



Robert P. McCaffrey

September 1, 1949 - November 30, 2016

Newmarket – Robert P. McCaffrey, 67, of Newmarket, died suddenly, Wednesday, November 30, 2016 while attending a conference in Pooler, GA.

He was born September 1, 1949 in Providence, RI a son of the late Edward J. and Eileen (Geraghty) McCaffrey.

Robert received his undergraduate degree from St. Michael's College in Winooski, VT and his Master's degree in Psychology from Assumption College in Worcester, Mass. He later pursued his Doctorate degree attending Springfield College, Springfield, Mass., in Guidance and Counseling and received his PHD from Columbia University, New York, NY. He also graduated from The Wharton School of Business for Hospital and Health Care Administration and Marketing at the University of Pennsylvania.

Robert spent his career advocating for and with people with chronic healthcare needs and disabilities. His advocacy targeted at developing inclusive opportunities in housing, education, employment, and community. He was passionate about social change where all people have a right to live a non-segregated life. He taught other professionals how to make this change happen. Robert has been an executive director in the states of MA, RI, CT, and NH. His work has been recognized and he has received citations, commendations, and awards from the: Mass legislature, the PA legislature

and senate and has been twice recognized by Congress for his work in inclusive educational practices and forensics. He has authored/co-authored over a dozen training manuals and 3 books. He has consulted in 15 States and the District of Columbia.

He shared 33 years of marriage with his wife Kimberly Motter-McCaffrey.

In addition to his wife, family members include his daughter, Kaitlin McCaffrey of Newmarket, his siblings, Edward McCaffrey of Chicago, IL, Judith Brennan and Mary Beth McCaffrey both of Fitchburg, Mass., nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was predeceased by his brother David McCaffrey.

Visiting hours will be from 4-7 PM Friday, December 9, 2016 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, Hampton. Services will be held at 11 AM Saturday, December 10, 2016 at the funeral home. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the McCaffrey Family Trust, c/o TD Bank, 72 Exeter Road, Newmarket, NH 03857.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
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Service

DEC **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert P. McCaffrey*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *I am just now hearing of Bob's passing. I have known him since 1994 in Lehigh county and my subsequent consulting jobs. Bobs energy and passion were an inspiration. He will be missed and the human service field has lost a great champion and advocate. I truly sorry for your loss.*

Cathy

Cathleen Murphy - January 03, 2017 at 02:06 PM



“ *Kim and Kaitlin. You have my heartfelt sympathy for the passing of your beloved Bob. I only got to know Bob over these past couple of years but quickly grew to know what a great person he was, a devoted husband and father, and a wonderful advocate. He had such amazing energy and a zest for life that was contagious. He will be sorely missed. I wish you peace and solace in knowing that he continues to live in you both, and all the people he touched throughout his life. George Liacopoulos*

George Liacopoulos - December 08, 2016 at 01:40 PM



“ *Kim and Kaitlin, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you both.*

Sue Record

Sue Record - December 07, 2016 at 11:36 AM

SP

“ *Kim and Kaitlin,*

Words now are not adequate to capture our community's loss - and mine - of a fellow advocate and friend. I first met Robert through my work at the NH Developmental Disabilities Council and his as the director of the area agencies, circa 1981. Our shared values always called for "people first," no matter the consequences. Fighting for what was then right meant we had to know how to step back Bob told me on the tarmac of Manchester's airport in 2004 to check out Greenland as a place to live I did, here we are, as of 2005. The best part was meeting you and Kaitlin. Libby and I send you our deepest sympathies. We will join you Friday and Saturday.

Susan Parker - December 07, 2016 at 07:34 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Robert P. McCaffrey.*



December 06, 2016 at 02:43 PM

AV

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was a wonderful family man and will be missed by all.*

Judy and Mitch Vitelli

alfred vitelli - December 06, 2016 at 08:06 AM

SF

“ Dear Kim and Kaitlin, I am so very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I met all of you when Kaitlin was 2 - I was her teacher at the Richie McFarland Children's Center. He was always so proud of Kaitlin when he came to the Center for toddler group or when he popped into my home visits. I remember him as a caring, gentle guy with a good sense of humor. My thoughts and prayers are with you both,
Sue Ford

S Ford - December 05, 2016 at 08:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert P. McCaffrey.



