



Lyle "Mac" McCormick

November 28, 1936 - August 5, 2015

Lyle 'Mac' McCormick, a long-time resident of Bellvue and Fort Collins, passed away on August 5, 2015 at Poudre Valley Hospital in Fort Collins.

Lyle was born on November 28, 1936 in Holyoke, Colorado to Lloyd and Mildred McCormick. He started a lifelong career as a meat-cutter when he was 13. After graduating Holyoke High School in 1954, he attended Colorado A&M in Fort Collins for a short time before he joined the Marine Corps in 1955 and served until 1958. It was in Holyoke in 1959, he met Connie Schliep and after just four dates they decided to marry.

Raising four kids together while living for a time in San Diego and then settling in Bellvue in 1976, he and Connie made sure the home was always filled with love, laughter, friends and family. While working as a meat-cutter and part-time farmer and rancher, he found time to be a Little League baseball and girls' softball coach, Boy Scout leader, and elder and deacon for several local churches over the years. He supported and cared for Connie as she struggled with MS and rarely missed a day spending time and helping care for her in the 13 years she spent at Lemay Avenue Health and Rehab in Fort Collins. At the time of Connie's death in January 2014, they had been married almost 54 years.

Bonding over the care and loss of each other's long time spouses, Mac and

Johonna 'Penny' Noble Lauterbach were married in August 2014. They enjoyed traveling together and spending time with each other's children and grandchildren and were excited about future plans they had made to travel to Hawaii and Alaska.

Mac was a fanatic baseball fan and avid reader, especially western novels. He umpired youth baseball and girls' softball locally for many years and was always involved in the local churches he attended. For 25 plus years he was an active member of the Marine Corps League and Honor Guard and held several positions in its leadership. Many will remember the excellent roasted meats with his own special homemade BBQ sauce he made for numerous friend, family and social gatherings. He loved being Grandpa Mac and cherished deeply his four grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of one year, Johonna 'Penny'; daughter, Daylene Webb (John); sons, Lloyd, John (Stephanie), Rodney (Stephanie); his brother, Eldon McCormick (Bette); granddaughter, Molly McCormick; and grandsons, Andrew Webb (Shea), Tyler Webb, and Dayton McCormick; step-children, Laura Leigh, Tim, Travis (Jamie), Matthew (Rennie); 8 step grandchildren; and 7 step great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, August 12, 2015, at First Presbyterian Church, 531 South College Avenue, starting at 10:00 AM. A reception to follow will be held at American Legion Post #4, 2124 CR 54G (old Hwy 287).

In lieu of flowers the family asks you make donations to the Marine Corps League Detachment #785 or Westminster Presbyterian Church, Fort Collins via Bohlender Funeral Chapel.

Previous Events

Memorial Service with Military Honors

AUG 12. 10:00 AM (MT)

First Presbyterian Church
531 S. College Ave. Fort Collins, CO US 80524
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Tribute Wall

FS

“ *Frances Sagona lit a candle in memory of Lyle "Mac" McCormick*



Frances Sagona - September 22, 2015 at 11:03 PM

SA

“ *Big Mac McCormick was one of a kind. He had the biggest heart of any man I know. He never missed a day that he didn't come past my desk to see Connie and he never failed to stop long enough to give me a hug. I heard he remarried and I'm happy he had some time to be loved and enjoy life. You are so missed by so many. God bless you Big Mac. Your family will be in my prayers for a long time and I'll see you again at our Father's throne.*

Saralouise and Judd

Saralouise Anderson - September 22, 2015 at 05:21 PM

MD

“ Just found out today of Mac's passing. I was very sorry that I missed the funeral.

I started working with Mac in the early 80's at the Horsetooth and College Av Albertsons. Mac was a great co-worker and I enjoyed working with him when we had shifts together.

I saw Mac in the last few months and thought he looked great and was progressing nicely at Rehab. His wife would keep me posted as I saw her frequently in the Lemay and Riverside Albertsons.

He will be missed by his family, friends and all who knew him.

I am happy that I had the pleasure of working with him and getting to know him.

Mike Del Duca

Mike Del Duca - August 13, 2015 at 09:40 PM

DE

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Mac will be missed by many. Prayers to the family.

Deb Ellison - August 11, 2015 at 04:38 PM

SP

“ Thought and Prayers to the McCormick family. Mac was a great guy! We always looked forward to seeing him at Albertsons. He will be missed. Rest in peace dear friend.



Schanna Preuit - August 10, 2015 at 09:20 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lyle "Mac" McCormick.



August 10, 2015 at 05:49 PM



“ Penny, what a sweet man! I'm so sorry for your loss. Mac was such a kind and loving soul; he will be missed by many. Gone too soon. ~ Hugs from Cindy from WPC

Cindy - August 10, 2015 at 02:19 PM



“ We wish to say to "Mac" and his family, Thank You for allowing us to be a part of his family and also for his service to our great country. He was dedicated to the Marine Corps Detachment and to our Auxiliary. If you needed assistance for anything, "Mac" was there, if you needed someone to talk to "Mac" was there. His heart was as big as all outdoors and we are going to miss him so much. Rest in peace our friend, you have earned it.

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Marine Corps League Auxiliary - August 10, 2015 at 02:13 PM