



## Jeremiah "Jerry" McCormick

February 9, 1948 - July 28, 2017

Jeremiah F. McCormick, 69, of St. Albans, passed away Friday, July 28, 2017, at CAMC Memorial Division, Charleston.

He was born in Charleston to the late James Moody, Jr. And Dorothy May McCormick. He was also preceded in death by his sisters, Molly Cone, Sherry Harrison and Franz Varney.

Jerry was a graduate of the 1966 Class of St. Albans High School, received his undergraduate degree from West Virginia University and his Degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence from the West Virginia University College of Law. He was admitted to the West Virginia State Bar in 1973 and practiced law in Kanawha and Putnam Counties for 44 years. Jerry was a member of and former Elder of the First Presbyterian Church of St. Albans, a member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity and an active member of the Coal River Group.

He is survived by his loving wife of 32 years, Ann E. Ruziska McCormick; brother, Jay McCormick of Silver Springs, MD, brother-in-law, Vincent Ruziska of St. Albans and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be held at 3:00 pm Saturday, August 5, 2017 at the First Presbyterian Church, 201 Kanawha Terrace, St. Albans with the Rev. Paul Romine officiating. Burial will be in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Friends may call from 1 to 3 pm at the church prior to the funeral service.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to Christ Kitchen Food Pantry,  
In Memory of Jeremiah McCormick, 405 B Street, St. Albans, WV 25177.

You may visit Jerry's tribute page at [chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://chapmanfuneralhomes.com) to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave.,  
St. Albans is honored to serve the McCormick family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 5. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
201 Kanawha Terrace  
St. Albans, WV 25177

## Funeral Service

AUG 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jeremiah "Jerry" McCormick*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Jerry and I became very good friends as fraternity brothers of Kappa Alpha at WVU around 1966. I was always impressed with his intelligence and curiosity of the world around him. He was reading Time and Newsweek when the rest of us only wondered what band Jeff Smith was going to get for Friday night. It is no surprise that he became an excellent and highly sought after attorney. But Jerry was a lot of fun too. He introduced me to 'soul music', like Wilson Pickett, Sam and Dave, Chuck Jackson and many others. All of my favorite college memories involve my fraternity brothers and especially Jerry. I don't think we ever missed a fraternity event and were usually together. Ann, when I met you about 25 years ago i knew Jerry had found THE ONE. I am truly sorry for your loss and even though we had not been in close contact over the past several years, I knew he would be there if I ever needed anything, and now I will miss that comforting thought.*

*Doug Widney*

doug widney - August 04, 2017 at 03:21 PM



“ *Ann, So sorry for the loss of Jerry. As I knew Jerry from working at the bank, and Christ's Kitchen, he was a very kind and gentle soul. Prayers for you and family.*



Betty Painter - August 04, 2017 at 11:38 AM

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“ To Ann and the entire Families:  
Carolyn and I are very saddened by the loss of your loved one, and you will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. We know it's very hard at this time, but just remember that Jerry is in a better place, and is not suffering anymore. We are sorry that we are out of town, but will remember you on Saturday, August 5th. Remember that Jerry will always be with us in our hearts, and will keep an eye on us, and someday we will all meet again. God Bless each and every one of you, and cherish all the memories you have of Jerry. What a nice individual, a wonderful person and a good lawyer. We will all miss him very much.  
With Love  
Pat & Carolyn Quinlan  
Classmate of Pat "66"  
Dragons are Forever

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**Pat and Carolyn Quinlan** - August 03, 2017 at 11:09 PM

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“ Ann, so sorry to hear about your husband's passing-Dave Dailey (SA '77)

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**Dave Dailey** - August 03, 2017 at 06:05 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing..we were Kappa Alpha Fraternity brothers at WVU and good friends there..a very smart person..entered WVU Law School after I graduated there..unfortunate that I had not seen Jerry for several years as had sold my business  
in 2010 and moved to Fla for 7 months a year..our thoughts and prayers to the family.....from Steve Walker

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**Steve Walker** - August 03, 2017 at 09:44 AM

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“ Jerry was my junior high and high school classmate. I haven't seen him since graduation in 1966. We just connected on Facebook last year and had a good laugh at his one and only memory of me. I am saddened to hear of his passing and send my condolences to his wife, family and friends. May God be with you and give you comfort.

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**Debby Dillmore Leniz** - August 02, 2017 at 06:14 AM

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*I am shocked and saddened by the news of Jerry's passing. He was an excellent attorney and it was always a pleasure to watch him in Federal court as well as the Magistrate Court. He will surely be missed by many people in this state of West Virginia for he helped so many. May he now rest in peace and peace be with his family.*

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**Carol A. A. Fouty** - August 04, 2017 at 01:09 AM