



Dennis Vincent McCloskey

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Dennis Vincent McCloskey passed away at home on Wednesday, December 26, 2007. He was born November 26, 1936 in New Orleans to the late Mildred Lambert and John Francis McCloskey and has been a resident of Folsom since 1960. He is the beloved husband of Blanche Edge McCloskey; father of Blanche DeLeta McCloskey and Katherine Edge McCloskey, both of New Orleans, and Kelly McCloskey Duffy of Pass Christian, MS. He is also survived by his son-in-law, Thomas Anderson Duffy, and grandson, Thomas Anderson Duffy, Jr. of Pass Christian, MS as well as his sister, Elinor McCloskey Frantz. He is the brother of the late John Francis McCloskey, Jr.

Mr. McCloskey was a dedicated parishioner of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Folsom where he served as lector and commentator; he was a member of the Sovereign Order of Malta. He was the president and founder of Windmill Nurseries, Inc. He was a founder of Southeast Louisiana Nurserymen's Association and served on the Board of Directors and as President of Louisiana Nurserymen's Association, Southern Nurserymen's Association, and American Association of Nurserymen. He was a founder and Director Emeritus of Resource Bank. Mr. McCloskey was a graduate of Holy Name, De La Salle High School, and Louisiana State University, where he established four perpetual academic scholarships. Delta Kappa Epsilon and Louisiana State University both honored him with Outstanding Alumnus awards Louisiana Nurserymen's Association named him Outstanding Nurseryman of the Year and awarded him the James A. Foret Award of Merit; Southern Nurserymen's Association awarded him their highest honor, the Slater A. Wight Award. He was a member of several Carnival organizations.

Family and friends are invited to visitation at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Folsom at 9:30 AM and funeral Mass at 11:00 AM on Saturday, December 29, 2007. Interment will follow at St. Joseph's Abbey cemetery.



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In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of St. Tammany, 1202 S. Tyler St., Covington, LA 70433.



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IT

Irma Canfield Turner posted:

Blanche, and family, the Era Leader travels slowly from Franklinton to Fort Worth, and I just this week learned of Dennis' passing. Dennis was a dear friend and a favorite flight student, and I was saddened by this news. His accomplishments were numerous, and I know you have many wonderful memories by which to remember him. I am glad that I got to know him. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

January 10 at 7:00 PM

SC

Stephen,Paulakay & Hunter Chatman posted:

Our thoughts and our prayers go out to you at this most difficult. May God comfort you and guide you through all of this. With deepest sympathy.

January 5 at 7:00 PM

TF

Tommy & Patti Fullilove posted:

I'M SO THANKFUL WE GOT TO SEE DENNIS AT THE REUNION. AFTER READING HIS OBIT,I KNOW YOUR FAMILY HAS TO BE SO PROUD OF HIM, AS HE TRULY ACCOMPLISHED SO MUCH. OUR THOUGHTS AND LOVE ARE WITH YOU.

January 2 at 7:00 PM

TB

Tina Brantley posted:

Mrs. McCloskey, Dee, Kelly, and Katie--I was so sorry to hear about Mr. Dennis's death. He was such a kind, giving person (who else would have driven a camper full of junior high girls to Folsom for a sleepover?). My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. With love, Tina

December 31 at 7:00 PM



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FF

Fred Falkenheiner posted:

Dearest Blanche, Phyllis joins me in the sadness with you and your family in the passing of my Brother Dennis. What a great person and I am so blessed to have had Dennis as a wonderful friend. Blanche, I sent you an EMail the other night but knowing my computer skills I don't know if it got to you. Phyllis said that you two came by to see me in June when the Natchez Boys hosted a long weekend and I'm sorry but I can't remember it. Blanche, I do have the Rosary you gave me some time ago. Please be in touch with us when you can. Love to you and the rest of your family. Fred Falkenheiner

December 31 at 7:00 PM

JR

Jodi Major Rhone posted:

Mrs. McCloskey and girls, I am so sorry to hear about Mr. McCloskey's passing. He was a wonderful man; I know my Mom thought the world of him! I know they are in Heaven, probably planning the spring flower line! My prayers will be with you.