December 05, 2016 at 01:26 PM

PM

“ Dear Kim & Kaitlin,
I am so very sorry to learn of the passing of Robert. Growing up in the same neighborhood as the McCaffreys provided me with many fond memories that I shall always cherish. I had been very fortunate to share many good times with Robert. From road trips to God-knows-where, to hundreds of golf games through the years, there was always fun to be had.
Robert's zest for life and his penchant for sharing good times with his friends was exemplary. He always had a warm smile for you and his laugh was exuberant, you might even call it infectious at times (you could often find him crowded restaurant or bar).
Robert was also kind-hearted and compassionate. His love of those less fortunate than himself resounded in his everyday life, as well as in his work. He is truly an example of human kindness and he shall be missed by all who knew and loved him.
I am honored to call him my friend.

With deepest sympathies,
Phil Madonia

Phil Madonia - December 05, 2016 at 09:29 AM

WF

“ I remember Bob as a caring, loving and generous person. He had an infectious laugh. Kim and Kaitlin were his joy in life. I am saddened and shocked that he is no longer here. Kim and Kaitlin, please accept my deepest sympathy, can't imagine your sorrow.
Love, Wanda from Bethlehem

wanda finelli - December 04, 2016 at 07:50 PM

BS

“ *Bernie and Janet Simons purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert P. McCaffrey.*



Bernie and Janet Simons - December 04, 2016 at 04:56 PM

RM

“ *This is the Bob I remember. We were golfing at the Cape and he had a terrible hook and kept hitting his balls out of bounds and losing them. Eventually he was using my balls and when I told him I was almost out he said to me "ROLAND IF YOU CAN'T AFFORD THE GAME YOU SHOULDN'T BE PLAYING IT"*

Roland Masse - December 04, 2016 at 03:43 PM

RM

“ *Am still in shock. I almost believed he was immortal. Will forever cherish my memories of my mentor , room mate, drinking buddy and a boss that who always had my back, never criticized and made life so interesting and entertaining for me. He was truly one of a kind.*

Roland Masse - December 04, 2016 at 08:00 AM

KM

So nice to hear from you Roland. Thank-you Kim.

Kim Motter-McCaffrey - December 04, 2016 at 10:17 AM

RM

I have no words that can help Kim, God I am so sorry

Roland Masse - December 04, 2016 at 03:45 PM

JS

Dearest Kim and Kaitlin,

I am so sorry for your loss. Bob was an amazing man who advocated tirelessly on behalf of so many people in the state of NH. It was obvious his family was the light of his life and Kaitlin- the driving force behind his amazingly strong advocacy efforts. This is such a big loss for the state. May you find comfort in the happy memories you have shared. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Sincerely,
Jan Skoby*

Jan Skoby - December 09, 2016 at 10:24 AM

 Roger
Deshaies

“ *Dear Kim and Kaitlin:*

Bob was a dear friend. Please know he spoke of you both often with affection and pride. My thoughts and prayers are with you

With deepest sympathy and respect

Roger Deshaies

Roger Deshaies - December 04, 2016 at 06:11 AM

KM

Thank you Roger.

Kim Motter-McCaffrey - December 04, 2016 at 10:28 AM

CD

“ Dear Kim and Kaitlin,
David and I are deeply saddened to learn of Robert's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

With deepest sympathy,
Cheryl and David Dickerson

cheryl dickerson - December 02, 2016 at 01:12 PM

MG

Dear Kim and Kaitlin,

We met your beautiful family years ago when Kaitlin started Greenland Central School. Bob was always the happiest and friendliest guy. Always extended a heartfelt hello no matter how long it had been since the last one.

Our deepest sympathy,
The Grannan Family

Mary Grannan - December 09, 2016 at 04:34 AM