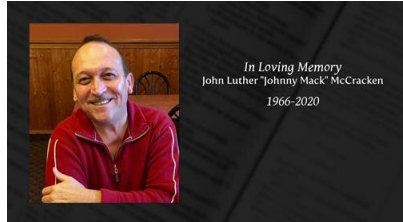
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# Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - February 03, 2020 at 05:19 PM



“ John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ I am just hearing of the loss of John. To the McCracken family and Jimmy, please except my condolences. I met John many years ago in Florida. He was my father's life partner. I have not seen John since my father's memorial service. Thank you for ending his beautiful video tribute with a picture of my father and John. I know John is at peace and reunited with my him once again.

Tamera Foster - November 24, 2020 at 10:52 PM

TF

“ *Tamera Foster lit a candle in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken*



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**Tamera Foster** - November 24, 2020 at 10:44 PM

KS

“ *Katrina Saxton lit a candle in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken*



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**Katrina Saxton** - February 05, 2020 at 05:16 PM

TM

“ *Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken*



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**Tom and Dot McGlothlin** - February 04, 2020 at 08:21 PM

CB

“ *I grew up with you in Jewell Ridge. I have such fond memories of you and your family. You were so loved*

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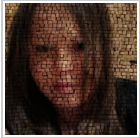
**Connie Burke** - February 03, 2020 at 11:13 AM

SL

“ *Sharee Lester lit a candle in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken*



Sharee Lester - February 01, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ *Cindy Crabtree McClanahan lit a candle in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken*



Cindy Crabtree McClanahan - February 01, 2020 at 02:33 PM

LN

“ *Larry Nelson lit a candle in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken*



larry nelson - January 31, 2020 at 09:19 PM

JP

“ To my dearest uncle! You will be truly missed!  
You have always been there for me when I  
needed someone the most! It's so hard to  
believe that you are no longer here I cant  
wrap my head around this! We love you and  
miss you dearly already!!!  
Love you  
Josh Pruett



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**Josh Pruett** - January 31, 2020 at 05:51 PM

BW

“ Brian Wright lit a candle in memory of John L.  
"Johnny Mack" McCracken



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**Brian Wright** - January 31, 2020 at 12:53 PM

JD

“ Jimmy De lit a candle in memory of John L.  
"Johnny Mack" McCracken



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**Jimmy De** - January 31, 2020 at 06:41 AM

CR

“ I’m so sorry to hear this, he was such a beautiful soul and always went out of his way to bring a smile to others! I use to love going to his shop in Cedar Bluff and sit there not so patiently waiting my turn while my Mom got her hair done, then it was my turn and he always made me feel like I was beautiful even on my hardest days!! Fly on sweet angel we love you!!



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**Christina Robinette** - January 31, 2020 at 01:31 AM

MA

“ Sympathy and Prayers from the Addison Family !



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**Melissa Addison** - January 30, 2020 at 10:43 PM

GA

“ Gaynell Armes lit a candle in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken



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**Gaynell Armes** - January 30, 2020 at 07:06 PM

Dave  
Hicks

“ Dave Hicks lit a candle in memory of John L.  
"Johnny Mack" McCracken



Dave Hicks - January 30, 2020 at 03:54 PM

LE

“ My mom, Evelyn McGlothlin, thought the  
world of you! Yes, you came to the hospital on  
her final days and fixed her hair! I don't know  
if anyone who would give of themselves that  
way! Thank you for those times you made her  
smile. You will be missed in the community. Truly one of a kind guy!



Lynda Evans - January 30, 2020 at 02:46 PM

RB

“ Rita K Buchanan sent a virtual gift in memory of  
John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken



Rita K Buchanan - January 30, 2020 at 12:40 PM

RB

So sorry to hear of your loss Guyetta and Tabby, from Rita, Mark,  
Whitney, Corey and Chael.

Rita K Buchanan - January 30, 2020 at 12:42 PM

CG

“ Cynthia E Gillespie purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken.



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Cynthia E Gillespie - January 30, 2020 at 12:17 PM

JS

“ Jane Sizemore lit a candle in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken



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Jane Sizemore - January 30, 2020 at 09:06 AM

KS

“ He will be missed by all who knew and loved him...



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kelly riley stanley - January 30, 2020 at 08:11 AM

AR

“ Johnny Mack was so nice and courteous to our family -- especially Mom and Dad. Always pleasant and upbeat in conversations. Our condolences to his family.

*The Richardsons of Jewell Ridge  
Jim, Katherine, and family*



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Avery Richardson - January 30, 2020 at 08:03 AM

RM

“ Rhonda McGlothlin-Bennett lit a candle in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken



Rhonda McGlothlin-Bennett - January 30, 2020 at 07:34 AM

CS

“ Charlene Strouth lit a candle in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken



charlene strouth - January 30, 2020 at 01:20 AM

AG

“ Johnny Mack was such a wonderful person always showed so much LOVE and kindness to everyone I will MISS him and all his encouraging words and kind soul

Audrey Godbey - January 29, 2020 at 10:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken.



January 29, 2020 at 06:34 PM

C<

“ *Crystal <3 lit a candle in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken*



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**Crystal <3** - January 29, 2020 at 05:41 PM

RE

“ *Robert & Evelyn lit a candle in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken*



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**Robert & Evelyn** - January 29, 2020 at 04:46 PM

OC

“ *You always made me laugh when I was in a Sad mood at EI. Never a dull moment when you were on the dance floor. Keep that dance floor hoppin up there for us! You will be missed my friend.*

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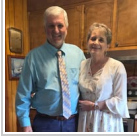
**Octave** - January 29, 2020 at 04:04 PM

JM

“ *My sincerest condolences--Johnny Mack will be so sadly missed by all of his loyal and faithful friends and customers- John W. McClintock Jr.*

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**John McClintock** - January 29, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ Jeff, Guyetta & Tabby, I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for strength & comfort for you all during this difficult time.  
Michael & Susan Ball ❤️🙏🙏



Susan Ball - January 29, 2020 at 02:11 PM

CR

“ Fly high now johnny....many prayers of peace n comfort too the family...



Christopher Ryan rogich - January 29, 2020 at 10:32 AM

DC

“ Many wonderful memories. He was special. So good to my mother, Virginia Tatum. Many thanks to him through the years.

donna cruey - January 29, 2020 at 10:20 AM

JC

“ Judy Casteel lit a candle in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken



Judy Casteel - January 29, 2020 at 09:40 AM

KD

“ Karen Deel lit a candle in memory of John L.  
"Johnny Mack" McCracken



Karen Deel - January 29, 2020 at 09:27 AM



“ Lewis Tester lit a candle in memory of John L.  
"Johnny Mack" McCracken



Lewis Tester - January 29, 2020 at 08:58 AM

JW

“ Judy West lit a candle in memory of John L.  
"Johnny Mack" McCracken



Judy West - January 29, 2020 at 08:54 AM

KL

“ So sorry for your loss,He will missed by many.



karen lester - January 29, 2020 at 08:23 AM

JL

“ Jeanette Lucas lit a candle in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken



Jeanette Lucas - January 29, 2020 at 08:05 AM

CS

“ Johnnymack you were by our side during the hardest days of our life. You made sure to take care of us and we will never forget that or you. You are a very special person that will be missed so much. Love you Johnnymack fly high my dear friend.

Cindi Stinson - January 29, 2020 at 07:39 AM



“ In memory of a Beautiful soul , who touched so many lives. I feel so blessed to have had the opportunity to have known Johnny Mack. Prayers for the McCracken family and all of his family. He once told me that his friends and clients were his family.



Bridgett Chafin - January 29, 2020 at 07:32 AM

JV

“ Sending our deepest sympathy to such a precious family. Johnny Mack had such a zest for life, he was one of the kindest fellows you could ever want to meet. Prayers of comfort and peace. Judy and Harry VanDyke



Judy P VanDyke - January 29, 2020 at 06:26 AM

CJ

“ Christy Johnson lit a candle in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken



Christy Johnson - January 29, 2020 at 05:46 AM

CJ

“ Christy Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken



Christy Johnson - January 29, 2020 at 05:45 AM

MJ

“ Rip Johnny Mack. Town seems a little more empty tonight and a little more sad. You will be missed. Such a kind and sweet soul gone way to soon. Prayers for the family and all who knew him.



Michelle and Kenny Justice - January 29, 2020 at 04:16 AM

EC

“ RIP Johnny Mack. Thanks for all you did for my mother and I. You were a great friend to us both.

Eric Carr - January 29, 2020 at 02:27 AM

GA

“ Glenda And R.B. Altizer lit a candle in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken



Glenda and R.B. Altizer - January 29, 2020 at 02:02 AM

GK

“ I glad I got know you. You always sweet person. I will miss you & your mom. Fly high my friend. P.I. P. Playing for your family and friends

Gail keen - January 29, 2020 at 12:30 AM

MW

“ Mike & Dottie Wingo lit a candle in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken



Mike & Dottie Wingo - January 28, 2020 at 09:41 PM

LN

“ Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken



Leroy Nelson - January 28, 2020 at 09:01 PM

TD

“ Jeff, Guyetta, and Tabby,  
I am sorry for your loss. Johnny Mack always  
seemed to live life to the fullest with an  
infectious smile. May God comfort all of you.  
Love,  
Terry and Donna



Terry and Donna - January 28, 2020 at 08:29 PM

TS

“ Thomas Stranger sent a virtual gift in memory  
of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken



Thomas Stranger - January 28, 2020 at 07:35 PM

JC

“ We had so many wonderful memories of you  
and your family for many years!! We are very  
sorry for your great loss ! We are praying for  
the entire family ! John was such a precious  
soul!  
Love ❤️ Jimmy, Thelma Compton & Family



Jimmy Compton - January 28, 2020 at 07:33 PM

NH

“ Nancy Horne sent a virtual gift in memory of  
John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken



Nancy Horne - January 28, 2020 at 06:52 PM

HG

“ *Hilda (Jewell) Garrido lit a candle in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken*



Hilda (Jewell) Garrido - January 28, 2020 at 06:51 PM

PR

“ *Life won't be the same without you my friend! Until we meet again on those golden streets of heaven , Rest In Peace* 🕊️ 🙏

Preston - January 28, 2020 at 06:45 PM



“ *I have so many great memories with him Been there swimming and just having fun and laughing. U will be missed!*

Amanda Simpson - January 28, 2020 at 06:33 PM

JJ

“ *Joann Joyce lit a candle in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken*



joann joyce - January 28, 2020 at 06:32 PM

JJ

“ *I love you my dear friend and you will be missed*

joann joyce - January 28, 2020 at 06:31 PM

KS

“ Kathy Sneed lit a candle in memory of John L.  
"Johnny Mack" McCracken



Kathy Sneed - January 28, 2020 at 06:27 PM

DL

“ I love and miss you Johnny Mack RIP until then  
fly high my dearest friend love your friend  
forever Daisy 🕊️



Daisy Lester - January 28, 2020 at 06:26 PM

DL

“ Words along can not explain how much I'm  
heartbroken I forever will love and miss you  
RIP my Angel 🕊️



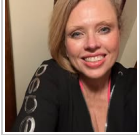
Daisy Lester - January 28, 2020 at 06:24 PM

DL

“ I love and miss you so much Johnny Mack RIP fly high my angel  
love your friend Daisy 🕊️



Daisy Lester - January 28, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ I will always remember your laugh, enthusiasm, and expectations for excellence. I smile thinking of our happy moments dancing and loving life together! No better friend. I will miss you.

Chelle Carini - January 28, 2020 at 06:16 PM



“ David Lee Cruely lit a candle in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken



David Lee Cruely - January 28, 2020 at 06:09 PM



“ David Lee Cruely lit a candle in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken



David Lee Cruely - January 28, 2020 at 06:08 PM



“ Tammy Sayers Smith lit a candle in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken



Tammy Sayers Smith - January 28, 2020 at 06:01 PM



“ Lora Nichols lit a candle in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken



Lora Nichols - January 28, 2020 at 05:55 PM



“ Sharon Mcglothlon lit a candle in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken



Sharon Mcglothlon - January 28, 2020 at 05:49 PM



“ Jeanette Lucas lit a candle in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken



Jeanette Lucas - January 28, 2020 at 05:42 PM



“ Gary And Rhonda Nease lit a candle in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken



Gary and Rhonda Nease - January 28, 2020 at 05:37 PM

BM

“ I ONLY MET YOU A COUPLE TIMES BUT THATS ALL IT TOOK TO KNOW YOU WERE HEAVEN SENT GODBLESS YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND ALL YOUR FRIENDS



Barry Miller - January 28, 2020 at 05:33 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks sent a virtual gift in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken



TonyanEdgar Wicks - January 28, 2020 at 05:30 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken



TonyanEdgar Wicks - January 28, 2020 at 05:30 PM

CM

“ Connie A Mcfarlane lit a candle in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken



connie A mcfarlane - January 28, 2020 at 05:14 PM

NR

“ Norma Jewell Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken



Norma Jewell Richardson - January 28, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ Love u Johnny.... prayers are with all of u...



Daniel-Jeniffer Dye-Gilbert - January 28, 2020 at 05:03 PM

LS

“ Lisa Shelton Sullivan lit a candle in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken



Lisa Shelton Sullivan - January 28, 2020 at 05:01 PM

Beth Johnson

“ Beth Johnson lit a candle in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken



Beth Johnson - January 28, 2020 at 04:54 PM

SC

“ Sandra Cordill sent a virtual gift in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken



Sandra Cordill - January 28, 2020 at 04:54 PM

SC

“ Sandra Cordill lit a candle in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken



Sandra Cordill - January 28, 2020 at 04:53 PM

CK

“ You will be missed my friend....



Connie Keen - January 28, 2020 at 04:51 PM

VM

“ I was saddened to hear this! I graduated with him. So many memories!! He was such a great and sweet person to all!! Rip

vicki Mullins Mitchell - January 28, 2020 at 04:48 PM

BV

“ Sorry for your loss. Johnny Mack was so thoughtful and caring. When my niece Angel passed away, he took care of her hair and make-up. Was very supportive of our family. Very genuine in his caring for others. He will be missed in our community.

BECKY STINSON VANDYKE - January 28, 2020 at 04:42 PM

FS

“ Johnny, You will be greatly missed....RIP



Frances Sparks - January 28, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ Rick Gilbert lit a candle in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken



Rick Gilbert - January 28, 2020 at 04:22 PM

AH

“ Andrea Horn lit a candle in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken



Andrea Horn - January 28, 2020 at 04:11 PM

AH

“ *Andrea Horn sent a virtual gift in memory of John L. "Johnny Mack" McCracken*



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**Andrea Horn** - January 28, 2020 at 04:08 PM

TK

*Such a wonderful man who would have gave you the shirt off of his back gonna miss you coming by the store and your hugs .*

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**Tracy Keen** - January 28, 2020 at 06:28 PM

LW

*sounds like a nice guy !*

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**lula wilson** - January 30, 2020 at 02:49 AM

BA

*I will remember Johnny Mack's love of animals. He cared about them and went the extra mile to care for them. He was truly special! He was a fantastic person willing to do whatever it took to get the job done. And he always met you with a smile. He will be missed by all.*

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**Barbara F. Altizer** - January 31, 2020 at 02:52 PM