



Jack William "J.W." McCloud

May 9, 2015

Jack William "J.W." McCloud, 41, a resident of Albuquerque flew to the arms of Jesus on Saturday, May 9, 2015 and is free and whole now in heaven. He is survived by his loving parents, Jack and Kathy McCloud; sister, Amy Kathleen LeBow and husband, Gavin; niece, Taylor Rose; nephews, Nico William and Jaxx Dylan; aunts, Clee Rodhus of Centerville, OH, Alice Osborn of Hunter, KY, Mildred Pruitt of Battle Creek, MI and Anna Moore of KY; uncles, Victor Montoya of Santa Fe, NM and family, Gilbert J. Montoya and wife, Betty of Santa Fe, NM and family, George F. Montoya and wife, Sue of Pueblo, CO, and family; and numerous other relatives and wonderful friends. J.W. was preceded in death by his grandparents, Alfonso and Lillian Montoya and Herbert and Roberta McCloud. He was born in 1974 in Roswell, NM and graduated from Capital High School in Santa Fe, Class of 1992 where he was active in soccer, basketball coached by Dennis Casados and baseball. J.W. was all state soccer center forward and all state baseball for his team and a very good basketball player. After graduation he received a scholarship in baseball to attend Cochise Jr. College in Douglas, AZ. J.W. also attended the College of the Southwest in Hobbs, NM and New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas, NM where he was a left-handed pitcher like his father, who also graduated from Highlands University. He entered the United States Navy in August of 1997 where he proudly served on the Nimitz during the Persian Gulf War. He was very proud to play baseball for the United States Navy team as a pitcher. While on active duty and on leave visiting his parents J.W. was

assaulted and the result was quadriplegia. He loved fishing, hunting, snow skiing, water skiing and anything to do with the outdoors. Jack William was a very kind and loving guy who will be deeply missed by his parents, sister, and all who knew him.

Our loving thanks to his caregiver, Bo Popovich who was one of his best friends, never missing a day to care for him. She was much like a mother to our son. A loving thanks and a appreciation to Dr. Weiss, ICU specialist; Dr. O. Saenz, his primary Doctor from the Spinal Cord Unit. We will never forget you. Jack always felt "you could fix him"; Rodger Oase who was with us during the 16 year journey; Dr. Kurt Feilder who is now deceased; Dr. Jessica who helped J.W. in so many ways; and Margaret Wood, Pharmacist, We have a special place in our hearts for you. To all the angels (nurses), Shawnee, Kelly, Carolina, Mary, Melissa, Mark, Lily, Lee, Jacob and to the man who kept our son's room clean for him. We will forever be grateful. The care was exceptional in the M.I.C.U.. A special thanks to Congresswoman Michelle Grisham Lujan and her staff, John and Arturo. Last but not least, we would like to thank Stephen Arias, our cousin, for all of his help. God speed to all....the McCloud family with love. "Fly J.W. Fly!"

Cremation has taken place and a Memorial Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St. Francis, 131 Cathedral Pl., Santa Fe, NM on Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. with interment to follow at Santa Fe National Cemetery. Honorary Pallbearers will be Elmo Montoya, his best friend, Phillip Fernandez, Francisco Cortez, John Montoya, Randy Montoya, Kevin Kahn, Michelle Montoya and Darren Casados. An eulogy will be delivered by Coach Dennis Casados. A reception will follow interment at 2841 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Jack William's name to the Carmelite Monastery, 49 Mount Carmel Rd. Santa Fe, NM 87505.

Cemetery Details

Santa Fe National Cemetery

501 N. Guadalupe St.
NM 87504

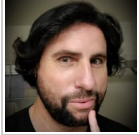
Previous Events

Memorial Mass

MAY **21**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi
131 Cathedral Pl.
Santa Fe, NM

Tribute Wall



“ Today, I discovered that my dear old friend Jack McCloud passed away over 9 years ago. I served with Jack in VS-33 and he is a person who stands out to me as a very important friend from that environment. We spent a lot of time together as I was his direct mentor in the Line division and trained him as a Plane Captain. The military stuff was all extremely easy for him and he was easy to teach and we became close friends after a short time. I also taught him to body board and surf at the beach on base during our spare time. He was a natural talent at it and was pushing me and then better than me within a matter of months. He was really proud of his skills and loved doing it. Jack was always a fireball of likeable and motivated energy.

