



Paul McCotter

July 3, 1959 - October 14, 2019

Paul Joseph McCotter, 60, son of the late Richard Douglas McCotter and Mary Patricia (Hickey) McCotter was born on July 3, 1959 in Chicago, Illinois. Paul lost his battle with cancer on Monday, October 14, 2019 at his home in Manteno, Illinois surrounded by his loving family

He attended Marist High School and was a graduate of Western Illinois University.

He married the love of his life Sally Ann Stewart in November of 1986. They had three children. Throughout his life, Paul always had a great love of music. He enjoyed listening to Neil Young and Black Sabbath. Paul also found great joy in playing the guitar. Paul and Sally had their own performing act and were blessed to share their music with those at retirement and nursing homes.

Paul had a heart for service and volunteered at the food pantry, numerous church functions - and entirely all of his wife Sally's projects (whether he wanted to or not!). He was a huge sports enthusiast and enjoyed watching, attending and rooted for the Chicago Cubs, Chicago Blackhawks, and Notre Dame "The Fighting Irish". Being a dog lover he loved to play with the family dog Sandy, and then Bailey.

Paul was preceded in death by Richard McCotter (father), Mary Hickey

(mother), James McCotter (brother), Robert McCotter (brother), Susan Handler (sister).

Paul is survived by his wife Sally, Ryan and Dominique McCotter (son and daughter-in-law), Jonathan McCotter (son), David and Jessica Demro (daughter and son-in-law), Tom and Therese McCotter (brother and sister-in-law), Virginia McCotter (sister-in-law), Roy Handler (brother-in-law) his grandchildren Damon, Collin, and Declan, and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life open house will be held at Brown-Jensen Funeral Home, 21 N. Main Street in Manteno, IL 60950, from 5-8pm on October 19th. We ask everyone to share either a written or verbal memory of Paul during our hour of sharing (6:30-7:30PM). In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the ASPCA at:

ASPCA Tributes

520 8th Avenue 7th Floor

New York, NY 10018

Or by calling 1-800-628-0028

Cremation rites will be accorded. Please sign Paul's online guestbook.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life "Open House"

OCT **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Jensen Funeral Home
21 N Main St
Manteno, IL 60950

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul McCotter*

October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *what a wonderful celebration of life you had.*

Judy Jo - October 22, 2019 at 02:56 PM



“ *Love, David, Megan, and Sadie Sue purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Paul McCotter.*



Love, David, Megan, and Sadie Sue - October 17, 2019 at 10:13 AM



“ *Chicago Financial Enterprises Inc. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paul McCotter.*



Chicago Financial Enterprises Inc. - October 16, 2019 at 02:29 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Paul McCotter.*



October 16, 2019 at 02:07 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Paul McCotter.*



October 16, 2019 at 02:04 PM



“ *Paul was a favorite of mine. Not because he made me laugh, or cry, or think deep thoughts. Mostly because he was a quiet presence. He showed up. He gave empathy. He was the equal balance to Sally's gregariousness and enthusiasm. He found no fault in others. He offered no unsolicited advice. He was an observer and a listener. We could all benefit by using him as an example of gentleness. He will be missed. Aunt Gail SAYS so, so it must BE so.*

Gail Nonaka - October 16, 2019 at 12:07 PM



“ *Susan D. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Paul McCotter.*



Susan D. - October 16, 2019 at 10:57 AM

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“ Some of my fondest memories of Paul are-
Cheering for NotreDame while watching on TV or at NotreDame.
The many card games played. His favorite saying when I did
something silly was “Boy Therese”. He always made me laugh
when he said that phrase.

Therese McCotter

Therese McCotter - October 16, 2019 at 06:39 AM