



J.C. McClure

October 10, 1953 - February 11, 2006

McClure, J.C. McClure

James Charles J.C. McClure, 52, of Galesburg, IL, and formerly of West Hartford, died Saturday, February 11, 2006 at home. He is the husband of Kathy Hourigan McClure. Born in Hartford, the son of Patricia Flynn and the late John R. McClure, J.C. was a graduate of Hall High School '71. He attended Villanova University transferring to UCONN and graduated in 1976. He was the General Manager at Sirloin Stockade in Galesburg for 14 years. Beside his wife and mother, he is survived by his son and daughter Matthew and Lauren both of Galesburg. His siblings; John R. McClure, Jr. of West Hartford, Ellen Scaggs and her husband Bill of Somers, Shelagh Fiorentino and her husband Tom of West Hartford, Julie Binhack and her husband Peter of Indianapolis, IN, Peter McClure and his wife Linda of West Hartford, Tim McClure and his wife Jeanne of Nantucket, MA, Betsy Quist and her husband Carl of Woodbridge, David McClure of West Hartford, several nieces and nephews also survive him. Funeral services were held in Galesburg earlier this week. Funeral services in Connecticut will be Saturday Feb. 18th, beginning with graveside services at 9:30 a.m. in Fairview Cemetery 200 Whitman Ave. West Hartford. A memorial mass will follow at 10:00 a.m. in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave. West Hartford. Donations in his memory may be made to J.C. McClure Memorial Fund c/o Wells Fargo Bank, 200 E. Main St. Galesburg, IL 61401. Online expressions of sympathy and remembrance may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathy, Matthew and Lauren,
I am deeply saddened by your sudden and terrible loss of a husband, father and friend. My deepest sympathy to all your family members. I will always remember JC by his big smile and his friendly demeanor. JC, save me a table with a good view. God bless you all.
Frank Burgess###imported-begin##Frank Burgess###imported-end##*

February 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the McClure Family:
I wish to extend my sincere sympathy in the loss of your beloved son and brother. I baby-sat for J. C. and John, Ellen and Shelagh when your family lived in the Stevens apartments in West Hartford and then when your family moved to Wethersfield. J. C. was a darling and beautiful child. I have lovely memories of many wonderful times spent with the McClure and Owens children Greer and Reese while your parents played golf or went to dinner. My family received many Christmas cards keeping us up to date on their growing family. I cherish these memories always and wish you much comfort at this very sad time. In Sympathy, Joan Coughlin Meehan###imported-begin##Joan Coughlin Meehan###imported-end##*

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“ Dear Shelagh,

Please accept my condolences on the passing of your brother, J.C. As someone who has lost a sister at nearly the same age as J.C., I have some understanding of the tremendous loss that you and your entire family must be experiencing. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Undoubtedly, your brother led a meaningful life and was blessed to have had the love and support of his family, including his mom Mrs. Patricia McClure and his wife Kathy. Surely his legacy will live on in his children Matthew and Lauren and so many other people who were fortunate to know him. May you find comfort in fond memories that are yours to cherish, and in the knowledge that J.C. has ascended to the glorious home of the Lord.

Sincerely,

Denise Nappier##imported-begin##Denise Nappier##imported-end##

February 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mrs. McClure, Peter and the McClure Family,
It is with great sadness that I read of the passing of JC. My family and I would like to express our deepest sympathy to you and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Fondly,

Kerry Sarkisian Bouthot##imported-begin##Kerry Bouthot##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences at this most difficult time. Although it's been many years since Hall High School, Class of 1971, J.C.'s smiling face brings back fond memories of his charisma and charm. You are all in my prayers.
Fondly,##imported-begin##Sue Fishberg Steiner##imported-end##

February 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ John-
Just wanted to let you know I am thinking about you. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Barbara##imported-begin##Barbara Jones##imported-end##

February 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Peter and all the McClure family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you mourn the passing of JC. We pray that he will rest peacefully in the arms of God.
Fondly,
Molly Pierce Healey and all the
Pierces.##imported-begin##Molly Pierce Healey##imported-end##

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“ I first met JC on the football field. We played on the same team as kids in the town league. What struck me was his spirit. He was a hellion on the field and that fiery play continued throughout his high school career. When I see his picture here a flood of fond memories about Jace instantly pop into my mind. In this time of sorrow remember JC?s spirit will live on. My heart felt condolences to his family and especially to all the McClures. JC, we all will miss you buddy.##imported-begin##Rohan Bradley##imported-end##

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“ I knew JC almost my entire life. We had a championship kickball team in 2nd grade. The last time I saw JC was a couple of years ago @ Carmichaels restaurant. It was as though time stood still. He looked great and was as young of heart as always. JC was person who always had a good word about others and was loved by all of his classmates and good friends. I will miss him much, but I am fortunate that I have so many life memories with him. He had more names for me than most, Bagel,beam,richie,Bagel brains,great pumpkin,Eddy, Ed. "JC, that was the longest ride home of my life, with your dad after the Newtown incident. Glad I was with you my friend, I will miss you, Love you buddy. Eddy To your family I wish them Godspeed. "A child is gift that time gives to a father so that his memory may live on".##imported-begin##Ed Richman##imported-end##

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“ TO THE ENTIRE MCCLURE FAMILY,MY SISTER AND I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO ALL OF YOU.WE BOTH KNEW J.C. AND JOHN AS WE WENT TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND ATTENDED ST.THOMAS CHURCH TOGETHER.WE WERE RESIDENTS OF WEST HARTFORD UNTIL OCT OF 1964 WHEN WE MOVED TO SIMSBURY.WE HAVE MANY FOND THOUGHTS OF HIM. WE WILL SAY A PRAYER WHEN WE VISIT FAIRVIEW, AS WE LOST OUR MOM LAST FEB. SHE IS BURIED WITH MY GRANDPARENTS.WE ALSO HAVE OTHER RELATIVES THERE.IT IS A VERY SERENE PLACE, AND MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.SINCERELY,FRANCINE SPERRE-CLASS OF 1969-SIMSBURY.##imported-begin##francine sperre##imported-end##

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“ To Betsy and your family. My sincerest condolences. May all the best of your memories be what give you strenght and hold you together at this time and always.

Melissa Bonin##imported-begin##Melissa Bonin##imported-end##

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