



Merrill "Mac" McCunniff

May 2, 1941 - August 12, 2023

CEDAR FALLS - Merrill (Mac) McCunniff, 82, of Cedar Falls passed away Saturday, August 12, 2023, at his home.

Mac was born to Manford and Marlys (Huyck) McCunniff on May 2, 1941. He went to Cedar Falls High School and graduated in 1959. Mac married Carol (C.J.) Saunders on Aug 3, 1991. Mac enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing pool, watching Hawkeye football on Saturdays, and Dallas Cowboys on Sundays. His true love was being at his cabin with his family and giving boat rides. In the winter he enjoyed going to Gulf Shores, AL for warmer weather.

He is survived by his wife, Carol McCunniff; children, Tracy (Julia) McCunniff, Shelly (Keith) Grant, Randy (Jasmine) McCunniff; bonus children Michelle (Jeffery) Howard, and Brian Gatewood; multiple grandchildren; a tribe of great grandchildren; one brother Monte (Sonya) McCunniff; and tons of friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

Memorials can be directed to the family: 610 W12th Cedar Falls, IA 50613. The family would like to invite family and friends to join them to share their memories of Mac on Sunday August 20th starting at 2pm at the McCunniff family cabin located at 2120 Cottage Row Rd. Cedar Falls, IA 50613.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

McCunniff Family Cabin
2120 Cottage Row Rd.
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Tribute Wall

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“ I was fortunate enough to attend Mac and Carol's wedding. My sister Judy Staley VonKaenel was a close friend to Mac and Carol. As a little kid I thought Mac was the coolest guy with his great smile. Rest in peace. Strength and peace to the family.
Cindy Staley Petersen

Cindy Staley Petersen - August 21, 2023 at 07:24 PM

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“ Mac has been a very special brother-in-law in our lives. He always made us feel welcome and cared for. Ken loved fishing with Mac - his "fishing buddy". Mac knew knew it all - about the Cedar River. All the inlets from the dam up the river. Where the river had flooded. All the sandbars and fishing holes. Mac knew all the history of people and homes along the river. A wealth of knowledge. It was always fun to listen to his storytelling!
Virginia loved to spar with Mac - getting his sense of humor going. Mac was always willing to take us and others on the pontoon boat ride on the river! So much fun! Mac was a treasure! He was our "captain". We loved hanging our feet over the edge of the bow of the boat. He got a kick out of that and had many funny comments...
Goodbyes on earth are often painful. Our hope is that heaven is a place where we'll never say goodbye. Our goodbyes will be hellos..
Our separation will turn into reunion..
Ken and Virginia Saunders

Virginia Laura Saunders - August 18, 2023 at 10:31 PM

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“ What a character and all around great guy. He would always give me grief about something but would laugh all the way through it. He will be missed.

Richard Robert - August 17, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Merrill "Mac" McCunniff.*



August 16, 2023 at 11:24 AM