The last and final time I saw him was in the hospital in San Diego some days after the accident that hurt him so badly. I remember staying there with him all day as long as I could endure it, because I knew he was being sent home before I would have a chance to make it back and had no idea when I would see him again. It really broke me seeing him there like that. I can only imagine what it was life for him.

I will regret forever that I didn't seek him out sooner because he has been on my mind many times over the years and I could have reconnected with him many times over and I never did.

I offer my sincere belated condolences to his family should they see this.

To Jack McCloud, I really missed you all these years, brother and I wish I had sought you out sooner so we could reminisce about those good times I know you thought about too. I will never forget you.

Your friend,

Doug Ducat

Doug Ducat - November 10, 2024 at 03:27 AM

DS

“ *It is with a heavy heart and sadness that I hear of this news and can only send my deepest sympathy to Jack's family and friends. I had the privilege to be part of the McCloud's lives for some good years and that only brings a smile to my face when I talk and think about them. You are all in my thoughts and Prayers. I wish I would have been there in the recent years and especially now to give my condolences! Jack... We had some good times and the summer of '89 is one where I will remember you forever!!!*

Always... David Sharpnack

David Sharpnack - May 21, 2015 at 07:42 PM

MM

The summer of '89 was such an awesome time! Jack was an amazing person. My condolences to the McCloud family. I am praying for you to have peace and strength at time. You have my deepest sympathies. Rest in peace my friend.

Melissa Martinez - May 27, 2015 at 01:41 PM

JT

“ To our Dear and Beloved Friend from the first time we met you became a part of our family. We shared many wonderful times and adventures. You always enjoyed meeting people and making new friends and always left an admirable impression. You had "No Fear" in exploring new things just like the time you asked Vidal to take you on the "Big Shot " ride at the Stratosphere in Vegas. The look and excitement on your face will be one of many everlasting memories that we have of you. There will be long days without you our Dear and Beloved Friend, but we will tell you about it when we see you again. You will be "Forever in our Hearts." All our love, Joyce, Vidal, Vanessa and Angela Tapia and Nuanes Family.

Joyce Tapia - May 21, 2015 at 01:31 PM

MP

“ JACK AND KATHY, AS YOU SAY "FLY J.W. FLY" TODAY, I WILL CLOSE MY EYES, AND SEE LITTLE JACK FLYING ALL OVER OUR HOUSE ON MICHAEL JACK'S BIG WHEEL!!! GOD BE WITH YOU!!! SORRY I COULD NOT BE THERE!!! MARTA PERRY

MARTA PERRY - May 21, 2015 at 12:45 PM



“ Roses and Calla Lilies (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Jack William "J.W." McCloud.



May 21, 2015 at 12:40 AM

JD

“ Jack had a unique personality, which I had the pleasure of getting to know. I met Jack in 1999 as a work study student at the Va, while he was receiving therapy there. Our friendship developed over time and as I sailed across the world and became a fellow sailor I had the privilege of maintaining a friendship with him over the years. Although, I also moved to different states, countries, had a family we were able to maintain a friendship via facebook. My deepest sympathy goes out to his sister and parents. Your son and brother was truly special and if it weren't for me deploying very soon, I'd be there next to you guys, while you lay JW to eternal rest tomorrow. With deepest sympathy and love,

The Durr Family

Rest in peace Jack McCloud and may the angels up above comfort you for all eternity. 🕯️🕯️🕯️🕯️

Jennifer M. Durr - May 21, 2015 at 12:10 AM

TG

“ My memories of Jack were during my Freshmen year playing college ball at Highlands University. Jack always had a story, joke or a sarcastic comment that often followed with a hand shake or a big hug. He would say "Timmy!" everytime he saw me. He was a great teammate and friend. We were both lefty pitchers and spent alot of time together on and of the feild. We had lots of laughs and lots of time to enjoy eachothers company. Thank you Jack for being a you at all times. Love you bud and may you rest in peace. Sending Jack and all his friends and family my deepest condolences and prayers.

