



## Franklin C. McCallister

August 25, 2019

Franklin C. McCallister, 71 of Hurricane passed away on August 25, 2019 at Hubbard Hospice House, Charleston WV.

He was a son of the late Hallie Homer and Betty June Higginbotham McCallister, born in Hurricane WV on February 26, 1948.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his brother: Charles R. McCallister, sister: Shirley Jean McCallister, and son in-law Marlo Gonzales.

Frankie was a Union Master Electrician, a sworn law enforcement officer working at Milton Police Department and receiving the office of Chief after his friend and co-worker's line of duty death, he was a widely known bondsman and also the Owner/Operator of Whirlwind Investigations, Hurricane for many years. He was also a member of Lighthouse Baptist Church, Hurricane and loved playing with his country band Frankie and the Boys that played locally.

Surviving are his wife of 48 years, Carolyn Kay McCallister, daughters Amy Jo McAbee and husband Danny of NC, Charity Lynn Hooser and husband James and Angel Leah Gonzales and son Jacob all of Hurricane, sons Kevin Lee McCallister of Roanoke VA and Franklin Scott McCallister of OH, step-sons Jimmy Evertt Chapman and Joseph Todd Davis both of OH, sister Sharon Joyce Duke of Hurricane and 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be 1:00pm Wednesday August 28th, 2019 at Lighthouse Baptist Church, 2440 US Route 60, Hurricane, WV 25526 with Pastor Kevin Prevett officiating.

Anyone wanting to leave an online condolence may do so at Frankie's tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com)

Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane WV is honored to handle Mr. McCallisters arrangements.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **28**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Lighthouse baptist Church  
2440 US Rte. 60  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Tribute Wall



“ *Franklin C. McCallister*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Kevin and family, you were blessed to have Frank in your lives.*



**Jeff Richards** - September 02, 2019 at 03:02 AM



“ *Robert And Della Taylor lit a candle in memory of Franklin C. McCallister*



**Robert and Della Taylor** - August 28, 2019 at 06:32 PM



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**Robert and Della Taylor** - August 28, 2019 at 06:27 PM



“ *Toni Long lit a candle in memory of Franklin C. McCallister*



**Toni Long** - August 28, 2019 at 03:36 PM

DH

“ Diane & Howard lit a candle in memory of Franklin C. McCallister



Diane & Howard - August 28, 2019 at 09:24 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Franklin C. McCallister.



August 28, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Franklin C. McCallister.



August 27, 2019 at 10:44 PM

BQ

“ Good memory's of my nephew ! He will be missed so much, Rip Frank! Love Butch Terry Qualls!!!



Butch & Terry Qualls - August 27, 2019 at 08:50 PM

JM

“ When I told by doctors that I only had weeks to live. I would speak to him and he filled with the spirit of the lord. He sang for me on Facebook and I now have it forever. He helped just by being hm. RIP my dear friend



Jane Mazzeo - August 27, 2019 at 04:27 PM

WS

“ Wilma Stanley lit a candle in memory of Franklin C. McCallister



wilma stanley - August 27, 2019 at 11:48 AM

MM

“ Where do I begin uncle Frankie? You carried me into the house as a newborn for the 1st time. You always addressed me by anything other than my name, mostly it was "Mercedes". You gave me my first CB handle "twinkle toes". You helped me write my Seventh grade Christmas song which of course to no ones surprise I made an A . The times the band was set up and you guys were playing your hearts out, while all of us kids were running and playing all red faced and sweaty making memories of our own with your music playing in the back ground. I think mostly I will remember you for your positivity even in the adversity you were facing recently. I know you are with Dad now and that brings me great comfort. So rest high for now until our chain links up again save a spot for me. Love you always and you will never be far from my thoughts.

Love you affectionately and Faithfully  
Your very own " Mercedes".  
Misty

Misty McCallister - August 27, 2019 at 11:13 AM

KC

“ Kay Collins lit a candle in memory of Franklin C. McCallister



kay Collins - August 27, 2019 at 11:03 AM

BS

“ Good bye my old friend. I will really miss you.

Bill Smith - August 27, 2019 at 09:39 AM

CC

“ Carolyn Collins-Ferguson sent a virtual gift in memory of Franklin C. McCallister



Carolyn Collins-Ferguson - August 27, 2019 at 09:33 AM

CC

“ He was a good friend of my dad Tiney Collins will be sadly missed



Carolyn Collins-Ferguson - August 27, 2019 at 09:32 AM

CC

“ I will never forget you Frankie! You brought so much Jesus to everyone you met. Praying for the entire family



Cheryl Carey - August 27, 2019 at 08:07 AM

BF

“ Sending best wishes. I will be praying for you Charity and ur family. So sorry for your lost. Love you.



