



Stephanie N. McCain

September 6, 1931 - April 16, 2021

Stephanie N. McCain passed away on April 16, 2021 at Crittenton Hospital in Rochester, Michigan. Stephanie was born on September 6, 1931 in Detroit to Nicholas and Julia Lozowchuk. She is the beloved wife of James McCain for 66 years. Loving mother of Patti (Jon Sajewski) McCain, Kathi (Tom) Strickland, David (Brenda) McCain, and Stephen (Linda) McCain. Proud grandmother of Staci, Max, Olivia (Brett), Heather (Garrett), Molly, Abbie, Dylan, Emma, Maggie, Jon (Amber), and Nicole (Ryan). Also proud great grandmother of Paisley, Kaylee, and Jonny. Dear sister of the late Olga (Bogdan) Patra.

Instate Tuesday 10 AM until Noon Funeral Mass at St. Mary of the Hills Catholic Church 2675 John R Rd. (s. of Hamlin), Rochester Hills.

****ATTENTION FOR THOSE THAT CAN NOT MAKE IT TO THE CHURCH*** Funeral Services will be live streamed at <https://youtube.com/c/StMaryoftheHillsCatholicChurch>

In lieu of flowers donations are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital www.stjude.Org or to Special Olympics www.specialolympics.org.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Instate at Church

APR 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary of the Hills Church
2675 John R Rd
Rochester Hills, MI

Funeral Mass

APR 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ Our deepest condolences to the McCain family. As one of my mothers' long time best friends, and a founding member of "The Pinochle Group", Mrs. McCain will be dearly missed by all. Our remembrances of both pinochle parties and family events, to which we were in attendance, will forever be cherished. Mrs. McCain's kind manner, unique lovely voice, and dedication to family and friends was testament to a life well lived.

Diane and Chris Spreitzer

Diane and Chris Spreitzer - April 22, 2021 at 03:37 PM

YD

“ The mass was beautiful....RIP Stephanie Now for all the wonderful memories all of you have with her... xo

Yvonne Denman - April 20, 2021 at 01:20 PM

DR

“ I write this in loving memory of Stephanie. I will always remember all the happy times I had with Stephanie, Jim, and their children. Stevie was always happy when we talked; I can even hear her unique, bubbly laughter as I write this. As a child I can remember Jim and Stephanie’s wedding and how happy they were. Stephanie was also very close to my sister Liz, and their wonderful group of friends as they raised their families. Stephanie always had a great commitment to Jim and their children throughout her life.

As a teenager I remember babysitting for Stephanie which was always fun for me. As an adult, I also remember spending times with them at the lake in Michigan water skiing, and later visiting with them while they vacationed in Florida. We had meals together, and always laughed a great deal while we reminisced about our Ukrainian family over the years. We had such joy together and I will miss our precious time together.

I know the love of your entire family and friends will help buoy you through your grief during this difficult time. As her triplet cousin, I will always remember Stephanie with much love and happiness. Per the family request, I am sending a donation to St. Jude in Stephanie’s name, something we both discussed many times as a favorite donation site.

Donna Read



Dr. Donna Read - April 20, 2021 at 09:08 AM

DO

“ I have so many happy memories with my cousin, Stephanie. I enjoyed being around her because she was always so much fun to be with since we laughed so much. Both Jim and Stephanie were great to be with as we were growing up and everybody wanted to be around them. Stephanie was always happy and outgoing. She would also help others such as her sister Olga and her mother as she grew older.

Being with Stephanie and her mother also meant that I learned a lot about my Ukrainian heritage such as our family in the Ukraine, how they arrived in America, meeting or learning about our relatives in the US, or learning and making beautiful Ukrainian Easter Pysanky, and especially learning and making Ukrainian food. We often made good Ukrainian foods such as stuffed cabbage and pierogi with potato and cheese for family dinners. We also made special Ukrainian foods for Christmas and Easter holidays with Stephanie's mother, my Aunt Julia. They both taught me how to make these special Ukrainian foods which I made and enjoyed with my family as well.

