



## Dr. Donald P. McCormick

July 17, 2005

McCormick Dr. Donald P. McCormick, age 90, of Sun City, AZ. Born July 25, 1914, son of Robert & Monica McCormick. Survived by loving wife of 63 years, Sylvia; children, Jim (Melinda), Robert, Carol (Ron) Batty, Monica (Jim) Linhoff, Donald and Lee (Tracy); grandchildren, Anne, Jamey, Mary Catherine, Catherine, James, Michael, Steven, Donald Sean, Daniel, Jesse, Joelle, Colleen, Nicholas, Jack and Kyle; sister, Catherine Meehan. He was a graduate of the University of MN Medical School in 1941. Post graduate surgery, University of MN Graduate School. He practiced surgery in Mpls from 1948 to 1984 and was a staff member at St. Mary's, Abbott, Methodist, North Memorial and Unity Hospitals. Board of Governors at Unity Hospital and Health Central. He was a member of the Hennepin County Medical Society, Minnesota Medical Society, the American Medical Society, the Mpls Surgical Society, Minnesota Surgical Society and a Fellow American College Surgeon. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to North Memorial Residential Hospice, 4201 58th Ave N., Brooklyn Park, MN 55429 or Methodist Hospital Hospice Unit. Private family services were held. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Tribute Wall



“ *Not a day goes by without me thinking of you. Thank you for the opportunities and lessons you have given me.* ”

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*Jesse Linhoff,*

*Minnetonka, Minnesota*

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**Jesse Linhoff** - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ As you remember your father.....A father's strength is deeply rooted in those things that last-love of family, honor and responsibility, kindness, and a giving heart. May your father's love continue to guide and shelter you, and may your lasting love for him help heal your grieving heart. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love,  
*Harland and Pat*

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*Harland and Pat Durkin,*

*Vermillion, South Dakota*

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**Harland and Pat Durkin** - July 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ You'll never be alone in the sorrow that you bear. God is with you always...in sympathy and prayer. We were so sorry to hear about Jim's father. May good memories comfort you and may the Lord bring you His peace during the days ahead. With love and prayers,  
Leanne and Dewey

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*Leanne and Dewey VanSanten,*

*Blaine, Minnesota*

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**Leanne and Dewey VanSanten** - July 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JD

“*Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones shines down to let us know they are with us.*”

*Dear Jim,*

*Sorry to hear about the death of your dad. We thought you might like an extra copy of the very nice obituary tribute that was in the StarTribune. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*With Sympathy,*

*Jim & Margaret Duevel and family*

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*Jim and Margaret Duevel,*

*Roseville, Minnesota*

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**Jim and Margaret Duevel** - July 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Dear Jim, Melinda and family,

*With deepest sympathy for your family. It's difficult to bear the loss of one so very dear. May it help a bit to know that caring thoughts are near, and may your special memories be a comfort to you, too, and keep the one you loved so much still very close to you. With our sincere sympathy. Just a note to let you know we are so sorry about the loss of your father, Dr. McCormick. I know you feel that it was a blessing that he is no longer suffering, but losing a parent is difficult no matter what their age or cause. We wish we could be there for the memorial service. It meant so much to Pete to have you come to his mother's funeral. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during these difficult days. Please give your mother our condolences, as well as your brothers and sisters. We have sent our memorial to the Residential Hospice as requested.*

*Our sympathy to you all-  
Love Pete and Linda*

~

*Linda and Pete Lundin,*

*Charleston, South Carolina*

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**Linda and Pete Lundin** - July 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *In a place full of light, full of grace, may it bring you some peace to know that the one you love knows only peace now. Thinking of you...praying for you. We are so sorry to hear Jim's father passed away. May God's love comfort you at this time. With love, Linda and Doug.*

~

*Linda & Doug Deaton,*

*Cedar Rapids, Iowa*

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**Linda & Doug Deaton** - July 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Jim & Melinda & family-*  
*I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you are in*  
*my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Colleen*

~

*Colleen Wilson,*

*Davidsonville, Maryland*

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**Colleen Wilson** - July 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Dear Jim, Melinda, Katie, Jim, Nick and John

*We are very sad to hear of the passing of your Father/Grandfather.  
Please remember that his love will always be with you!*

*Our love to you and the rest of the McCormick family.*

*The Fossums*

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*Nancy Fossum,*

*Plymouth, Minnesota*

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**Nancy Fossum** - July 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Mrs. McCormick, Lee, Don and Family:*

*I was very sorry to hear about Dr. McCormick's passing. I will always cherish the times when we would play golf at MGC and the various courses in Sun City.*

*I can still picture him sitting in the big chair at the house on Meadow Lane with the "fancy" remote control in his hand. One of the first to have such a device!*

*Very memorable times.*

~

*Robert Colwell,*

*St. Louis Park, Minnesota*

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**Robert Colwell** - July 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Though I sent a note to Sylvia, I want to take this means to express our sympathy to all of "Doc's" family....What a great family all of you are...and what a great patriarch he was....His passing leaves an unfillable void in your lives...but his positive influence will live on within all of you...May the Lord bless and keep you in His comfort and love,

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*Ramona and Curtis Pearson,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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**Ramona and Curtis Pearson** - July 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear McCormick family,  
All of us at Melinda's school wish to express our sympathy to your family. Even though it is summer, some of us don't take a break but then neither does the Lord. Our condolences to your family. We contributed money to help sponsor the Guest Book and photos that were submitted. It is July 19, and several of us were on Jim and Melinda's houseboat in Hudson and took a cruise down to Afton on the St. Croix River. Many of us expressed our deep sorrow and sympathy directly to Jim, our captain. Thanks Jim and Jimmy for taking off your time to take us to your private beach and may God be with your family at this time of sorrow. "The Girls"

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*Johnsville Elementary School Staff,*

*Blaine, Minnesota*

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**Johnsville Elementary School Staff** - July 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Jim, I was sorry to learn of your father's passing away. The ups and downs of life are sometimes so stark! Going from the joys of a wedding to a parent passing shortly thereafter is one example. I know there is no way to be prepared for this event. When a parent dies its as if a part of us is gone. Please know you, your family and your father are in our prayers!