Beth Francisco - August 27, 2019 at 06:58 AM

DS

“ Donna Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Franklin C. McCallister



Donna Smith - August 27, 2019 at 01:18 AM

DS

“ Frank (Frankie to so many of us at LBC) will be so missed by our church family. He was such a wonderful Christian. His love for the Lord shown on his face and through his actions. His shouts of "Praise the Lord" and "Preach it Brother" would bring tears to my eyes for I knew the Spirit of Jesus was in the sanctuary. Frankie, I know you are in the Presence of the Lord and there is shouting in heaven today. I am thankful to have known you. You were the epitome of a true Christian, my brother. I look forward to the day I see you again.

Donna Smith - August 27, 2019 at 01:14 AM

PB

“ Frankie's sweet smile and words of encouragement will be remembered 🙏

patricia bearden - August 26, 2019 at 11:42 PM

KB

“ RIP my friend.... 🥺

Kim Blair - August 26, 2019 at 09:01 PM

GC

“ So very sorry for your loss. Frankie was a good man and will surely be missed. Praying for all the family. Gary and Kay Coiner

Gary and Kay Coiner - August 26, 2019 at 08:47 PM

JO

“ I am sorry for your loss. May God bless you and your family.  
JOY

JOY - August 26, 2019 at 08:09 PM

JO

“ JOY lit a candle in memory of Franklin C. McCallister



JOY - August 26, 2019 at 08:08 PM

TH

“ Frank was a wonderful man who will be truly missed at the Lighthouse Baptist Church. Frank and some other wonderful men use to play the guitar with the piano when we sang songs. Every now and then the pastor would say something during the service and Frank would have to shout out Praise the Lord. We will miss him and I know we will still hear him shout out in Heaven. I will miss him not sitting in front of me and standing by him to make sure he didn't fall. He will be missed by us all at the Lighthouse Baptist Church. Truly a precious man. But one day I will see him and all of my precious family and church family and friends that put their faith and trust in our Heavenly Father. Tara Thompson Hicks

Tara Hicks - August 26, 2019 at 07:59 PM

RR

“ Our family has known Frankie for so many years! He always stopped to talk and always had kind words! He will be missed. Prayers for peace for the family.

Rebecca Robertson - August 26, 2019 at 07:35 PM

 Sandra Taylor

“ RIP Cousin, you gave so much of yourself to so many! May God comfort the family and help them through the loss. Howard and Sandra Taylor and family

Sandra Taylor - August 26, 2019 at 06:54 PM

CM

“ Sorry I cannot be there for Frankie's but I have been in the hospital not able just yet to travel very far. Frankie was a favorite cousin and I hated to hear of his death. May God bless his family as you celebrate his homegoing.

Charles Marker - August 26, 2019 at 06:54 PM

NG

“ I remember sitting around the fire telling stories. Those were good times. The first time I came to WV, the snow was hip deep. You brought Gilbert to Tudors. That is the way I remember you.

Nancy gillispie - August 26, 2019 at 06:37 PM

BW

“ We loved Frankie and his music. He was a wonderful blessing to us at Riversedge camp ground. A good friend and we will surely miss him. Praying for the family

bob and sylvia weddington - August 26, 2019 at 05:10 PM

SC

“ Frankie will be truly missed! He was a big part of the Hurricane High School Class of 66', I know he's in Heaven now and at peace! RIP Frankie  
Sheila Vanhoose Clark



Sheila Vanhoose Clark - August 26, 2019 at 04:59 PM

SM

“ I can't put into words what Frankie's life meant to me. Since I was a baby. I loved it when he sang Precious Lord Take My Hand. And so the Lord has taken Frankie's hand and led him on home. All my tears are selfish ones. There is no place he'd rather be than with his Lord. Someday, you'll sing for me again. Til we meet again, my love goes with you. Sherry

Sherry Morrison - August 26, 2019 at 04:54 PM

SH

“ I had known him for years but when I became Director of the John Henson Senior Center he was the first person I would go to for special events for the center and Putnam County Senior Annual Picnics . Frankie always came through and he was our favorite. God Blessed him and those he was with.

Sally Halstead - August 26, 2019 at 03:13 PM