I also played golf with Stephanie and Liz, my older sister and had lots of fun. At the same time, since Bud, my husband, who worked with Jim, played golf with him for many years and they always had a good time. I will miss seeing Stephanie and will hold the happy memories I had with her forever. Stephanie was a wonderful and beautiful person and my thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time. Love, Dee Osler



Dee Osler - April 19, 2021 at 10:21 PM

DE

“ I have such fond memories of Stevie. I used to baby sit their kids when they lived in Madison Heights, and loved visiting them. I recall how she and Liz used to get such a kick with the 3 of us showing them our latest dance steps. I recall Stevie's infectious laugh and her positive attitude to life and game for new ideas. All those parties I heard noise from in the basement on Oakland as her bunch got together. All the great meals she and Chuchee and Olga created in the basement of their home on Wanda, especially on Xmas Eve. Running around at the Ukie Hall on Bush street and attending her wedding to Jim. I regret not being able to ask more questions of her about our family history or being able to attend her funeral. I will miss her as I see her generation come to an end, but will smile about all the good times I shared with her, Olga, Chuchee and Uncle. Sincere sympathy to her entire family. I will donate to St.Jude in Stevie's memory. GOD BLESS STEPHANIE.

Dr. DiAnn Waskul Ellis (cousin)

Family



DiAnn Ellis - April 19, 2021 at 10:16 PM

PP

“ *Mrs. McCain - The only thing bigger than your smile was your heart.*

We were part of the Cambridge Crescent Crew and we caused our fair share of trouble but through it all, "Jim and Steph" watched over us. We all grew up in an era where neighbors truly did look out for one another.

The backyard pool get togethers, shooting hoops in the driveway, throwing frisbee and riding bikes - just some of the fun things we did together as a neighborhood will always resonate in my soul. McCain's house was a favorite gathering place because Mrs. McCain (and Mr. McCain) were there making sure we were having as much fun as we possibly could. Thank you for being part of a great upbringing.

My deepest sympathies to the McCain family and all her friends that will miss her.

Paul

Paul Pompilius - April 19, 2021 at 07:38 PM

MN

“ Dear Uncle Jim and the entire family,

I was so very sorry to hear about Aunt Stevie. I think the first thing I remember most about her is her laugh. I always enjoy looking at the pictures of her and my mom, they were so very close. I loved hearing stories from when they were growing up through golf trips with the Pinnacle group.

It was so great growing up with such a close group of cousins which was only made possible because our mothers were so close. Obviously the Christmases at your grandmother's were priceless. And all the hours we spent swimming in the pool in Troy and at our house especially for the Fourth of July were great childhood memories. It was very sad that as the families grew larger we grew apart, but I guess that's part of life.

She was a wonderful women and will be missed.

*With all our sympathies,
Dave and Mary Bilovus Nelson*

P.S. We are still in Florida but will attend the service virtually.

Mary Bilovus Nelson - April 19, 2021 at 06:54 PM

RM

“ *Mr. McCain and the entire McCain family
I am so sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. We were so blessed to have Mrs. McCain as a part of our lives growing up. She was so loving, caring and thoughtful. I have so many wonderful memories growing up with her. So many great times. All the Ukrainian food and beautiful painted eggs. All the weekends with our families in the backyards. Also the wonderful stories of our parents growing up on 7 Mile. How truly blessed we were to have her in our lives. She will always have a special place in my heart.*

RJ Muha

Robert Joseph Muha - April 19, 2021 at 03:31 PM

JB

“ *Dear Uncle Jim and the entire McCain Family,
We are very sorry to hear of Aunt Stevie's passing. You are all in our thoughts at this time of mourning. Although we have not seen each other in a few years, I have many fond memories of family gatherings at Jim and Stevie's from back in the day. Aunt Stevie was always a kind, caring and loving person and will be missed by all who knew her.
We have made a donation to the Special Olympics in her memory. Unfortunately we will be unable to attend the services, but we will be watching online. Hopefully in the near future we can all get together to celebrate her life.
Our love and condolences,
Joseph and Lana Bilovus*

Joseph Bilovus - April 19, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Stephanie N. McCain.*



April 18, 2021 at 08:24 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephanie N. McCain.*



April 18, 2021 at 04:56 PM



“ *Dear Jim and the entire McCain family,
Our family grew up with my dad's stories about Jim and the gang of neighborhood friends, as well as stories about Jim and Stevie and the McCain family.
When I had my family we had an opportunity to get to know yours as our families lived and played nearby.
We will remember Stevie as the loving, caring and fun loving woman she was.
We are so sorry for the loss of your great love and the loss of the loving mother/ grandmother to your family.
Our prayers are with you.
Nancy DeSantis, Leonardo Gomez, Diana and Leo Gomez.*

