



Bob McShea

December 27, 1953 - November 23, 2019

Bob McShea passed away at his home in Pearce on November 23, 2019 at the age of 65. He was born in Queens, New York to Robert Richard McShea and Cecelia (McLaughlin) McShea. Bob served in the United States Air Force. He was a flight test engineer and author, and consulting at the Florida Technical Institute. Bob also worked at the National Test Pilot School and also for Northrop Grumman. He is survived by his wife of 43 beautiful years Marlene and his children Robert McShea, Michael McShea, Sean McShea, Brittany Coldiron and Morgan Smith. His grandchildren Brooklyn, Charlotte, Vincent , his mother Cecelia McShea and four brothers and sisters also survive him. Preceding him in death was his father Robert Richard McShea. Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 24, 2019 at St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church in Pearce/Sunsites. Burial of his cremains will follow in Pearce Cemetery

Cemetery Details

Pearce Cemetery

Memorial Drive
Pearce, AZ 85625

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **24**. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church
Highway 191
Sunsites, AZ

Tribute Wall



“ *Bob McShea*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *I was shocked and saddened to learn that Bob is no longer with us. Bob came over to Lancashire in the UK well over a decade ago to run a number of short courses on behalf of NTPS and I remember him well, often accompanying him on his smoke breaks! What an exceptionally great character and his memory will undoubtedly stay with me. My sincere condolences to the McShea family.*

Duncan - November 11, 2020 at 08:43 AM



“ *I am so sorry And shocked to hear of bobs passing. My girls and I remember him well from Grumman days in the Mojave desert. Please contact me Marlene, 301-904-7340. My prayers are with you and your family. Love and fond memories. Barbara Rivera*

barbara rivera - October 05, 2020 at 12:11 PM



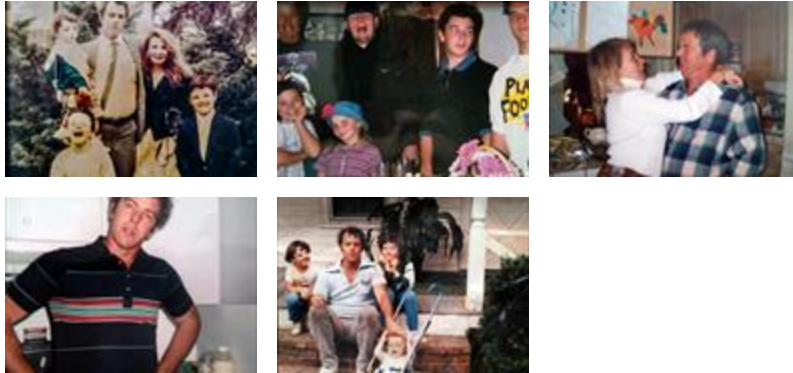
“ *1 file added to the album Dad*



Morgan - December 22, 2019 at 05:20 PM

MO

“ 8 files added to the album Dad



Morgan - December 21, 2019 at 02:04 PM

FT

“ Thank you Bob for your contributions to flight testing and aviation, in your work, your book, and your instruction.

We'll keep carrying the torch.

- Your former flight test students

Florida Tech - December 19, 2019 at 08:19 PM

MF

To all of Bob's students from around the world, he gave you the torch, please do carry it. He loved you all. Thank you.

McShea Family - December 20, 2019 at 09:33 AM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Bob McShea.



December 18, 2019 at 11:44 PM

MF

“ On behalf of the McShea family, we would like to thank St. Jude's Catholic community. You not only preach the Gospel, you live the Gospel. Thank you very much.

Thank you also to the police officers and EMTs who were wonderful in their response. We are very grateful.

To everyone, thank you for all your support in our time of need. We are eternally grateful.

McShea Family - December 18, 2019 at 10:04 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bob McShea.



December 18, 2019 at 05:10 PM



“ White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Bob McShea.



December 16, 2019 at 10:29 PM



“ *Yellow & White Standing Cross With Yellow Rose Break was purchased for the family of Bob McShea.*



December 16, 2019 at 06:13 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Dad*



Morgan - December 15, 2019 at 05:53 PM



So love these, Morgie. Love seeing your Dad grinning so wide. He absolutely LOVED you kids.

Kathy - December 17, 2019 at 09:42 AM



“ *I would like to express our sincere condolences to the McShea family from all the staff and faculty at the National Test Pilot School. Bob was a significant presence and contributor at NTPS for many years and he had a profound impact on many students from all over the world. That legacy will carry on for many years to come. Dr. AL Peterson, President and CEO, National Test Pilot School*

Allen L Peterson - December 06, 2019 at 06:51 PM



Thank you so much, Dr. Peterson for your kind words.

Mary Blair - December 08, 2019 at 05:23 PM

KV

“ 33 files added to the album Memories Album



Kathy Vinson - December 06, 2019 at 06:04 PM

MM

Amazing photos, thanks so much!

Mike McShea - December 07, 2019 at 07:07 PM

MB

Great photos, Kath. Thank you

Mary Blair - December 08, 2019 at 05:15 PM

MO

“ 8 files added to the album Dad



Morgan - December 06, 2019 at 03:32 PM

MB

Thank you, Morgan. Loved the photos.

Mary Blair - December 08, 2019 at 05:19 PM

MO

“ 4 files added to the album Dad



Morgan - December 06, 2019 at 03:27 PM

KV

Thank you for the beautiful photos.

Kathy Vinson - December 06, 2019 at 05:32 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Bob McShea.*



December 06, 2019 at 12:47 AM

BR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Brit - November 30, 2019 at 01:25 PM

TM

So much fun to watch; great moment Brit !

Terry McShea - November 30, 2019 at 06:55 PM

MO

I'm so glad you have the video! I just posted a couple of photos from that to the album!

Morgan - December 06, 2019 at 03:43 PM

MB

Love this moment.

Mary Blair - December 08, 2019 at 05:21 PM

BR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Brit - November 30, 2019 at 01:10 PM

MB

Fred Astaire...not. Love it!

Mary Blair - November 30, 2019 at 03:57 PM

RA

Love It , Britt! Love to you and all the McSheas.

Rita Alzamora - November 30, 2019 at 05:08 PM

KV

Thanks for posting, Britt~ what a fantastic memory ❤️

Kathy Vinson - November 30, 2019 at 06:42 PM

BR

*<3 He danced a solo to Michael Jackson's Bad later in the evening too!
Wish we got that one on video.*

Brit - November 30, 2019 at 07:14 PM

KV

“ 1 file added to the album Robert “Bob” McShea



Kathy Vinson - November 30, 2019 at 11:48 AM

BR

Great photo :) Look how ginormous that cat is!

Brit - November 30, 2019 at 12:47 PM

MB

“ 30 files added to the album Memories Album



Mary Blair - November 30, 2019 at 11:39 AM

TM

Wonderful wonderful memories ; wow

Terry McShea - November 30, 2019 at 07:00 PM

MM

Absolutely great photos... love you guys!

mike mcshea - December 06, 2019 at 01:56 AM

MO

Thank you so much for these!

Morgan - December 06, 2019 at 03:44 PM

PH

“ Palma Holden lit a candle in memory of Bob McShea



Palma Holden - November 25, 2019 at 09:21 PM

MB

Thank you, Palma. For all you who do not know, she is a dear friend since high school and has known our family for years. (Go, Queens, NY!)

Mary Blair - December 08, 2019 at 05:25 PM