



Michael T. McCallister

January 17, 1970 - September 13, 2025

Michael McCallister 55, of Hurricane, WV, passed away on September 13, 2025 at home in Hurricane, WV.

He was born on January 17, 1970, to Pamela McCallister and the late Charles McCallister in Huntington, WV. Michael lived a life marked by compassion, faith, and deep devotion to his family.

Michael spent the majority of his professional life working with the West Virginia Division of Highways (WVDOH), later transitioning into real estate investment before taking early retirement. His work ethic and dedication were evident throughout his career, but it was in retirement that he found his greater purpose sharing his faith and spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Karen; his mother, Pamela McCallister; and his sister, Misty Burger (Staci). He also leaves behind his stepchildren: Jenna Counts (Jeff Cross), Mike Steele (Leeah), and Brandon Steele (Chelsea); grandchildren: Summer, Madelyn, Ashton, Priscilla, Paisley, Colter, Zachary, Morgan, and Aurora; nephews: Sean Burger (Allison), Seth Burger, and Zane McCallister; great-nephew, Weston Burger; aunt: Sharon (Perry); cousins: Charity (James) Hooser which he shared a special bond, and a host of other cousins.

In addition to his father, Charles McCallister, he was also preceded in death by his maternal grandmother: Freda Spurlock; paternal grandparents: Hallie and Betty McCallister; his beloved brother, Nathan McCallister; and cousin and close friend: Marlo Gonzales.

A man of deepened faith, Michael became a devoted member of River Ridge Church in Hurricane. He embraced a spiritual rebirth that transformed how he lived each day. He believed wholeheartedly in the power of Salvation through Jesus Christ and made it a mission to share this message with those around him. Whether speaking to friends or strangers alike, Michael's words were filled with hope and conviction.

His greatest joy came from spending time with his grandchildren. Whether kayaking down a quiet stream or casting a line into the water while fishing. Michael cherished every moment outdoors. These experiences were more than hobbies - they were opportunities to bond with those he loved most and to reflect on the beauty of creation.

Michael was known for his kindness and compassion. He devoted himself to helping others whenever he could. His love extended not only to his immediate family but also to his mother-in-law and father-in-law: James (Vickie) Bailey, whom he loved and held dearly.

Funeral Service for Michael will be 1:00pm Wednesday September 17, 2025 at Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane, WV with Pastor Blair Hayes officiating. Burial will follow in Valley View Memorial Park Hurricane, WV.

Friends may visit the family an hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Michael's legacy lives on through the lives he touched - with every story shared around a kitchen table, campfire, or a whispered prayer offered in

gratitude for having known him. May his memory bring comfort to all who knew him.

In loving memory of a Man gone too soon.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting Michael's tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV is honored to serve the McCallister family again.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Memorial Park

2466 Main Street
Hurricane, WV 25526

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael T. McCallister



Chapman Funeral Homes - September 17, 2025 at 04:59 PM

JR

I am so sorry to hear this.I hadn't even realized he was ill.prayers for the family.

Julie mccallister ridley - September 17, 2025 at 06:10 PM

DE

“ My condolences to his family and friends..HHS1988 Denise Royce Til We are Ghosts👻👻👻🙏🙏🙏 Too many of us passing to early..Much love to WV



Denise - September 23, 2025 at 09:20 PM

RC

“ River Ridge Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael T. McCallister.



River Ridge Church - September 17, 2025 at 09:18 AM

RC

“ *River Ridge Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael T. McCallister.*

River Ridge Church - September 17, 2025 at 09:18 AM

KB

“ *Karen bailey lit a candle in memory of Michael McCallister*



Karen bailey - September 17, 2025 at 02:40 AM

CC

“ *Karen I've known you all for a few years and I know how much you loved him. I'm so very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all*

Cathy Chapman - September 16, 2025 at 11:03 PM

MN

“ *I'm so sorry Karen for your loss. I know this has to be so difficult for you. I know you are going to miss him. Praying for comfort*

Monica Null - September 16, 2025 at 04:55 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael T. McCallister.*

September 16, 2025 at 04:24 PM



“ *Rest in eternal peace...*



DebnSteve Deweese - September 16, 2025 at 01:05 PM



“ *My heart is broken for the McCallister family. We have grown up together with Michael and Misty and Nathan on Sycamore. So many great memories and he will be truly missed. Many prayers and hugs for this difficult time. Much love to you all.*

Shelia Wade - September 16, 2025 at 11:30 AM



“ *Shelia Wade lit a candle in memory of Michael McCallister*



Shelia Wade - September 16, 2025 at 11:27 AM



“ *Karen Isner lit a candle in memory of Michael McCallister*



Karen Isner - September 16, 2025 at 08:59 AM

PS

“ Missy I am so sorry to hear this Please wrap your arms around your mother and hug her tight she's going to need it Michael is always a dad didn't matter who's children they were he was always a dad and a grandpa in his older years so sad when he lost Becky but he had his best friend hanging out with him I will never forget all of our good conversations when we were Neighbors way back when much love to you all and prayers please tell your mommy I love her and give her a hug from me and tell her just keep breathing I know it is hard I know it is so hard



Polly searls - September 15, 2025 at 08:43 PM



“ Misty, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your brother. I will be praying for you and your family during this difficult time.

Cheryl Williams - September 15, 2025 at 08:26 PM

MG

“ We have known each other since Middle school and thru High school he always treated me like a lady. Great guy

Melanie Gibson - September 15, 2025 at 07:29 PM

KB

Melanie thank you for all your prayers, calls, love, and support the last few days. Michael cherished you and Dave.

Karen bailey - September 16, 2025 at 09:05 PM

BL

“ *Bobbie Levy lit a candle in memory of Michael McCallister*



Bobbie Levy - September 15, 2025 at 07:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael T. McCallister.

September 15, 2025 at 06:59 PM

JB

“ *Jo Bess purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Michael T. McCallister.*



Jo Bess - September 15, 2025 at 05:16 PM

JB

“ *Jo Bess planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael T. McCallister.*

Jo Bess - September 15, 2025 at 05:16 PM