Tim Gallegos - May 20, 2015 at 09:48 PM

EL

“ I had the pleasure of coaching Jack in the High School Babe Ruth summer baseball program. Jack had just graduated from Capital HS and was on his way to play college ball and was just a riot, along with his buddies, David Padilla and Victor Rotuno we had one of the best teams in the state combined with SFHS, SMHS and Pojoaque players and a few mis-fits we had a great team. Of course Jack was one of the leaders and was always on me about calling the media when he tossed a no hitter or did something spectacular which was quite often. I have fond memories of the summer of 1992 and Jack was a big part of it. Baseball in Santa Fe hasn't been the same since those days and the talent that Jack had was just so impressive and "the boys of summer" will live on every year on baseball fields accross the country but the memories of this young man will live on with me for the rest of my life! Rest in peace Jack, you've earned it.

Eric J. Lujan - May 20, 2015 at 03:25 PM

JH

“ I knew Jack when we were very young at Enos Garcia Middle School in Taos,NM. He was an amazing athlete. I am heart broken to hear about his passing. Goodbye Jack.

Julie Herrera - May 20, 2015 at 02:42 AM

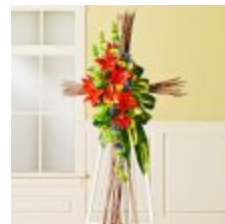
PM

“ To our loving cousin and her husband Jack. Our thoughts and prayers go out at this very sad time. As difficult as this is remember that Jack will always be remembered for his outstanding skills and his service to this country. While we don't see much of each other please remember that we are always family and our hearts are heavy at this time for you and your entire family. With deepest love--
-Mary--Pat--and Anthony

Patrick Montoya - May 19, 2015 at 05:30 PM

MP

“ *MARTA PERRY purchased the Eternal Memories for the family of Jack William "J.W." McCloud.*



MARTA PERRY - May 19, 2015 at 01:30 PM

DN

“ *So sorry to read about the loss of your son Jack. We remember him at his young athletic age and our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

*David and Dollie Naranjo
Velarde NM*

David Naranjo - May 18, 2015 at 08:52 AM

LM

“ *So sorry to hear of Jack's death. Prayers for you and your family.
Linda and Bobby Monk. Roswell*

linda Monk - May 17, 2015 at 02:46 PM

TP

“ Jack you nitched a place in our hearts the first day we met. Parties at our house, the first thing we would think of is to make sure his parking was reserved and an easy way into our home. We would share that smoke: sometimes receiving looks from others as to say I can't believe she would do that: we would look at each other and laugh together and you would always say " this is between us and us only".

We will think of you at our next end of summer party and still reserve that spot for you.

Walk and run now with the angels. You will be missed forever! You will have that place in my heart always.

To Jack senior I send you and your family my thoughts and prayers..I know what he meant to you.

*Love to you all
Tucker & Patrick*

Tucker & Patrick - May 17, 2015 at 11:49 AM

KF

“ In this time of sadness we send our thoughts of heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. May God see you through (Ps.34:18) these difficult days. Jack touched the lives of others and will be sadly missed but fondly remembered.

Kindred Family - May 17, 2015 at 02:11 AM

AW

“ I knew Jack when he played for Capital Baseball. I was the head baseball coach in Belen and I sure hated to see Jack come to bat. He was one of my favorite ball players and a great friend to my sons when he went to College of the Southwest. Our family sends their best wishes to his family. Alan Wisneski, Tommy Wisneski, David Wisneski and Joe Wisneski

alan Wisneski - May 14, 2015 at 12:48 PM

HH

“ On behalf of the FRENCH Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

Harold Hamilton - May 12, 2015 at 05:50 PM

KM

We ask that you leave or share a memory of JW. our son and brother. McCloud Family.

kathy mccloud - May 14, 2015 at 09:38 AM

LM

Kathy, thinking of you! Linda

linda Monk - May 17, 2015 at 10:50 AM

MP

JACK AND KATHY...TODAY I PICKED UP THE NEWSPAPER, (WHICH I VERY SELDOM DO) AND WAS SO SAD TO SEE LITTLE JACK WAS GONE. WHAT A FLOOD OF TEARS AND MEMORIES!!!! KNOW THAT I AM THINKING OF YOU AND KEEP YOU IN MY THOUGHTS AS I ALWAYS HAVE. I WILL ASK THE SISTERS OF THE POOR CLARES TO REMEMBER LITTLE JACK AND ALL OF YOU AS WELL. WITH DEEP AFFECTION AND FRIENDSHIP!!!! MARTA PERRY

MARTA PERRY - May 18, 2015 at 10:50 AM