



Frederick James McCabe

November 16, 1942 - March 24, 2018

Frederick James McCabe, age 75, of Hannibal, OH, formerly of Clarington and Beallsville, died Saturday, March 24, 2018 at Wetzel County Hospital, New Martinsville, WV.

He was born November 16, 1942 in Steubenville, OH, a son of the late Ward Casey and Mabel Criswell McCabe.

He was retired from the former Ormet Rolling Mill, Hannibal. He was an 18 year member of the Beallsville Fire Dept. and Emergency Squad, a board member of the Ohio Valley River Museum and Point Pleasant River Museum, a member of Hannibal United Methodist Church, Local 5760 Retiree's Club, Sons and Daughters of Pioneer Rivermen, Orrville Railroad Heritage Committee, Midwest Riverboat Buffs, American Sternwheel Association and the Monongahela River Buffs Association.

He is survived by cousins, Kelly Evans, Laura Evans and Bridgett Myles; Friday Night Eaters; Hugh Fry, Rose Hyer, Barbara Powell, Jo Faber, Amy & Joe Eggleston, Betty Hudson and Bonnie Logston and his four legged buddy, Melvin

Visitation will be Saturday April 7, 2018 from 10 am until time of service at 12:00 pm at the Grisell Funeral Home 125 Clarinda Dr. Clarington, Ohio, with Rev. Lou Verdi officiating.

Interment will follow in Powhatan Cemetery, Powhatan Point, OH.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hannibal or Clarington United Methodist Churches as well as the Beallsville Volunteer Fire Dept.

Cemetery Details

Powhatan Cemetery

State Route 7
Powhatan, OH 43942

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Clarington
125 Clarinda Drive
Clarington, OH 43915
(740) 458-1372
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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Reid Craig - May 08, 2018 at 09:41 AM

RC

“ I was shocked and heartbroken to learn of Fred's passing through the internet. I had spoken with him by telephone earlier in March.

I could not have been more proud of my younger brother's accomplishments. He often spoke fondly of his love for the river and the boats that traveled it, especially the paddle wheel boats. He also loved the people at the various museums he was a member of or worked with.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we were separated at an young age and did not have the joy of being raised together. It took more than 30 years to be united once again. I cherish the times we spent together over the past 35+ years and only wish there could have been more times.

Fred will live on in my heart and in my thoughts.

*Reid Craig
Sanford, NC*



Reid Craig - May 05, 2018 at 04:50 PM

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Taylor Abbott - April 04, 2018 at 12:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Frederick James McCabe*.



April 01, 2018 at 10:52 AM

JO

“ *It was a privilege to know a historian like Fred. He was knowledgeable and generous with his stories, pictures and artifacts. I well remember some delightful visits in his home and learning more about River history. He leaves a priceless legacy from a life time of dedicated research and collecting. He will certainly be missed and long remembered.*

John Ogden - March 30, 2018 at 06:03 PM

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“ *It was my privilege and pleasure to know Fred for many years, sharing our great interest in the river and riverboats. Fred was always kind and generous, typical of "river people", and always ready and willing to help with his vast knowledge and photo collection. Fred was a loyal member and supporter of the Howard Steamboat Museum and will be greatly missed by his countless friends on the river and elsewhere.*

Keith Norrington - March 30, 2018 at 11:19 AM

MS

“ *Dear Fred's Family and Friends,
Our hearts are heavy at Fred's passing. Fred was such a help to us at the Historical Society. It was probably over 20 years ago that he used his skills as a developer of negatives to make copies of a couple hundred OR&W Railroad Photos in our collections. He continued making those copies for us for at least a decade. When asked for a bill, he most generally said in his quiet way, "I don't need anything, I'm glad to help." His knowledge of the Ohio River was and will remain a gift to us all. Visits to his home were long and fascinating evenings. He was so proud of the Ohio Valley River Museum and we are keeping you all in our prayers. We will be placing a brick in the front sidewalk at the Hollister Parry Museum in memory of our dear friend Fred McCabe.
Monroe County Historical Society Board of Trustees*

Monroe Co Historical Society - March 29, 2018 at 02:31 PM

SG

So sorry. I have only heard of Fred, but know he was well liked especially Aunt Ede. Sue Georges

Sue Thomas Georges - March 29, 2018 at 05:05 PM

PN

My deepest Sympathy on the passing of Fred. He was the most interesting person to talk to because he had so much knowledge and could talk about anything. He will be extremely missed by many. In Christian Love, Pandora

Pandora Neuhart - March 30, 2018 at 07:51 AM

LP

Sorry to hear of Fred's passing, he was always a kind and friendly man. Very knowledgeable about many things. He and his mother were are neighbors in Hannibal.

Lisa Wiseman Perdue - March 30, 2018 at 09:06 AM