



Michael Alan McCrary

November 14, 1946 - July 15, 2023

Michael Alan McCrary, 76, of Lakewood Ranch, Florida, passed away peacefully on July 15, 2023, after a long illness.

Mike was born on November 14, 1946, to Charles and Grace McCrary in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and graduated from North Farmington High School, Michigan in 1964 and earned his Masters of Business Administration from the University of Michigan.

He joined Ford Motor Company in January of 1967, and had a very successful career that spanned 40 years. He retired in 2007, as Director of Powertrain Business Planning Worldwide. He travelled the world for Ford, and enjoyed a nine-year assignment in Cologne, Germany where he made lifelong friends and wholeheartedly embraced a new culture. After retirement, he excelled at his favorite pastime of golf and cars. He and Lynn had many many friends and enjoyed an active social life.

Mike met his wife Lynn in 1988, married in 1989, and enjoyed 34 years of marriage. Mike was predeceased by his parents Charles and Grace McCrary, his niece Jenna and great niece Emily. He is survived by his wife, Lynn (Kyle) McCrary, children Michael McCrary and Kayrn (McCrary) Walter, five grandchildren and one great granddaughter. He was also survived by his siblings Leslie (McCrary) Hatcher, Susan (McCrary) Mellor and Dennis

McCrary, brother and sister-in-law Ed and Jan Kyle, niece Molly Kyle and his precious Pekingese Lucy.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Underdog Rescue of Bradenton, Florida.

A private family service will be planned at a later date.

Tribute Wall

UL

“ Mike was my role model boss at Ford - I'm grateful for his trust and support and will always miss him!
Rest in peace Mike



Ulli - August 01, 2023 at 12:37 PM

VK

“ Mike became my boss in the mid 90's and I well remember my interview where I immediately liked him. He was a generous and human boss who still knew exactly what he wanted. It was my pleasure to work for him. I later met Lynn and we hit it off right away and became friends. I remember many a party privately and with colleagues and a special New Year's Eve 1998 at the Cologne Hyatt. Later, Lynn and Mike became friends to our children as well. Felix likes to talk about his first golf lessons with Mike and Paula was even allowed to live with the McCrary's for a whole year and go to school there. Our friendship endured over the years and even the Atlantic between us made no difference. We are beyond grateful to have met Lynn and Mike and are beyond sad that Mike is no longer with us.

Rest in God's loving care, dear Mike. We won't forget you and keep you in our hearts. 💔

The Klar family: Veronika, Alfons, Felix and Paula

Veronika Klar - July 31, 2023 at 02:23 PM

PH

“ *Phillis lit a candle in memory of Michael Alan McCrary*



Phillis - July 21, 2023 at 02:29 AM

JS

“ *Three of the best years in our life were the three years spent in Germany working for Ford Motor Company. Greatly contributing to that experience were the special times we shared with Mike and Lynn. Trips all over Europe together; London, Paris, Rome, Portugal etc. etc. One of our most significant was a trip to Paris to celebrate one of Lynn's special birthdays...we wont divulge which one. Stayed at a fantastic hotel and had wonderful dinner at the Jules Verne restaurant in the Eiffel Tower. Rest in peace Mike...you deserve it!*

Love John and Suzy Shaw❤️❤️

John and Susan Shaw - July 18, 2023 at 10:22 AM

MA

“ *Marion lit a candle in memory of Michael Alan McCrary*



Marion - July 18, 2023 at 08:03 AM

SP

“ *Steiner, Carola And Peter lit a candle in memory of Michael Alan McCrary*



Steiner, Carola and Peter - July 17, 2023 at 04:36 PM