



Mr. Thomas Gadsden McClure Jr.

November 22, 1929 - March 28, 2021

Greensboro—Mr. Thomas Gadsden McClure, Jr., 91 of Greensboro died March 28, 2021 at his home.

Tom was born November 22, 1929 in Anderson, SC. He was the son of the late Thomas Gadsden McClure Sr. and Hilda Kowalski McClure.

Tom was a graduate of Clemson College where he was a member of the R.O.T.C. and a proud “Tiger”. He was Vice-President of Manufacturing at Burlington Industries and Precision Fabrics Group for 37 years. He was a member of Kiwanis Club of Greensboro and Tuesday morning coffee group. He was a member of the Republican Party.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother Robert Eugene McClure. He is survived by his wife, Martha Bell McClure of the home; one son, Thomas Gadsden McClure III; three daughters, Leigh McClure Quirion, Carey Ann McClure, and Nancy McClure Baughman and husband Scott; a granddaughter, Erin Connelly Yarborough and husband Trey; Three great grandchildren Lily, Nathan, and Daniel Yarborough who called him “Tiger-Paw”.

No services will be held at this time. The family asks that memorial contributions be made to the Charity of the donor’s selection.

Forbis and Dick Funeral Service North Elm St. Chapel is assisting the McClure Family.

Comments



“ I miss my Dad every day. He was my rock in a perilous world, my encourager, and my teacher. He was the smartest man in the world, to me. In my childhood, he was always patient with me, explaining things and teaching me to be brave. Happy Father's Day, Dad. I'll always love and miss you.

Peggy Quirion - June 20 at 05:15 PM



“ My Tiger Paw
I will miss his voice when he'd enthusiastically say "ERIN! I was just thinking about you!!" almost every time I called him. I am heartbroken that we won't see him again on this side of Heaven, but feel certain he's in perfect peace now. He was there for me my entire life-encouraging me, giving me advice and guidance when I needed it most, and supporting me through the ups and the downs. I'm thankful for his life and all that he did for me. He was a GRAND-father if I ever knew one and I feel blessed to have known him.
Thank you to Martha for taking good care of him, we are all so glad he had you. Rest In Peace Tiger Paw. Thank you for everything you did for me, I will never forget you. We'll love you forever and see you again one day. May the Lord keep you in His arms of love, forever and ever.



Erin Yarborough - April 06 at 07:33 PM



“ Martha, Tom, Carey, Leigh and Nancy,

My sincere condolences for your loss. I have such very fond memories of Tom. Prayers for your comfort and peace during this difficult time.

Robin Bond McCauley

Robin - April 04 at 10:34 AM



“ Martha and Family: Sara and I remember so many good times together with you and Tom. I had the pleasure to work with Tom for more than 15 years. Tom was an honest, hardworking, smart and fun-loving individual. And "Tiger-Paw" puts it all in perspective. Tom was a key ingredient in creating that "special" place called Precision Fabrics. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, Larry and Sara Himes

Larry Himes - April 01 at 05:47 PM



“ Thomas G. McClure, Jr., aka Tiger Paw

I Love you Dad

Stormy, stormy restless night, March 27. Thunder, lightning, heavy rain, wind, rolling through every couple of hours. Early morning, March 28, the owl showed up outside my outdoor bedroom. We talked, he comforted me.

My father left this world for the next. It rained hard that day, most all day March 28. At the dimming of the day, the storm moved out, the sky turned to strands of orange and purple. The brisk north winds chilled the pain and flushed it from the sky. And I saw a spirit floating on that wind, high high above all the noise.

The tree frogs and crickets are calling now, calling for spring to renew life again. My thoughts travel back to our little boat trip together up the South Carolina Low Country. I was a boy, you were a young man with a young family. You were a Giant in my eyes. The smell of the Swamp, the flurry of the hermit crabs scurrying in the mud. The comfort and total safety I felt with you at the helm all alone in our little boat at night. Thank you for that strength. I pray I can carry forth some of that.

Dear Lord,, May he find that eternal joy. Finally end that longing for peace. Discover and be blanketed in that love that passes all understanding.

Dad, You taught me so much.. you shared so many happy times with me.. you were a role model,, a great loving father,, a caring,, supportive leader for many in our family.. And know that I did and will always love you, remember you, and miss you.

Thomas G. McClure III - March 31 at 02:41 PM



“ Tom, what a gentleman he was, such a sweet soul, soft spoken, always with a smile ready to share. He was a good friend for all the years we lived in Greensboro. Martha made his many last years very happy, caring for him, loving him: he was a lucky man!
He will be missed.
Tom and Sylvie Eldridge



Sylvie Eldridge - March 31 at 12:55 PM



“ Tom was a great uncle and thoroughly enjoyed our times together. He became a second dad to me when I lost my dad and his only brother. He always gave me such great advice and so respected him. He will be missed and hope he will smile as our Clemson Tigers play. Rest In Peace and Go Tigers. Love, Sam McClure

Sam McClure - March 30 at 08:29 PM



“ Tom was a great employee of Burlington Industries. I worked with him for his 37 years. He always did a great job. He was also a personal friend of mine, and I will miss him.

George Waldrep - March 30 at 01:16 PM



“ I was so proud of my father.
And I loved him, beyond words.
I know he rests in peace, in our Father's kingdom, where there is no more pain, no disappointment, only infinite peace.
I know I'll see you again, daddy, when I'm brought home, reunited with you, my mother, all loved ones.
I'm so grateful to his wife, Martha, who loved and cherished my father, until the end.
He was happy!
He had a great life, with her, traveled, and was well loved and cared for.
All things must pass. Makes it no less hard to lose my father.
I loved him, as did my siblings- Tom, III, Leigh, and Nancy, and his granddaughter, Erin.
We love you, Tiger Paw!!

carey mcclure - March 29 at 10:56 PM



“ James & Kathleen Flanigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Gadsden McClure Jr.



James & Kathleen Flanigan - March 29 at 10:50 PM