



Hugh Craig McKee

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Hugh Craig McKee passed away on April 27th 2014. Craig was born Jan 20th 1933 in Harrisburg Pa. He entered the Air Force in 1953 and attended Air Force Aviation training. His military career included serving as a flight instructor in Hawaii and he served in Vietnam as a navigator of C130s. He continued his technical education at Colorado State University receiving his Bachelors of Science in 1969. His military career included working in areas of communications and in the early development of the “Looking Glass” project. After serving for 20 years he retired as a Major in 1973. He continued his professional activities working for the government sub-contractor Mitre Corporation.

Craig and his wife Toni were one of the first couples to join the community in its formative stage. Craig moved to Falcons Landing as one for the first 5 residents after the death of his wife Toni in 1993. It was here that he began to follow his passion of music and stage performances. He was instrumental in both the writing and acting in many of the Falcon Landing’s community theatrical performances.

Craig is survived by his daughter Beth, her husband Daryl and their children Michelle and Sarah, who currently live in Cedar Park, Tx.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations be made to the George Washington Medical School.



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JM

John Mckee posted:

I am a long lost nephew of Craig's who hadn't communicated with him in probably forty years but I remember him as a good spirited friendly fellow who always tried to include me in activities even though I was considerably younger than he. My favorite memory is when he (an Air Force officer attending college in Ft. Collins) and the Training Company First Sergeant walked into a trainee barracks on Lowry Air Force Base to find me. I had left New York unannounced to deliver a car to a friend there so my mother went through the McKee family ask Craig to track me, a civilian, down which he graciously did to the great consternation of my friend and his fellow trainees. After a friendly greeting I was politely informed that while I was welcome to visit I really couldn't live in a military barracks. I visited Craig and Toni several times in Ft. Collins but somehow I never got around to going back to New York. My condolences to his family, he lives in my memory.johnmckee

April 30 at 9:08 AM

AH

Arlee Harris posted:

My family and I just found out today that Mr. McKee passed away when trying to call him for Thanksgiving. My sister and I met him while working at Falcons Landing. Our family spent many Thanksgivings and Christmas' with him. I have fond memories of singing with him at the Falcons Landing shows. He loved performing! He was always a pleasure to have at our home. We will miss him greatly and were so sad to hear of his passing. He will be greatly missed!

November 22 at 1:38 PM

TF

Teri Finn posted:

Our thoughts are with the family of Mr. McKee. Mr. McKee was obviously a great supporter of children and the Loudoun County Public Schools. We appreciated his generosity not only to Hamilton Elementary School but all Loudoun County Elementary Schools.Hamilton Elementary School

May 15 at 7:45 AM

DH

Dawn Haddock posted:

Our condolences go out to the family of Mr. McKee. Mr. McKee was a man who truly believed in education. Your generosity toward the children of Loudoun County is very much appreciated. You will be missed.Emerick Elementary School

May 14 at 9:04 AM



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PV

Paul L. Vickers posted:

Hugh McKee was a very important person, behind the scenes. Just two weeks ago, I (along with all of the other elementary school principals in Loudoun County, VA) learned of a particularly generous gesture from Mr. McKee. He established a fund whereby every LCPS elementary school would receive \$3,000 to be spent on educating our children. In times when local school budgets and programs are being slashed, Mr. McKee had the foresight to realize that we simply cannot keep doing more for our children when funding continues to drop. At our particular school, Mill Run Elementary, we have decided to use the \$3,000 for ten additional Chromebook laptop computers. They will be in our students' hands very soon. I only wish that I could have personally expressed my gratitude to Mr. McKee, but his family and loved ones should definitely know that this wonderful man leaves behind an incredible legacy. God bless you, Mr. McKee! Kindest regards, Paul L. Vickers, Principal Mill Run Elementary School

May 13 at 8:44 AM

JR

Jennifer Rueckert posted:

Dear McKee Family, I am very, very sorry for your loss. Your father was a very generous, yet humble man. I had the privilege of getting to know your father about 5 years ago. My school was 1 of 17 to which he made a generous donation. I was so struck by his generosity, that I reached out to him. I learned of his service in the military, which I appreciated on a personal level, as my father served as well. From that time on, he became somewhat involved with our school, attending our creative arts shows and volunteering his time to serve as an Odyssey of the Mind judge. We were thankful for his service to our country and our school, and therefore, honored him during one of our Veteran's Day tributes. We had lost touch, unfortunately. Thoughts and prayers, Jennifer Rueckert

May 5 at 10:50 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Hugh by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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