Jon

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Jon Eisele,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Jon Eisele - July 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Jim, Melinda, Katie, Jimmy and Nicholas,  
There is a quiet place somewhere beyond tomorrow where your  
heart will find peace and the mist of grief will begin to clear away.  
Our thoughts are with you and your family-with sympathy.

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*Julia & Bill Strauss,*

*Woodbury, Minnesota*

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**Julia & Bill Strauss** - July 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ Dear Melinda and Jim,  
A thing of beauty is a joy forever: Its loveliness increases; it will  
never Pass into nothingness...But will live on always in our hearts  
and minds. With deepest Sympathy. We're so sorry for your loss!  
Fondly, Lee, Patti, Mollie and Max Engler

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*Patti, Lee, Mollie & Max Engler,*

*Minnetonka, Minnesota*

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**Patti, Lee, Mollie & Max Engler** - July 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Jim and Melinda,  
Sharing the sorrow that you feel today...and hoping it will comfort  
you to know how much others care. We're sorry for your loss, your  
family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.*

~

*Margie, Dawn, Sue, Lu, Valeka, Sandy, Deb, Paula, Julie, Kathy,  
Melissa Johnsville Summer School,*

*Blaine, Minnesota*

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**Margie, Dawn, Sue, Lu, Valeka, Sandy, Deb, Paula, Julie, Kathy, Melissa  
Johnsville Summer School - July 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM**

TM

“ Dear Jim: Rita and I were very saddened to learn of the death of your father earlier this week.

*Losing a parent is, under any circumstances, difficult to cope with. Nevertheless, and hopefully, you can take some comfort in knowing that your father was afforded a lifetime that endured beyond that of many others, in which he could be with and enjoy his family and friends.*

*In order to memorialize the remembrance of your father, we have taken the liberty of enrolling him in the perpetual membership program of the Marianst Spiritualist Alliance. As a result, your father will always be remembered in the masses and prayers of the Mariansts throughout the world.*

*Jim, please accept Rita's and my deepest sympathy on your loss.  
Sincerely, Tom Mayer*

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*Thomas Mayer,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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**Thomas Mayer** - July 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM



DP

“ To Jim, Melinda, Katie and John, Jim Jr., Nick and Mrs. Sylvia McCormick. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family on the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. We never had the opportunity to meet Jim's dad, but he spoke so often of him to Doug we feel like we knew him a little bit. The love and respect and great mark he left on this earth for the years he shared with all of you is so apparent. In your time of sorrow find a moment to be happy and celebrate a life well lived and share in the joy of his eternal peace now in the love of Christ.

*Doug, Carla, Brett and Tyler Pihl*

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*Doug and Carla Pihl,*

*San Diego, California*

*Contact Me*

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**Doug and Carla Pihl** - July 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Dear Sylvia and Family: Please accept my condolences over the loss of Dr. Don. He and I had many pleasant golf games at the Minneapolis Golf Club. I always admired his gentle and concerned nature, especially where family and patients were concerned. Although I had not seen him for a long time, my memories are pleasant and sustained. I am sure you will all miss him. My best regards to all of you. Donn Mosser*

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*Dr. Donn Mosser,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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**Dr. Donn Mosser** - July 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Dear Grandpa,

*I know you went to live the Lord. I am happy for you that you no longer need nurses, a hospital bed, help in bathing and feeding yourself. I wonder if they have Cold Stone strawberry ice cream in heaven? When I look up at the sky and see the sun, stars, or moon, I will think of you everyday and say Hi to you. I will be happy to see you again when I get to heaven. I'll take care of Grandma Sylvia for you. Love, your Grandson, Nick*

~

*Nick McCormick,*

*Minnetonka, Minnesota*

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**Nick McCormick** - July 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *Donny, Steven and Sean. I'm sorry to read about your Father and Grandfathers death. I want you all to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.*

~

*Colleen Kavanagh,*

*New Hope*

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**Colleen Kavanagh** - July 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Thank you, Mac, for the past 28 years. I am so fortunate to have known such a gentle, kind man and I got to know you even more than my very own Dad, that's why 8 years ago I started to call you Dad. You are a man of not only integrity and intelligence, but were so grand in many ways. Thank you for visiting Katie at Mayo Clinic. It wasn't a fun trip for you beings that you went there several times for your own melanoma surgeries and treatments. May you rest eternally with comfort that you so deserve, and may all of us try to follow your footsteps, not in golf or in medicine, but in character. I'll always love you. Until we meet again in heaven enjoy your peace.

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*Melinda McCormick,*

*Minnetonka, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Melinda McCormick** - July 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM