



David Peter McCabe

November 8, 1969 - January 11, 2011

David Peter McCabe was born in Valley Stream N.Y. to Teresa and Peter McCabe on November 8, 1969. When David was two years old they moved to Glen Head N.Y. where he grew up with his older brother Paul, younger brother Mark and sister Christina. When David was growing up he enjoyed playing little league baseball, football, basketball and kickball with his brother Paul and neighborhood friends. In addition to sports, he spent a lot of time playing in the pond behind his home in Glen Head where he caught fish, frogs, turtles and snakes. As a teenager, music was an important part of his life. He spent time listening to his favorite bands such as Rush, Iron Maiden, Metallica, Judas Priest, and Ozzy Osbourne. He even dabbled in learning to play an electric guitar, and was a singer in a band. He and his brother Paul frequently went to the Sea Cliff youth center where they played foosball together. David attended North Shore High School and graduated in 1987. From there he attended and graduated from the State University of NY - Institute of Technology SUNY-IT. While living in Utica, David met Jeannine and got married. Together they moved to Georgia in 1999, as David was accepted for graduate school at Georgia Technological Institute. There he studied memory and cognition with Anderson Smith and Randall Engle and received his Masters degree in 2001 and his PhD. in 2003 in Psychology. His daughter Sarah was born while they were in Atlanta. From there David and his family moved to St. Louis and a position at Washington University where he took a Postdoctoral Fellowship through the National Institute on Aging and worked

with Henry Roediger and David Balota. His time there was fruitful both personally and professionally and fostered many strong friendships that would last throughout the rest of his life. His daughter Rachel was born while they were in St Louis. In 2006, David and his family moved to Fort Collins, Colorado, where he was hired as an Assistant Professor of Psychology at Colorado State University. David's career at Colorado State was outstanding by any measure. He was a prolific researcher, authoring numerous scientific publications in memory that gained him wide respect in his field. He had an equally sterling reputation as a teacher and mentor and influenced many students. Friends, colleagues, and students alike marveled at his prodigious wit, his wonderful humor, and his kindness. David was an avid fan of the Denver Broncos, even long before he moved to Colorado. He enjoyed playing and watching sports, reading, being with friends, and, most of all, spending time with his daughters. David is survived by his beautiful daughters Sarah and Rachel, his parents Peter and Teresa McCabe, his brothers Paul McCabe and Mark McCabe, his sister Christina McCabe, and countless friends. We love you and will miss you very much.

Tribute Wall

MM

“ I met Dave while he attended school in Utica. He and I grew to be close friends and I enjoyed his humor and sarcasm. He was such a great guy. I just found out tonight that he passed but I wanted you all to know he touched many lives here and will be greatly missed. My condolences to your family.

Michelle Morgan - June 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BY

“ Dave was such a great person to know. He made me laugh all the time and I miss his humor and lightness and friendship. My thoughts are with his siblings and parents and daughters. Miss you, Davey Ho-nes.

Brenda Yesville - February 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ It was only a couple of months ago that Dave sent his condolences for the loss of his High School friend, my little brother, John. I know the pain Dave's family is feeling all too well. My deepest of sympathies goes out to you. May you find comfort in those memories which you will hold close in your warm hearts forever. ~ Elise Pavone

Elise Pavone - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ My heartfelt condolences. Dave was quite an inspiration to so many.

Carolyn Bott O'Regan - January 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ My heart goes out to Dave's entire family. Dave was one of the nicest guys I knew in HS. He was a generous and funny friend. I am extremely sad to hear of his passing. I can only imagine the amount of lives he went on to touch as an adult.

Allison Tray - January 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ My deepest sympathy for the loss of someone so speccial. A wonderful man, son, father, mentor and friend. I will miss your wit.

Amy Gunter - January 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ i have been sitting here tryin to figure out what to write...and i just want to say..you were one of my best friends since i was 15 and i miss u each and every day and i love you ..i hope u are looking down and at all of us and smiling...T.H.O.A. 26...i know you would have appreciated that ..

Claudine DeRobertis - January 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ My Deepest sympathy to the McCabe family....Truely sorry for your loss. The Fleming Family

Michelle Nichols Fleming - January 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I was greatly saddened by the news of Dave's death. He is greatly respected and fondly remembered by the many friends he made in Utica where he began his promising career. James F. Kehoe

James F. Kehoe - January 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Dave's loss was a great shock to my wife, Cindy, and I. Dave was very much a part of our lives during his time in Central New York. His intelligence, wry sense of humor, discipline, and integrity were obvious to all who knew him. He is greatly missed. Our condolences to his family, especially his daughters. His love for them and the great joy they gave him were a delight to all.*

Ray Bepko - January 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *My thoughts are with your family. You will be greatly missed.*

Sarah Chan - January 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM