



## Mr. Michael Dixon McCullough

December 27, 1954 - September 15, 2014

Michael Dixon McCullough, age 59, of Mt. Ulla passed away Monday, September 15, 2014 at his residence.

Mr. McCullough was born December 27, 1954 in Cumberland, Maine the son of the late Mary Deshene McCullough and Roger McCullough. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in early childhood Education and he was retired from the Rowan Salisbury Head-start where he worked in Administration. Michael was a member of Cornerstone Baptist Church in Cleveland.

He coached YFL football for almost 40 years, loved classic Chevrolet cars and trucks, West Rowan High School and Middle School Football, Carolina Panthers Football, Western Movies and spending time with his grandchildren. Michael loved his family, church and community and enjoyed doing things for others.

Those left to cherish his memories are his wife Dicy Smith McCullough whom he married July 16, 1981; daughters Kristin McCullough Saine (Brian) of Cleveland and Kelly McCullough Key (Ben) of Salisbury; grandchildren Carson and Garrett Saine and Clara Key; brother Roger McCullough of Mooresville; sisters Hope Cline of Mocksville and Joy Dowell of Mt. Ulla.

Service: 10:30 AM Saturday, September 20, 2014 at Cornerstone Baptist

Church in Cleveland conducted by Rev. Josh Grissell and Rev. Joe Thomas.  
Visitation will follow.

Burial will follow at 3:00 PM at Trading Ford Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers memorials to Galactosemia Foundation, PO Box 2401,  
Mandeville, LA 70471 in Honor of Garrett Saine, Michael's grandson.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **20**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Cornerstone Baptist Church  
200 Clear View Dr.  
Cleveland, NC 27013

## Visitation

SEP **20**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RH

“Mike you came, you saw the little Guys, you cared, and you served!!! What a testimony for a great Coach.”  
*I remember when we started the YFL we had to buy equipment, we had no money but five Coaches signed a \$30,000.00 note !!!! Yes Mike was one of them !!*  
*To his family on behalf of "All the coaches that coached with Mike, or against him, and all the players that played for, or against him, Thanks for sharing Mike."*  
*Coach Horton*

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**Ron Horton** - September 29, 2014 at 07:23 PM

ME

“Dicy, Mike and I worked together for 30 years at the Salisbury Rowan Community Action Agency Head Start Program. We were two of the first men to work with children 3-5 years old in a classroom setting with the SRCAA- Head Start. I am deeply saddened by the transition of Mike. Mike was more than a coworker and friend to me. Mr McCullough was my " Brother from another Mother" and he will be missed tremendously.

*Mike Edgerton*

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**Mike Edgerton** - September 23, 2014 at 06:31 PM

MW

“Dicy, I was so sorry to hear about Mike's death. He certainly lived a very worthwhile life serving children. My thoughts are with you.

*Martha West*

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**Martha West** - September 22, 2014 at 06:48 AM

JR

“ *Judy Ridenhour lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Dixon McCullough*



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**Judy Ridenhour** - September 20, 2014 at 07:16 AM

JS

“ *Dicy and family, Sorry to hear of your unsuspected loss. GOD needed him now. We are thinking of yall. And keeping you in our prayers, Jimmy and Bonnie Stirewalt*

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**jimmyand bonnie stirewalt** - September 19, 2014 at 06:33 PM

AB

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers are with you in this time of great sorrow and feeling of emptiness. I understand your loss. Ann Bingham ( I met you at Salisbury Woman's Club when you were our speaker a few months ago. I also am an admirer of your writings.)*

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**Ann Bingham** - September 19, 2014 at 09:25 AM

DF

“ *My dear friend, Dicy;  
So sad to hear of your loss. Just wanted you to know I'm praying for you and the family that the Comforter will be especially close in the days ahead. Love, Dawn and Tony Fox*

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**Dawn Fox** - September 18, 2014 at 09:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Dixon McCullough.*



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September 18, 2014 at 01:25 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Mikes passing. Its a loss the whole community will feel. May God grant you all His peace in the hard days ahead.*

*Patsy and Warren*

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**Patsy Myers** - September 18, 2014 at 10:24 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Dixon McCullough.*



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September 18, 2014 at 10:08 AM



“ *Dlcy,  
You and your family are in my prayers.*

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**Brenda Forbis** - September 18, 2014 at 10:07 AM

TB

“ Tom Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Dixon McCullough



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**Tom Blackburn** - September 18, 2014 at 06:39 AM

GR

“ We are deeply saddened by your loss. Coach McCullough just gave my son a hug at YFL registrations 2 weeks ago. He coached my youngest son last year and my oldest son 10 years ago. He was then as he was present day...a good man. He has touched so many young lives and been such a positive role model. We will miss hearing his raspy voice and definitely miss his group prayers. It was an honor knowing Coach McCullough.



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**Garretta Rhames** - September 17, 2014 at 10:43 PM

BH

“ Mr. McCullough will always be remembered by Eric, myself and my daughters. He was so thoughtful and just an all round great person. The last memory I had of him, we were standing in the yard and of course, he was on that fancy, new lawnmower of his, and his Dog BO was slowly trying to run to us and Mike looked at him and said "uh uh" and smiled at him, Bo looked at him like "ah man!" And sat down perfectly still and didn't budge the whole time we were outside! Now everytime i go outside, i see Bo sitting still just looking over at us, he must have worked with him with such patience and love. I wish we could have got to talk to him the night he passed. I seen him drive by and we were making our way there when we heard the news shortly after but sitting at the feet of Jesus is way better than having a conversation with me anyday! May you Rest in Peace Mr. McCullough till we all meet again!

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**Brandy Leigh Hyman** - September 17, 2014 at 09:08 PM

SC

*fly high my falcon brother you will be missed*

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**Scottie Claryfalconsfan** - September 18, 2014 at 09:38 AM