



John David "Bubba" McCord

October 31, 1947 - August 30, 2018

J. D. (John David) "Bubba" McCord, 71, joined God's baseball team as a catcher on Thursday, August 30, 2018. He was born October 31, 1947, in Ft. Smith, AR to the late Neil and Louise McCord and grew up in Fayetteville.

Bubba retired from the City of Little Rock as Athletic Director for Parks and Recreation after 30 years. He graduated from The University of Arkansas with his Master's in Physical Education. While at the U of A, he was a catcher for the Razorback Freshman Baseball team. In college and until 1986, he was a high school football and basketball official. After graduation, he worked for the Arkansas Travelers and Kansas City Royals before joining Parks and Recreation. He also published several articles on baseball fundamentals and helped coach many summer baseball camps.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Pattie Page McCord; his brother, Jim McCord of Fayetteville; sister-in-law, Jean Page Nichols of Galveston, TX; two nieces and three nephews and many great nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank Dr. Brad Baltz, Dr. Grace Raja and the staff members at CARTI and Arkansas Hospice for their care during this seven-year journey.

He requested that no services be held. For memorials, please make a donation to your favorite charity or to the Tyler Dannaway Foundation, P O Box 26683, Little Rock, AR 72221.

Arrangements are by Benton Funeral Home of Fordyce.

Comments



“ Pattie,
We are so sorry for your loss. Praying that you will feel God's comfort and strength at this sad time.
Love,
Sam and Jo Howell

Samuel Howell - September 01, 2018 at 05:32 PM



“ Patti,
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you every day. I'm so happy you had the last 33 years to share and know that those precious memories will bring you comfort ahead.
Sincerely,
Charlene Gilbert Ort

Charlene Ort - September 01, 2018 at 05:20 PM



“ Dear Pattie, Jan and I, as well as the entire Dannaway family, mourn the loss of our dear Bubba. I am glad you had 33 years with him and I have always been glad for the part I played in your lives. I will always remember your wedding and especially your extra passenger as you left the church. Bub sure fought a good fight against cancer. I will always remember his kindness toward our sons. Thank you for having the Tyler Dannaway foundation in the memorials. It is helping children in Arkansas and I know Bubba would like that. Pattie, I'm so sorry for your loss. Our love to you as you go through this sad time. You will be in my prayers. Love, Sandy

Sandra Dannaway - September 01, 2018 at 11:35 AM