



## Julian "Scott" McCombs

September 30, 1956 - September 14, 2010

Mr. Julian Scott McCombs, 53, of Salisbury, NC passed away peacefully surrounded by his husband and children at his home on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 after a brave fight with cancer.

Born September 30, 1956 in Rowan County, NC to the late Judith McCombs Davis and Richard Bryant McCombs he was a graduate of East Rowan High School. Scott co-owned and operated Sidewalk Deli in Downtown Salisbury since 1996. He was a beloved person in the downtown community, choosing to work at the deli during his fight with cancer because it was what he loved. Scott and Rick restored two homes in the Historic Downtown Salisbury Neighborhood over the years.

Scott is survived by his husband, Richard Anderson McCombs; two daughters: Nicole M. Bopp and husband Steven of Greensboro, NC and Falon M. Valentin and husband Carl of Concord, NC; brother: Randy McCombs and wife Connie of Rockwell, NC; sister: Andrea McCombs Regan and husband Steve of Lexington, NC and grandson: Carter Steven Bopp.

A Visitation will be held Thursday (Sept. 16) from 6-8:00 PM at Summersett Funeral Home.

The Memorial Service will be Friday (Sept 17) at 6:30 PM at St. Luke's

Episcopal Church, conducted by Rev. Whyne Hougland.

Memorials may be made to Faithful Friends ([www.faithfulfriendsnc.org](http://www.faithfulfriendsnc.org)), PO Box 3097, Salisbury, NC 28145.

# Tribute Wall



“ *My sincerest condolences. A super guy that will be very missed.##imported-begin##mark a. jarrett##imported-end##*

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November 11, 2010 at 09:30 AM



“ *Scott was a great neighbor and friend who will be greatly missed by us all. My sympathy goes out to Rick, Falon, Nicole and the whole family. He will be remembered as one who loved life and lived it to the fullest. He will also be remembered as one who loved his family above all else. It is so sad to even see his picture on the obituary page, he was so full of life and was taken at such a young age.##imported-begin##Edward Norvell##imported-end##*

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October 05, 2010 at 06:32 PM



“ *Randy and Andrea, I was very sorry to hear about Scott's illness and death. Even though we have all scattered, and our paths do not often cross, I can still remember the good times we had during family gatherings. May memories of happy times with Scott fill your hearts with peace.*

*To Scott's Family: We will continue to keep each of you in our prayers. May the peace that passes understanding be with you during the coming days.##imported-begin##Cathy Yost Robbins##imported-end##*

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September 20, 2010 at 11:10 PM



“ My condolences go out to the family and friends, and they are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Christine Manley##imported-end##

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September 20, 2010 at 09:56 AM



“ Rick,  
My thoughts are with you and your family. Although I did not know Scott very well, I do know what he meant to you as well as the the community. He will be missed but rest assured that he he always reside in the hearts of those who love him.  
Love,  
Quelly Turney  
<http://www.meaningfulfunerals.net/images/icons/heart.gif>##imported-begin##Quelly Turney##imported-end##

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September 17, 2010 at 08:39 AM



“ Andrea and Randy,  
  
I count it as one of my blessings that I was able to teach all 3 of you McCombs children. Those were good years. Scott was a wonderful young man and I know all of you are going to miss him. I see that he was a member of St. Luke's, the church where I spent most of my life. Please know that all of you are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Joyce Seabrook##imported-end##

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September 16, 2010 at 05:51 PM



“ Rick, I am so sorry to hear of Scott's passing. I always enjoyed seeing you guys at the deli and Scott will be truly missed by many people in the area.##imported-begin##Dean Sharpe##imported-end##

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September 16, 2010 at 12:25 PM



“ Rick and Family.....my sincere sympathies are with you all during this very difficult time.

*I shall miss Scott's wonderful personality at Sidewalk Deli.*

*Love to all of you,  
Marlene Spencer##imported-begin##Marlene Spencer##imported-end##*

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September 16, 2010 at 08:06 AM



“ We were sorry to here of your loss. May God be with you and Scotts family in your time of sorrow. God loves all his children##imported-begin##Bill and Pam Fortner##imported-end##

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September 16, 2010 at 07:57 AM



“ My heartfelt condolences to Rick and the rest of the family.##imported-begin##Jeff Morris##imported-end##

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September 15, 2010 at 10:52 PM



“ Rick, I am so sorry you and Scott did not have decades more together. Nicole and Falon, I am so sorry you have lost your father so young. It has been many years since I was a teenager working with Scott at the Village Inn. What a character he was even then but how much I appreciated his friendship and humor as I was figuring out exactly who I was and what I wanted in the world. May your memories sustain you and all of your families. His spirit remains alive in each of us. Godspeed. Joni, Mark and Joy.##imported-begin##Joni James##imported-end##

