



Joseph Benjamin McClain III

October 11, 1953 - April 16, 2026

Joseph Benjamin McClain, III, 72, of Salisbury, NC passed away Thursday, April 16, 2026 at Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center.

Joseph was born October 11, 1953 in Nashville, TN to the late Joseph Benjamin McClain, Jr. and Katherine Lois McClain. He was district manager for Circuit City, a manager for Toys R US and worked for Motivated Sales Team. He enjoyed golf and was an avid Indy Colts fan and Tennessee Volunteer fan. He loved his church and working his job. Joseph was loved by family and friends. He was very generous and would help people no matter what they needed. He had a very good sense of humor and enjoyed life to the fullest.

Joseph was a member of Trading Ford Baptist Church. He loved his church family.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 44 years, Becky K. McClain; son, Joseph Benjamin McClain IV of Pleasant View, TN; daughter, Megan Kelly McClain of McKinney, TX and sisters, Judy Kirby (Jimmy) of Fairview, TN and Lisa Bishop (Wayne) of Vancleave, MS.

The family will receive friends from 12:30-2 PM Monday (April 20) at Summersett Funeral Home with the funeral service following at 2 PM in Summersett Memorial Chapel, officiated by Rev. Mike Motley. Burial will follow at Trading Ford Baptist Church Cemetery.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the McClain family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Trading Ford Baptist Church Cemetery

Salisbury, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 20. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

APR 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Benjamin McClain III.*



April 19 at 07:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Benjamin McClain III.

April 19 at 07:38 PM



“ Jimmy & Judy Kirby & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Benjamin McClain III.

Jimmy & Judy Kirby & Family - April 19 at 01:45 PM



“ Jimmy & Judy Kirby & Family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Joseph Benjamin McClain III.



Jimmy & Judy Kirby & Family - April 19 at 01:45 PM

PA

“ Peter A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Benjamin McClain III.

Peter A. - April 19 at 09:30 AM

CF

“ Cathy, Crystal, Kristin, Charles -TRU Fam purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Benjamin McClain III.



Cathy, Crystal, Kristin, Charles -TRU Fam - April 18 at 09:46 PM

PS

“ We are so saddened to hear about Joe’s passing. He was truly one of those rare neighbors who made everyone feel welcome and cared for. His kindness never went unnoticed, and somehow he always showed up with the most amazing desserts that brought a little extra joy to every HOA gathering.

Those moments will be deeply missed, but they’re also something we’ll always remember with a smile. Sending heartfelt condolences to his family and loved ones. Joe made our neighborhood a better place just by being part of it.

Love the Stapf family,
Penny Bobby Logan Chloe and Jordan Stapf

penny stapf - April 18 at 12:04 PM

TH

“ *The Harvill's purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Joseph Benjamin McClain III.*



The Harvill's - April 17 at 10:50 PM

NS

“ *NASBA friends in Comp Svcs purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Joseph Benjamin McClain III.*



NASBA friends in Comp Svcs - April 17 at 10:43 PM

LA

“ *Lisa A. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joseph Benjamin McClain III.*



Lisa A. - April 17 at 06:58 PM

LA

“ *Lisa A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Benjamin McClain III.*

Lisa A. - April 17 at 06:58 PM

LB

“ There are so many memories. He was the best brother and friend. He never met a stranger. He was liked and loved by all. He was quick witted and could get others to laugh in hearing his chuckle and seeing his mischievous looking smile. His presence will truly be missed. Sometimes we believe that there are angels on earth, he was an angel. My heart is broken. 💔

Lisa A. Bishop - April 17 at 04:46 PM

RL

“ Robert, Suzanne, Ryan & James Layfield purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joseph Benjamin McClain III.



Robert, Suzanne, Ryan & James Layfield - April 17 at 04:22 PM



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April 17 at 03:42 PM



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