



Michael W. McCrite

February 11, 1948 - June 9, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Michael W. McCrite

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAPE GIRARDEAU

829 North West End Boulevard, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Michael W. McCrite, age 78, of Cape Girardeau, formerly of Olive Branch, passed away on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at his home in Cape Girardeau.

He was born on February 11, 1948 to Harley M. McCrite, Jr. and Ethel (Bridges) McCrite in Cairo, Illinois. On March 27, 1976, he married Janelle Helderman.

Michael retired from Unimin where he worked as a lab supervisor and in quality control. He served for many years on the Egyptian School Board. He was a member of Egyptian Country Club and Sandy Creek Baptist Church. He loved umpiring, playing golf, watching cardinals' baseball, and being right. He had always enjoyed camping and vacationing in Gulf Shores.

Survivors include his wife, Janelle of 50 years; his son, Nick McCrite; aunts, uncles, cousins, Janelle's family, nieces, nephews, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00PM Friday, June 12 at Crain Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Services will be held at 7:00PM Friday at the funeral home with Rev. Clint Nale officiating.

Inurnment will be held at a later date at McCrite Cemetery in Tamms, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and/ or McCrite Cemetery.

The cremation of Michael W. McCrite will be personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral home.

Crain Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

McCrite Cemetery

Tamms, IL

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Cape Girardeau
829 N. West End Blvd
(4 blocks north of Southeast Hospital)
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
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Funeral Service

JUN 12. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

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“ You’re going to be missed by many Mike but for those that knew you know that you’re home safe and without pain now. We were so blessed to be able to see you and spend time with you and your family during our visit with you.
We know that you are dancing with the Angels tonight and free from the stress and pain of the earthly problems but life here won’t be the same without you.
God Bless
Mark&Teresa McCrite

Mark A McCrite - Yesterday at 09:23 PM

JD

“ Julia Duff lit a candle in memory of Michael McCrite



Julia Duff - Yesterday at 08:46 PM