



Joseph S. "Joe" McCarty

March 19, 1947 - August 8, 2015

Joseph Stanley "Joe" McCarty, 68, lost his courageous battle with esophageal cancer on August 8th at home in Bonita Springs, Florida surrounded by his loving family and friends. Born in Coronado, CA, Joe graduated from St George's School in Newport, RI, and from Yale University.

After college he pursued his love of sailing and the sea. He was a delivery captain, boat owner and manager of marinas. Joe was a knowledgeable rigger, mechanic, electrician, boat operator and jack of all trades. He was general manager of Robinhood Marine Center in Robinhood, Maine for 20 years where he continued to work seasonally after his retirement in 2005. With Joe's expertise, vision and energy Robinhood Marine Center grew in size and reputation becoming one of the foremost yacht yards on the Maine Coast. He served on the board and as president of the Maine Marine Trades Association and was a proponent for advancing the industry.

Joe will be remembered for his energy and good humor, his love of communicating and learning. When the cancer was discovered, he said he had had a great life with no regrets. Just wished it could last a little longer. We do too, dear Joe, dear Dad.

Survivors include his wife Cindy, his children Jasper and Amber Howe-McCarty, his step-daughters Jessica (Jeff) Morrison, Jennifer (Giovanni)

Filippone, Jamie (Jared) Johnson, and his brother Thorne (Mary Lynne) McCarty. He was predeceased by his parents Lindsay C. and Beverly A. McCarty.

A celebration of Joe's life will be held in Maine at a later date, and interment will be in the family cemetery in Shelbyville, Kentucky.

Memorials may be made to Maine Island Trail Association (www.mita.org).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph S. "Joe" McCarty*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I ran into a former co-worker from Robinhood the other day(5/2017) and she told me that she'd heard that Joe had passed away and I found his obituary on-line. I'm very sorry to hear of Joe's passing. My heart goes out to Cindy and to all of Joe's kids. I'm sorry for the lateness of my message, but this is the first I'd heard of it. Be well everyone from Robinhood!*

Christopher Gager - May 06, 2017 at 11:14 AM



“ *Cindy McCarty lit a candle in memory of Joseph S. "Joe" McCarty*



Cindy McCarty - October 02, 2015 at 01:03 PM



Periwinkle. ❤️

Cindy McCarty - October 02, 2015 at 01:04 PM



Amber it has been many years since High School and a trip to Maine to meet your father (though I remember it like it was yesterday.) Sorry for your loss.

Erin Couture (DeJackome) - January 25, 2016 at 02:20 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Dad*



Amber Howe-McCarty - September 26, 2015 at 04:34 PM

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“ 9 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Amber Howe-McCarty - September 26, 2015 at 03:07 PM