



Francis Xavier McCallion

June 16, 1956 - March 7, 2026

It is with loving remembrance that we announce the passing of a devoted father, proud veteran, and cherished friend.

Born and raised in South Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, he carried the strength, resilience, and

loyalty of his hometown with him throughout his life. In 1975, he answered the call to serve his

country by joining the United States Air Force. Over the course of 20 honorable years, he served

with dedication, integrity, and pride. His military career took him to many places and allowed

him to touch countless lives before he retired from the Air Force in 1995.

Which he then started

his 24-year career in Civil Service.

Following his distinguished service, he shared his retirement between Prattville, Alabama, and

Ft. Walton Beach Florida where he embraced a quieter life surrounded by family and friends. He

was Irish Catholic, an animal lover, enjoyed the outdoors, going camping and fishing. He had

taste for lavish dinners. He was known for his strong work ethic, sense of duty, and unwavering

love for his family.

Those who knew him will remember his wisdom, his stories, and most of all how proud he was to be a father.

He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Proceeded in death his mother, Charlotte Rebecca McCallion; his father, Francis Xavier

McCallion Sr.; his brother, David Joseph McCallion and daughter, Jeanine Andrea Peterson.

He is survived by his siblings, Mary Ann, Cassie, Dianna, Bryan and George McCallion; ex-spouse, Floss McCallion; his children, Neil and Jim (Jenn)

Peterson, Francis, David,

Samantha, Billie Jo, Flossie (Adam), and Kristina McCallion; his grandchildren, Sarah and

Kloe Peterson, Megan, Ethan and Harrison (Reese) Green, Abigayle Cajen, Trisha (Marah),

Neveah, Kirsten and Frances McCallion, Isabella and Kelsea King, and Braxten Carroll; his

Great Grandchildren, Korbyn and Jhordan Cross, Rosaline Wyatt. Nieces Annisia (Tom)

Morrissey, Mary Ann and Christina McAplin, Jennifer (Matthew) Kauderer, Theresa Forbes,

Courtney Ann Redfield, Corinne Hesington; nephew, Phillip (JoAnna) McAplin Jr. In

addition to many great nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

Pallbearers will be Neil Peterson, Francis McCallion, III, David McCallion, Braxten Carroll,

Harrison Green, Ethan Green, Kade Zeigler and Josh Cassity.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel and Memory Gardens
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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Francis Xavier McCallion.

March 13 at 02:35 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francis Xavier McCallion.



March 13 at 02:35 PM



“ With love Floss purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Francis Xavier McCallion.



With love Floss - March 12 at 07:21 PM

MM

“ *Sending all my love and prayers to my cousins, their families and my Aunt Flossie. May you rest peacefully Uncle Frankie. My heart is comforted knowing you were greeted with Nanny and Jeanine's open arms and smiles. Tell them we all miss them down here and continue to watch over and protect us all. I'm so glad I was able to enjoy this visit with you x0x0*



Maryanne C McAlpin - March 12 at 11:39 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francis Xavier McCallion.*



March 12 at 11:27 AM

CH

“ *Rest peacefully to My Uncle Frankie!! May you be at comfort now and greeted with a warm loving welcome by Nanny and Jeanine xoxo you will be missed by All xo love your niece, Christina.*

christina - March 12 at 09:22 AM

MA

beautifully written Dink <3

Maryanne - March 12 at 11:43 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Francis Xavier McCallion.*



March 12 at 06:28 AM



“ *Uncle Frank will be missed deeply Missed. I love you. Our thoughts and prayers are with our family. Rest easy*

Annisia and Tom Morrissey - March 10 at 01:36 PM



“ *Tom & Annisia Morrissey purchased the Pretty PI ease for the family of Francis Xavier McCallion.*



Tom & Annisia Morrissey - March 10 at 01:31 PM



“ *Rest easy my friend! Frank and I worked together often on Eglins Flightline. He taught me a great deal about the job. Frank was always willing to drop what he was doing to help me out of a jam. Sometimes we would get on a rant about something, but it always ended with a laugh! Go with God Brother!!!
Your Friend, Hector.*

Hector Gregory - March 10 at 11:07 AM

TG

I had the privilege of knowing and working with Frank while on the airfield at Eglin AFB. Frank was always there when needed and his expertise and friendship was something I called upon often. He never let me down and always left me laughing. God bless and rest easy my friend.....Gunny

Tim Gunnison - March 19 at 04:01 PM

AT

“ *Frank is going to be missed greatly. I really enjoyed our visits when he came to the barbershop. Sending prayers to all of his family.*

Annie Duncan Tribble - March 09 at 08:07 PM

MM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Maryanne McCallion - March 09 at 06:05 PM

VF

You will be missed, his stories were the best when me and Bob moved to Prattville.

Valerie Forbes - March 09 at 09:29 PM

MA

great picture mom

Maryanne - March 12 at 11:44 AM

CC

“ *Rest in peace Frank. I'm going to miss you. It was my pleasure to call you friend.*

Carrie Coffin - March 09 at 02:19 PM



“ *My Daddy, it will be so hard to navigate this world without you. You will be missed.* ”



Flossie McCallion - March 08 at 10:56 PM

MA

sending you all the hugs and prayers lil flossie xoxo love you!!

Maryanne - March 12 at 11:47 AM

MM

“ *May you be at Peace Dear Brother 🙏 Thank You for Loving me as a Big Brother does my heart is broken with your loss but lam at peace knowing your not suffering and I gained a Guardian Angel till we meet again -Love you Always Lil Sis Maryanne ☐* ”



Maryanne McCallion - March 08 at 07:30 AM

MA

great visit <3

Maryanne - March 12 at 11:45 AM