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Jerry H. McCullough of the Shell Point Retirement Community in Fort Myers, Florida passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 29, 2022 following some recent health challenges. He was 82 years old.

Jerry was born on November 4, 1939 in Millville, New Jersey and was the proud son to Pearl (Stern) and William H. McCullough. He was the loving husband to Barbara "Betsy" Leah (Guest) McCullough whom he leaves to cherish his memory. Jerry also leaves behind his beloved children, son Jon McCullough (Spouse: Katie Cook,) daughter: Susan McCullough (Spouse: Rob Hodder;) grandchildren: Leah Hodder, Casey McCullough, Jordon Hodder, Adam McCullough, Ryan Cook, and Sean Cook; great grandchildren: Juliet Kruzinski; siblings: James McCullough and his wife Pam, Janet Todd survived by her husband James
Jerry also leaves behind many nieces, nephews and a number of extended family members and a great many others who were proud to call him a friend. He will always be warmly remembered and fondly missed.

Sadly, Jerry was preceded in death by his parents: William H. McCullough and Pearl M. Stern; his brother William (Norma); and his sister Janet Todd.

Jerry spent his working life with Liberty Mutual Insurance Company for over 40 years in underwriting and sales management. His career began in Philadelphia and took him and his family to Dallas, Boston, Long Island, Pittsburgh and Minneapolis before settling in State College, PA and Fort Myers, FL in retirement.
He received his Bachelor of Science from Rutgers University - Camden where he studied business and mathematics.

Other interests / characteristics:

Life-long love of athletics.

Participant:

Graduated from Woodbury High School where he lettered in basketball and baseball



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Collegiate letters in basketball and baseball at Rutgers University - Camden.

Still shares the record for most hits in a game (6). Two others needed 7 at bats while Dad was 6 for 6.

Golf throughout his life

Fan: Penn State football and volleyball and Boston Red Sox baseball

Coached basketball, baseball, and soccer

In retirement was a volunteer manager for the women's volleyball team at Penn State

Drove a limo in Ft. Myers, enjoying the places he would go and the people he would meet.

Dosen at Penn State All-Sports Museum

Self-described team player which fits with his role of point guard for the Rutgers-Camden team.

Loved spending time with family especially attending his children's and grandchildren's sporting/extracurricular events over the years.

Tailgating over 30 years at Penn State Football games bringing friends and family together from near and far.

Volunteer experiences at Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church on Sanibel Island (insurance, church bus, etc.)

Enjoyed traveling, especially to the beach. Also, enjoyed cruises and visiting international destinations.

Always maintained a positive outlook on life and was quick to share a smile and engage with anyone he came across.

Jerry was a devoted husband for 62 years, father and grandfather. He took great pride in raising a family and seeing them grow and parent themselves. He was a life-long learner as evidenced by the courses he completed at Penn State and The Academy of Life Long Learning at Shell Point during retirement.

He also liked the fun part of learning and challenge as a trivia buff and bridge enthusiast.

Immediate funeral services are private.

Due to the unforeseen circumstances of Hurricane Ian a celebration of life will be forthcoming within the next 6 months.



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Donations can be made in memory of Jerry H. McCullough to the Parish Nurse Ministry at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, c/o Susan Gonzalez, 10436 Peso Del Rio Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33908, checks payable to St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church (in the memo, Parish Nurse Ministry).

Arrangements for Jerry's final care have been entrusted to Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, (239) 936-0555.

To share a story or photo, leave a tribute or to offer condolences to the family at this difficult time please visit Jerry's memorial webpage at www.fortmyersmemorial.com and sign his guestbook.



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BM

Bill Murphy posted:

Our condolences to the McCullough family! I worked for Jerry when I was in the New Castle office and my wife, and I have fond memories of attending Penn State games with Jerry and Betsy! Bill and Bev Murphy

October 22 at 10:40 AM

JN

Joseph Nawrocki posted:

Dear McCullough Family: My sincere condolences on Jerry's passing. I fondly remember working with him at Liberty Mutual. I especially remember road trips to Syracuse and South Bend to watch his beloved Penn State at these football games. He was a great guy and will keep him and all of you in my thoughts and prayers. May he rest in peace.

October 7 at 9:32 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jerry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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