



Joseph O. McCorry

April 23, 1955 - February 4, 2023

Joseph O. McCorry 67, of Ft. Myers, FL passed away Saturday, February 4, 2023, at Lee Memorial Health Park Hospital. He was born on April 23, 1955, in Manhattan, NY, a son of the late Thomas A. and Josephine A. (McGowan) McCorry. Jay had been a winter resident of Ft. Myers since 2002 and a full-time resident for the past 8 years.

He and his wife, Ronnie were the owners of Tropical State Tree Surgery in Long Island, NY. He operated the company for 40 years before retiring to Florida. Once he moved to Florida, he became a licensed fishing charter captain. His Company, Get Reelin' operated out of the docks on Ft. Myers Beach for the last 5 years. He was very active in his community of Avalon Bay in Ft. Myers where he was in charge of all the landscaping projects.

Jay is survived by his loving wife, Ronnie J. McCorry of Ft. Myers, FL; son, Jason A. McCorry and his wife, Katina McCorry of Clinton, MS; grandson, Jett Thomas McCorry and his step-granddaughter, Heaven Chamberlin.; his sister-in-law, Gloria Fontana and her husband, Joe of Ft. Myers, FL; his brother-in-law, Steve Sokolow of Ft. Myers, FL, his nephews, Matthew Spielberg, Jonathon Sokolow, and Neal Sokolow; his niece, Amy Bradshaw and his great nieces and nephews.

A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held Friday, February 10, 2023,

at 2:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home 28300 S. Tamiami Tr., Bonita Springs, FL.

The family requests no flowers, please. Memorial donations in his memory can be made to the American Heart Association at <https://www.heart.org/donate> or to having a tree planted in his memory in Israel at <https://www.nationaljewishmemorialwall.com/plant-a-tree/>

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph O. McCorry*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Dear Ronnie,
There are special people in our lives who never leave us, even after they are gone. Jay will always be in our hearts* ❤️

Jolanta & Michael Zuar - February 10, 2023 at 05:59 AM



“ *My dear friend, we formed such a bond over landscaping - can you believe it? I will miss our problem solving phone calls and our plans and strategies for the community. Rest in peace, I miss you already.*



Joyce Grainger - February 09, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ *Dear Ronnie
We are so sorry for your loss, Jay will always be remembered for his beautiful smile and his love for his family and we hope that you can continue with happiness knowing he is always looking down on you and will continue to be with you forever and never forget if you need a friend, we will always be there for you*

lynnette and chuck zuar - February 08, 2023 at 08:10 PM

FJ

“ Dear Ronnie and your wonderful family. I still remember the day Jay shared his picture of his grandson Jett. He was so proud and excited to see him. He truly loved his family. We will miss seeing him riding his bike around our community checking on the landscaping. May he RIP and God be with you all,
Fran and Jim

Fran and Jim - February 08, 2023 at 03:15 PM

TI

“ Ronnie & family. I am so very sorry for your loss. My Thoughts & Prayers are with you.
Tina Millette

Tina - February 06, 2023 at 01:10 PM

BF

“ Living so close to one another on Long Island yet not knowing each other except for Ronnie and her family’s local “celebrity status” we met by fluke haha Jay coming into Toms shop for his nephews car..talking my husband found out they lived in Fort Myers and we had a place there too and we liked to fish! What a catch! finding Jay and reconnecting to Ronnie and her family! The first time on the boat just me Jay and my husband we got caught in an unexpected storm off Sanibel and had to don life vests call the coast guard etc..luckily Captain Jay got us all home safely and we had a drink or 2 to celebrate. I asked Jay “did you have hair when we left cause it’s gone now!” As he was wearing his hat with the flaps on and I’d never met him before! And so it went the next 6 years going fishing ..talking about Long Island a place we all knew so well..lunches.dinners..Ronnie and Jay coming to our newly renovated home and giving their feedback..opening their home to us..visiting us in NY when they came up..meeting our children. Walking in Lakes Park 10 days ago and the beach the day before your surgery you were relaxed and comfortable with the idea..as comfortable as one could be. And the last text to Tom was “thank you for being such amazing friends”. Rest easy Jay we are so saddened by this shock but happy to have had such memories with you and Ronnie. Keep your family safe look down on us and give big hugs to us all. I know you cherished Ronnie and Jason and Katina you said “we hit the daughter-in-law jackpot” Heaven, of course, your newest addition Jett. Beyond words for this little guy! Don’t worry about your family..they are strong and until we meet one day again “get reelin!”

Beth Fuchs - February 06, 2023 at 11:08 AM

TK

“ So very sorry Ronnie with your loss. All the times we went fishing there was only one topic he talked about, more than fishing, his family. I will miss those times!
Tom

Tom Kenney - February 06, 2023 at 08:05 AM

MA

“ Dearest Ronnie, Jason and family,
We are so sorry for your devastating loss.
I know you don't believe it now .. but Remember your memories of Jay will help you to get thru and move on.
Love you ☐
Maryanne and sons

Maryanne Agricola - February 05, 2023 at 09:02 PM