



## Barry Raleigh McCloud

September 6, 1951 - July 23, 2021

Barry Raleigh McCloud, 69, of Bluefield, WV, died Friday July 23, 2021 at Bowers Hospice House in Beckley, WV.

Born September 6, 1951 in Bluefield, he was a son of the late William A. McCloud, Sr. and Johanna Schuster McCloud. Barry was a lifelong member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He served as a Eucharistic Minister and volunteered to maintain the church gardens. He was a 1974 graduate of Bluefield State College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. While at Bluefield State, he was a member of the tennis team and a member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity. Barry worked as a Buyer for Ammar's. He enjoyed trout fishing and antique cars.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, William A. McCloud, Jr. and Brian William McCloud.

Survivors include his wife, Jean McCloud of the home; daughter, Dr. Tess Christine McCloud of Arlington, VA; nephew, William A. "Gus" McCloud, III and wife Judy of Tampa, FL and their children, William A. "Will" McCloud, IV of Seattle, WA and Matthew McCloud of Tampa, FL; niece, Jennifer Crews and her son Preston Davis, all of Bluefield, WV; sister-in-law, Penny Crews of Bluefield, WV; and grand puppy, Bowie.

The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Wednesday, July 28, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. A Christian Wake Service will be held at 6:45 p.m.,

A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted on Thursday July 29, 2021 at

11:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Sebastian Devasya officiating.

Burial will follow at Monte Vista Park Cemetery where family members and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Barry Raleigh McCloud.

# Cemetery Details

## Monte Vista Park Cemetery

Bluefield, WV 24701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

## Mass

JUL 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
1003 Wyoming Street  
Bluefield, WV 24701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barry Raleigh McCloud*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the McCloud family. May God continue to strengthen, bless and keep each of you in His care.*



**Sabrina Leath-Morrison** - September 18, 2021 at 07:34 PM



“ *Jean, I just can't believe this. I have not been able to attend Mass very much at all due to mom being so sick and taking care of her. Barry was always so nice to me and helpful when I first volunteered in the food pantry. I thought he was very soft spoken with a good heart. I had no idea that he was sick. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Tess..Much Love,*



*Feleesha*

**Feleesha Moran** - August 27, 2021 at 12:11 PM

LT

“ Jean, I just recently read where Barry past away. I hate that for you and the family. I really like Barry and found him to be funny and a true friend. We both enjoyed tennis and I still have a Wilson racket I got from him back in the 70's. We worked together and socialized some and I will never forget his easy smile and his expression for cursing, "Shoot fire".  
My sympathies to your family. Larry Tolbert

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Larry Tolbert - August 25, 2021 at 06:03 PM

EH

“ Jean and Tess,  
We are so sorry for the loss of your husband and father. Please know that we are thinking of you and praying for peace and comfort in the days ahead.  
❤️ Bill, Elaine, Christopher, and Katie Hincer

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Elaine Hincer - August 04, 2021 at 09:16 AM

ML

“ Jean,  
We are so sorry to hear this sad news.  
Our fathers worked together on the railroad, and we shared some stories & laughs about them. We also shared many laughs while WE worked together.  
Randy & I send sincere condolences. Prayers for you & Tess. 🙏  
  
Mary Beth

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Mary Beth Lusk - July 28, 2021 at 11:22 PM

PP

“ I remember Barry volunteering at the Sacred Heart Food Pantry. He and his dear wife also would beautify the church grounds with a lot of planting and pruning of lovely flowers. They also donated a lot sweet items to the food pantry and it sticks out in my memory. I always got the feeling that Barry was madly in love with Miss Jean. Their lovely yard and house had that heaven feel about it. I'm sorry I did not even know he was ill. P.Peebles

Patricia A. Peebles - July 28, 2021 at 08:13 PM

CC

“ We were so sorry to hear of Barry's passing. He was my brother David's Best Man in his wedding in 1978. We haven't seen him in year's, but always thought so much of him . May your family find comfort in the memories you have together. Charles & Cynthia Carl ( Charleston, WV)



Cynthia Carl - July 28, 2021 at 06:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barry Raleigh McCloud.



July 28, 2021 at 12:51 PM

DA

“ Jean and Tess,  
Barry was more a friend than a client . So many memories I will always cherish. Sending love and prayers!  
D Agee

Deborah Agee - July 28, 2021 at 12:28 PM

DM

“ Jean and Tess, I am sending my love and prayers to you both. I always enjoyed talking with Barry when he was in salon. We will miss him . May God comfort you in the loss of your loved one.

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**Deborah Mariotti** - July 28, 2021 at 10:16 AM

EP

“ I am so very sorry, Jeannie. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Elaine H. Pedneau** - July 27, 2021 at 09:23 AM

LP

“ Jean and Tess,

*I had the honor of growing up with Barry, going through school with him, and working with him daily for seven years.*

*There was never a time when he didn't greet everyone with a smile, have concern for them, and leave them with a kind word. I saw him live an exemplary life daily! May we all live up to the example that Barry lived!*

*My heartfelt prayer is for the Lord's overwhelming peace and comfort to be with you now and always!*

*Lee Puckett*

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**Lee Puckett** - July 27, 2021 at 08:12 AM

KN

“ Jean, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Barry will be truly missed. Earth's loss is so completely Heaven's gain.

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**Katharine Nelson** - July 26, 2021 at 10:32 PM