December 31 at 7:00 PM

JM

Jean Dunn(Sr. Mary Martin) posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. I will always remember your Dad's generosity with his time and plants when I was teaching at St. Peter's.

December 30 at 7:00 PM

KA

Kevin & Cindy Allen posted:

Mrs. Blanche and family, Our deepest condolences on the loss of Mr. Dennis. Your in our thoughts and prayers.

December 30 at 7:00 PM

BH

Bill & Peggy Hamiter posted:

Our thoughts are with you.

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MG

Marika Geoghegan posted:

What a lovely kind man who contributed so much to our earth. I hold him in the light.

December 28 at 7:00 PM

FR

Felice Ross posted:

So sorry to hear about your loss. Dennis was such a wonderful man. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Love--Felice

December 28 at 7:00 PM

MC

Mary Kay Collins posted:

Donald and I are saddened by the passing of such a wonderful man. I particularly remember all the kindnesses he showed my son Patrick. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Mary Kay Collins

December 27 at 7:00 PM

BT

Bonnie & Jerry Torrans posted:

May god bless you and your family at this time of sorrow.

December 27 at 7:00 PM

MH

Matt Huggins posted:

Katie, Shay and I want to pass along our condolences to you and your family. We will keep you in our prayers and wanted you to know how deeply sorry we are about the passing of your father.

December 27 at 7:00 PM

KA

Karri Asher posted:

God bless you all love and prayers are sent to you. May the fond memories fill your hearts with peace, thinking of you all. Love,Karri

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AS

Anne Stephens posted:

Dear Blanche, Dick and I were so sorry to hear of Dennis' passing away, we send hugs and much love; we are glad that we were able to hug you both when you came to our Jennifer's service, Dennis was a lovely man and we will miss him very much; I would like to think that he and our precious girl have connected, together they can watch over us; your and your family are in our thoughts and prayers, we hope to be able to see you soon, with love, Annie and Dick

December 27 at 7:00 PM

TP

Tonny Plauche posted:

Blanche - I'm so sorry but share your grief. My wife, Karen died of the breast cancer in October, 2002. You met her at our first reunion held in natchez. My prayers are with you. May God bless you & hold you safe in his incredible arms. tonny plauche'

December 27 at 7:00 PM

ML

Mae Ann Ledet posted:

Blanche.....our thoughts and prayers are with you.....Mother is not able to travel, and is sorry we can't be there. Know that we are with you in spirit. We love you, Mae Ann, Gloria, Charles, Carolyn, Joseph Creighton, Laura, and Emma

December 27 at 7:00 PM

MJ

Mike And Trish Joyner posted:

Our hearts are broken. We send our deepest sympathy. We are deeply saddened, but our hope is in Jesus and one day we will see Mr. Dennis again. What a wonderful man and a great loss. Sorry we can't attend the funeral, but we send our love. Mike and Trish Joyner

December 27 at 7:00 PM

MS

Mary And Justin Schmidt posted:

Mrs. McCloskey, Dee, Kelly and Katie-- We are so sorry about your loss. Your dad was a wonderful man and will be missed terribly. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time. Love, Mary and Justin

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JT

John Trepagnier posted:

Dear Blanche, I was so sorry to see that Dennis had dies when I opened the paper this morning. He was a wonderful perswon,like yourself, & I always enjoyed talking with both of you whenever we met at your home or John & Dottie's. Dennis & all of his good works will certainly be missed. May God Bless you & help you through this horrible time. Sincerely, John Trepagnier

December 27 at 7:00 PM

ER

Evans Roberts posted:

Blanche, Very sorry to learn of Dennis' passing. I am very glad that we had time together at the Deke gathering in Natchez. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

December 27 at 7:00 PM

AM

Andrea Mcneil posted:

My condolences to the McCloskey family.

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GJ

Gordon Johnson posted:

My heartfelt sympathy...Gordon Johnson

December 27 at 7:00 PM

SM

Sherry Miller posted:

Dee, Please accept my condolences and extend them to your family. My prayers are with you. - Sherry

December 27 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dennis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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