Nancy DeSantis - April 18, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephanie N. McCain.*



April 18, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ *Dear Mr. McCain and family,
I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. McCain's passing, she will be terribly missed. I was just thinking about the two of you yesterday morning and how blessed you are to be able to enjoy your family together-grandchildren and even great grandchildren!
My fondest memories were the family vacations we took together when I was a young child. I can still see this picture being taken which brings a great big smile to my face of the three couples (you two, my parents and the Bradley's) on the dock with the women sitting and the men standing behind them. Right before the picture was taken my dad put his foot right on top of her shoulder! He always loved to tease her!!
I want you to know you and your family will be in my thought and prayers at this time.*

Jackie Miller and family

Jacqueline Miller - April 18, 2021 at 08:26 AM

RT

“ I am so very heart broken, and my heart aches terribly for the entire McCain family. Stephanie (Stevie) and I developed a special friendship all our own. Stephanie and Jim were so much like family to the Tacconelli's. Both Jim and Stephanie looked out for my mother after my father's passing... every single day over the 22 years that he's been gone. Steph was an absolute true friend to my mother and a confidant for her as well., she also knew my father since he was a little boy. Steph would also stand up for me whenever my rebel ways would frustrate my mom and need Steph to talk to. My mother was Stephanie's last visit They sat in the garage having small talk on April 15th. That day will be a day my mother will always cherish. Steph and I would have conversations whenever I would see her rolling through Sugar Creek with her walker. She was determined to take that walk as often as possible with or without Jim. She was so very thoughtful and concerned with a recent surgery I had, called and sent card to wish me well. She also made sure to let me know immediately when Covid shots were available and where to go.

I'm going to miss you my friend ...I'm going to miss seeing you walking through Sugar Creek.... it's just not gonna be the same driving through that subdivision with my garden Van hoping to run into you. I love you Stephanie. I will never forget your smile or our private conversations where I sought your advice. This is a huge loss, but the Heavens have gained a beautiful Angel. Rest In Peace..We Will ...meet again

Rosanne Tacconelli - April 17, 2021 at 03:35 PM

MS

What a great lady, and she leaves her mark with a beautiful family. We lost the light that she was, but she has left a brilliant light for us to keep.

My heart is with your entire family.

Mike Sonogo

mike somego - April 17, 2021 at 04:29 PM

DB

Dear Jim and family

My husband Jim and I send our sincere condolences. I have many fond memories of Stephanie. We moved into Sugar Creek around the same time. You and Stephanie always made us feel welcome whether it was talking golf with Jim or looking out for the best interests of our community. When my mom moved in with us, Stephanie sent cards and stopped over to visit with her. Every time we met, she would inquire about my mom's health....that's the kind of person she was. My fondest memory took place years ago at a Sugar Creek Christmas party. Near the end of the evening, Stephanie stood up and invited everyone to a New Year's Eve party at your house. It was a spur of the moment decision. The look on your face was priceless! Needless to say, everyone who came to the party had a great time. I loved chatting with Stephanie when our paths crossed walking around the neighborhood. I will miss seeing her at church always sitting near the back.

Jim and I are still in AZ, so we will not be able to attend the funeral mass at St. Mary's, but you both will be in our prayers. Stephanie has completed her journey, and is now enjoying her reward with God.

Peace to you and your family.

Darlene and Jim Beltz

Darlene Beltz - April 17, 2021 at 08:23 PM

BZ

Hey Kathy, Tom and family, We are so sorry to hear about your Mom. You have such a beautiful family. You are all in our Thoughts and prayers. I have a saving I'd like to share, I know It has helped me.

*When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name, and took me by the
Hand; The angel said my place was ready, In heaven far above,
And that I'd Have to leave behind all that I dearly love. But
When I walked through Heaven's gates, I felt so much at
Home, for God looked down, smiled at me, and said "Welcome
Home". So when tomorrow starts without me, Don't think we're
Far apart, for every time you think of me, I'm right there in your
Heart.*

Bob and Andra Zile - April 18, 2021 at 07:08 PM