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September 15, 2010 at 10:37 PM



“ Scott is loved by so many, and I'm sure that we are all thankful that our paths crossed his in this earthly journey. Many warm thoughts and love go to his family.##imported-begin##Adam M. Ward##imported-end##

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September 15, 2010 at 10:33 PM



“ Rick...you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this time and in the days to come. As we all grieve his loss, let us remember to celebrate and honor Scott's life. I say, "Bravo!" He touched our lives in so many ways. He will live on in our hearts and memories never to be forgotten. Love to you all...##imported-begin##Wanda Deal Williams##imported-end##

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September 15, 2010 at 10:13 PM



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September 15, 2010 at 10:02 PM



“ I hope it's ok to sign twice. I just thought of a funny that I wanted to share with Falon and Nicole if they don't already know. Rick, you know already.

We at Stitchin Post started carrying a line of ladies apparel called Fresh Produce. We had a sign in the window. One day Rick and Scott ran out of fruit for their famous salads... the best in the world in my opinion. Scott said, "Rick...run up to Pam's and pick up some watermelon...they carry Fresh Produce now!!!!##imported-begin##pam coffield##imported-end##

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September 15, 2010 at 09:27 PM



“ rick, falon and nicole, we are so saddened by scott's passing. yours is a wonderful family full of love and light. all of you are testament to that. i don't know how we'll ever fill that big hole in downtown. things just won't be the same.##imported-begin##pam & hodge coffield##imported-end##

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September 15, 2010 at 09:15 PM



“ I will miss the "Main St. philospher". Scott's observatons were right on target. May the deli live on. We love you, Rick.##imported-begin##Al Dunn##imported-end##

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September 15, 2010 at 08:47 PM



“ Rick, Our prayers are with you and your family. Scott was such an exceptional person!! I will cherish the cross that he gave me a month or so ago in while working. He will be missed by all of us. Bless you and yours, Love Krista##imported-begin##Boyd & Krista Watts##imported-end##

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September 15, 2010 at 06:49 PM



“ I was so sorry to learn of Scott's passing. He & Rick were dear friends to me when I lived in Salisbury. They took care of me and made my time there a wonderful memory! Time spent on the swing on the front porch, Sunday brunch at their place and all of the wonderful conversations are memories I will always cherish!! I will miss him dearly!!!

My thoughts and prayers are with Rick, Falon, Nicole and the rest of the family during this very painful time.##imported-begin##Shelly Snider##imported-end##

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September 15, 2010 at 04:23 PM



“ So sorry for the loss to each family member and for each person in the community that knew him.He was such a kind person and will be missed.None of us knows what the future holds,but because we know the One who holds the future,we can face our tomorrows with confidence.GOD BLESS YOU ALL !Linda Holshouser@ Spectrum Lab.##imported-begin##Linda Holshouser##imported-end##

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September 15, 2010 at 04:09 PM



“ Rick and family, wanted you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I will always remember the two of us playing at his Grandparents home beside my mom's when we were very young. We had so much fun and Scott never changed from that little boy I knew many years ago.##imported-begin##CONNIE GUDGER MATTHEWS##imported-end##

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September 15, 2010 at 03:39 PM



“ I was saddened to hear of Scott's illness and death on the same day.  
He was such an interesting and enjoyable friend. My deepest sympathy goes to Rick and the rest of his family.

Will Lombard###imported-begin###Will Lombard###imported-end##

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September 15, 2010 at 02:39 PM



“ Dear Rick and family,  
I can't begin to tell you how sorry I am about Scott's passing. More than anything, I loved to see him at that cash register at the deli when I would come in. I will never forget the laughs we had when I tried to teach him to cross stitch! He was such a wonderful person with the best sense of humor. I know it will be hard to live on without him. He was so brave through his illness, and he was so lucky to have you there with him at the end. May God bless you, Rick, and the family. You know I love you and I will always be here if you need me. Your friend at Spring Robin, Robin Hager###imported-begin###Robin Hager###imported-end##

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September 15, 2010 at 02:25 PM



“ Jeff and I are deeply heartbroken over Scott's death. Our Sympathy goes out to all of Scott's family and extended number of friends. He will be greatly missed in the Salisbury Community. Jeff & I will greatly miss his presence at the Deli! All our love!###imported-begin###Patti Miller###imported-end##

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September 15, 2010 at 01:48 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies are extended to Ric, Nicole, and Fallon upon the loss Scott. We all have fond memories of our times with Scott and we shared many, many laughs during our times together.*

*I pray that your loving and happy memories of Scott will provide some measure of comfort to you during these difficult days ahead.##imported-begin##Bonnie Stevens##imported-end##*

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September 15, 2010 at 01:47 PM