



Robert Edward McCormack Jr.

July 26, 1949 - June 28, 2025

Glenwood - Robert E. McCormack, Jr., age 75, passed away Saturday, June 28, 2025. Born in the Bronx, NY, to the late Robert E. McCormack, Sr. and Lillian (Zamparelli) McCormack, Bob grew up in Edgewater, NJ and attended Leonia High School with many friends with whom he was still close with to this day. Bob then graduated from Rutgers University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history. He later moved to Wallington, NJ with his wife Mary where they owned and operated Castagnola's Ale House. In 1987, they later settled in the Glenwood section of Vernon, NJ where he happily spent the rest of his life. Upon moving to Sussex County, Bob opened an embroidery business in Vernon named KM Specialties which he had for many years. He had a passion for music and enjoyed writing personal songs and playing keyboard/singing with different artists and bands throughout the years. Above all, his family was the most important part of his life. Bob was a loving husband and devoted father. He was a wonderful friend to many people and cherished all of his friends. He especially enjoyed having them over for his backyard parties where he created and served homemade pizza from his brick pizza oven.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 40 years, Mary (Makowski) McCormack; his daughter, Kristen Marie McCormack and her husband John Scully; and his sister, Linda Shuff and her husband William of New Milford.

Friends may pay their respects to the family from 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex, NJ. Funeral services will be held at 6:30 p.m. following the viewing. Private cremation services will be held at the convenience of the family. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation Services

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall

RW

“ I just read in *The Advertiser* about Bob's death. I used to deal with him for embroidery for Vernon Youth Soccer. This could have been 25 years ago, not sure. Plus I did some work in his basement shop. I am also fuzzy on this. I may have built some walls and/or ceilings. I think I helped him move some of his big machines. That's all not that important. What brought me to post here is I remember his big happy personality. It was a pleasure always seeing him. He was excited about his business and showed it. I enjoyed the brief period our lives crossed. My sympathy to you Mary and the rest of the family. May he rest in peace.

Rich Wefer - July 05, 2025 at 05:44 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert Edward McCormack Jr..



July 01, 2025 at 02:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Edward McCormack Jr..

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PF

“ Priscilla and the Mikaeil Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Edward McCormack Jr..



Priscilla and the Mikaeil Family - July 01, 2025 at 10:54 AM

LE

“ Linda, Billy, Brian, Jason, Darrah, Willow, Collin & Emerson purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Robert Edward McCormack Jr..



Linda, Billy, Brian, Jason, Darrah, Willow, Collin & Emerson - June 30, 2025 at 02:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Edward McCormack Jr..



June 30, 2025 at 11:05 AM

CG

“ Cathy & Jerry Ghidella purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Robert Edward McCormack Jr..



Cathy & Jerry Ghidella - June 30, 2025 at 10:56 AM

CG

“ Cathy & Jerry Ghidella planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Edward McCormack Jr..

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June 29, 2025 at 09:24 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Robert Edward McCormack Jr..



June 29, 2025 at 09:24 PM

MC

“ Mary and Barry Curtis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Edward McCormack Jr..

Mary and Barry Curtis - June 29, 2025 at 06:43 PM

MC

“ Mary and Barry Curtis purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Robert Edward McCormack Jr..



Mary and Barry Curtis - June 29, 2025 at 06:43 PM

CR

“ Bob was my friend since 20 years old. Great giving generous man. My heart breaks that he’s gone.
My love to the love of his life Mary and his dear daughter that he adored Kristin.... Words cannot express how he will be missed with his great personality. Carol Ruffalo



Carol Ruffalo - June 29, 2025 at 06:38 PM

AS

“ Alyssa & Joseph Scully purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Robert Edward McCormack Jr..



Alyssa & Joseph Scully - June 29, 2025 at 05:38 PM

JJ

“ Bob and Mary brought many people together in their beautiful home to share sumptuous meals. uplifting music. They were so gracious bringing folks together.....so needed in these times.
Bob, what a handsome man! You are missed dear one!
Sending love, Jan

JANICE LEE JUVRUD - June 29, 2025 at 02:05 PM

HS

“ Bob will forever be missed! i’ve never met anyone with such a love for life!!
May his Memory Be Eternal!! Love you Bro!
Helen Saitta

Helen Saitta - June 29, 2025 at 11:45 AM