



John W. McCarty

March 26, 1959 - July 13, 2023

John "Jay" W. McCarty, went to be with the Lord on 7/13/23, where he was met with open arms by his beloved mother, father, and brother, Michael.

Jay was born on March 26, 1959, in N. Kingston Rhode Island, and was the son of Irving J. and M. Roslyn McCarty. He was a 1978 graduate of Deptford High School. He served in the United States Marine Corp for 10 years. The majority of Jay's career he was a dedicated tower technician.

Jay enlisted in the Marine Corps at a young age, driven by his patriotism and desire to protect the freedoms he held dear. Throughout his military career, he demonstrated exceptional resilience, discipline, and loyalty, earning the respect and admiration of his fellow Marines. After 10 years, Jay was honorably discharged and left service as a Sergeant, holding badges, medals and or other certificates as follows: Rifle Sharpshooter Badge, Pistol Marksman Badge, Good Conduct Medal (w/1 star), Navy Unit Commendation, Navy Achievement Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, and Meritorious Mast. Jays service in the Marine Corps would forever shape who he was after he was discharged. He may have stumbled along the way, but he also showed resilience and an unyielding spirit. Jay had a unique ability to connect with people, especially other veterans, and leave a lasting impression on those he encountered.

Jay was preceded in death by his parents, Irving J, & M, Roslyn McCarty and brother Michael (Patrica) McCarty

He is survived by his children, John 'Jason' McCarty of Michigan, Gabe McCarty of Michigan, and Christy Tibble of Michigan. Brothers, Kevin (Lorraine) McCarty of Deptford, Christopher (Debbie) McCarty of Bayville, Bill (Tricia) McCarty of Erial and half-brother Chris Hendricks of California. Cherished friends, Gary (Sharon) Heath of Deptford, and Grandchildren, Caeden, Graycee, Eastin, Gareth, and Audrey Roslyn.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Graveside Service on Saturday, July 22, 2023 at 10am at Gloucester County Veterans Cemetery, 240 N Tuckahoe Rd, Williamstown, NJ 08094. Interment to follow at the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Philadelphia VA, Corporal Michael J. Crescenz VA Medical Center, 3900 Woodland Avenue, Sixth floor in room A637, Philadelphia, PA 19104 in Memory of John 'Jay' McCarty.

Semper Fi, Daddy, as you embark on your final mission. May you find eternal peace.

For condolences, visit www.boucherfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Gloucester County Veterans Memorial Cemetery

240 S. Tuckahoe Road
Williamstown, NJ 08094
(856) 401-7660

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ Our hearts are saddened by your loss, and our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. We thank Jay for his service. Big Hugs and Love, Jill and the Romero Family 💕

J Romero - July 19, 2023 at 02:26 PM

RS

“ A true man of distinction and honor, as a Deptford High School athlete and United States Marine. I would have followed him into battle anywhere, anytime. I did so many Saturday afternoons on the DHS gridiron. Jay fills my heart with so much pride to be able to say I coached this outstanding Spartan warrior. Anyone who knew Jay realized the value of his friendship, the love for his family and dedication to any team he was part of. A true member of the Fighting Spartan Family. The rest of us will carry his courage and love deep within forever.
DHS Football Coach-Semp

Russell Semple - July 19, 2023 at 12:49 PM

LL

“ While I graduated with Jay's younger brother Kevin in '79, I played both football and wrestling in HS with and around Jay. He was tenacious and very competitive and set a great example. I also share our military service as a retired Naval Officer so I know the sacrifices he made for our country and love him for that service. We will miss you brother, our prayers go out to your family. Lamont & Anamaria Louis

Lamont Louis - July 19, 2023 at 09:25 AM

CH

“ Thou we only met in person this April , I am glad I got the chance .
You will always be in my heart! RIP , until we meet again , I love you
brother!❤️.

Your brother (half) Christopher J Hendricks

chris hendricks - July 18, 2023 at 01:55 PM

DK

“ Remember Jay coming to visit us in San Diego for Christmas. We
gave him a blue sweater. H e looked so handsome in it. He and our
sons played games all day, they seemed to have the best time
playing darts. He and my husband Larry, who was a career Navy
man, discussed the pros and cons of the Navy and Marines. Jay
was sweet, polite and very enjoyable to be around. He loved and
missed his parents and brothers. He will be missed by his brothers,
family and others that loved him. He is united with his parents now.
Bless them.

Diana Marge Koch - July 18, 2023 at 12:51 PM

LM

I only met Jay twice in my life. Once as a toddler and once as a grown man at his father's funeral. He impressed me both times.

As a toddler his parents came to our mom's farm for a visit. I was about 16 at the time. He was so cute and so curious. A little too much so as it turned out. He wanted to play with our dog who was not used to children and he got too close and the dog bit him. Off to the doctor they went. After a few stitches they were back and all was well. But that is the story behind his scar on his forehead. The second time I met him he picked me up at the Philly airport. I was standing in the wrong place and the poor guy circled around forever until he found me. He wasn't in the least bit upset just happy he found me. And I was equally impressed by him doing so.

I liked Jay very much and I am so saddened to hear of his passing. May he rest in peace with his parents and brother. God bless, Jay.

Loretta McCarty -

Loretta McCarty - July 18, 2023 at 09:34 PM

BM

Jay is my older cousin. We always went up north in MN for two weeks at my dad's mom's place. We always spent time at Grandma Quinns during this time. For at least two summers Jay spent with Grandma and Grandpa Quinn. We always had fun! I remember the time though when Jay had to light the pilot light for the heater. He left the gas on too long before he lit the pilot and burned off his eyebrows! We ALL learned a valuable lesson that day!

I am glad Jay is now at peace and no longer suffering in pain. Chronic pain is extremely hard to deal with and at least now he is resting pain-free. Godspeed cousin!

Barbara Marshik

Barbara Marshik - July 19, 2023 at 09:31 AM



Rest in peace my friend & have fun with the other Jay.

Holly Tinch - July 19, 2023 at 08:29 PM

RB

My condolences to all his family , I always considered Jay as a good friend , I will never forget the time I let him drive my boat on the Delaware, I was sleeping in the cabin ,Jay drives sideways into the tug boat waves,almost rolling me out of the bunk, I came out of the cabin, you just couldn't get mad at Jay, we laughed, he was just fun to be with ,always a good friend ,he will be missed by anyone who knew him , Im glad I got to spend time with him , My sympathy goes to the McCarty family ,may God bring you peace in this time of sorrow

Ray Borrell - July 20, 2023 at 04:52 AM

SC

I will always remember you and all the crazy/funny times while we were neighbors stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Base. May the peace of Christ be with you.

Sue (Clausson) Cable

So sad!

Sue (Clausson) Cable - July 21, 2023 at 08:58 AM