



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

Previous 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
(573) 335-3223
crain@crainsonline.com

Funeral Service

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

Crain Funeral Home - Cape Girardeau
829 N. West End Blvd
(4 blocks north of Southeast Hospital)
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 335-3223
crain@crainsonline.com

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Linda, Allen, Cherri and Bob purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Michael W. McCrite.



Linda, Allen, Cherri and Bob - June 11 at 07:01 PM

KR

“ I met Mike 30 years ago. He umpired several softball games that I was coaching. One of the NICEST persons you would ever meet. So sorry for your loss.

Kent Ritchey - June 11 at 08:11 AM

CP

“ My mom grew up with Mike and they were very close. I knew him my entire life. To know him was to easily love him! To be fair, he came by it honestly, as his parents were some of the best people you could ever meet and some of my most favorite people in this world. Large family dynamics are always strange, but you could always count on Mike to be the easy going, wealth of information, kind thoughts and all around voice of reason. I didn't get to see him very often as we moved away when I was not quite a teenager, but we kept in touch over the years and he never felt too far away. I will miss being able to just send him a quick note to get news on someone or just see how everyone's doing. My heart is broken, but I truly know he's no longer in pain and in a better place. RIP Mike.

Chris Pagan - June 10 at 02:50 PM

KH

Enjoyed playing golf several times at Egyptian Club. He always fun to play with. Easy to get along with and was a pretty good golfer, too. Know he will be missed. Ken House..

Ken House - June 10 at 06:34 PM

RF

“ Rick, Joy and family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Michael W. McCrite.



Rick, Joy and family - June 10 at 12:20 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael W. McCrite.



June 10 at 12:01 PM

MM

“ 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 - June 09 at 09:23 PM

JD

“ *Julia Duff lit a candle in memory of Michael McCrite*



Julia Duff - June 09 at 08:46 PM