



## David L. McStay Jr.

June 19, 1970 - January 13, 2024

David Leonard McStay Jr.

06-19-1970 01-13-2024

Unexpectedly on Saturday, January 13, 2024 David McStay Jr, 53 of Ross Township, formerly from the North Side.

David is preceded in death by his father David McStay Sr. Survived by his loving mother Charlene McStay.

Most beloved big brother to Tina McStay (Lou Eback), Adoring Uncle and Godfather to Andrew (Bri Morgan) and Jacob Eback.

Father of Joshua David McStay. He also treasured the time he had being a Paw-Paw to Joshua Jr and Jaxson McStay.

He will sadly be missed by many Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and Friends.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

"Life is stressful, dear. That's why they say 'rest in peace.'"

Rest now David...

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# Tribute Wall

TM

“ Somewhere in my dreams tonight  
I'll see you standing there.  
You look at me with a smile "Life isn't always fair"  
You say you were chosen for his garden  
His precious hand picked bouquet.  
"God really needed me, That's why I couldn't stay"  
It's said to be that angels are sent from above.  
I've always had my angel. My brother - whose heart was filled with  
love.  
Wherever the ocean meets the sky there will be memories of you  
and I.  
When I look up at the sky so blue all I see are visions of you.  
"While there's a heart in me, you'll be a part of me."  
  
I love and miss you every single day. Nothing or nobody can or will  
ever fill the emptiness I feel since you have been gone. Love you,  
Tina

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Tina McStay - January 13 at 07:04 PM

CM

“ 2 years has been so long since I see your face, hear your voice,  
hear you laugh, see your smile. Oh David, how I miss you and my  
heart hurts. I will never get over losing you. You brought such joy  
into my life from the time you were born and until this day you died.  
Even with your mental problems with Josh, I hope that I did help you  
as best as I could, at least I tried. You'll always be in my thoughts  
and heart. I'll love you forever, Mom

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Charlene McStay - January 13 at 06:32 AM

TM

“ Merry Heavenly Christmas David. Not a day goes by that I do not think about you. My life has not been the same since the day you passed away. The only thing that gets me through losing you is knowing that you are at peace, no longer in pain and with Dad. I miss and love you. Until we meet again.  
Love always  
Tina ❤️

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**Tina McStay** - December 28, 2025 at 02:44 AM

CM

“ Another Christmas without, another day of missing you so much. Oh, how I wish you were here my son. Every day you are in my thoughts, and it hurts my heart. I will never get over losing you, I wish there was a way to make it easier for me, but I know there isn't. David, I will always love and miss you for the rest of my life and I will meet you some day. Memories of you sometimes fills the void in my life but that's all I have. David, my son, I will love you forever

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**Charlene McStay** - December 25, 2025 at 10:43 AM

CM

“ Happy Birthday my son! I wish there was a way for you to hear how much I miss and love you. My life seems so empty without you and your dad, but Tina is working hard to fill the emptiness as much as she can. It's very hard for both of us and there is no way to make it better except for the memories. I truly love you my son and pray that you're in peace

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**Charlene McStay** - June 19, 2025 at 07:13 AM

TM

“ Another year without you and another year that I am still waiting for things to get a little bit easier. I don't think things will ever get easier because the day you died a piece of me died too. Happy Heavenly Birthday Dave. I miss you every single day and look forward to seeing you on the other side one day. I love you. Love always your little sister, T-Bird

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**Tina McStay** - June 19, 2025 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ I don't know where the year has gone. I miss you every single day. I wait for the phone to ring and you are on the other end.... I continue to read our text messages from the past two months before you died. I would do anything for just one more day to hear your voice, give you a hug and tell you how much I love you. At least I know that you are at peace and you're with dad. Until we see one another again, just know that you are in my heart. I love you David. ❤️

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**Tina McStay** - January 13, 2025 at 04:34 AM

CM

“ My son. you were greatly missed not on Christmas, but every day of the year. It's still so hard for me, I just can't or won't believe that you're not here with me. There are no words to describe how much I miss you and love you. Your dad should be taking care of you up there, I pray for you every day that you both are in peace. All my love forever, Mom

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**Charlene McStay** - December 26, 2024 at 09:49 AM

CM

“ Today it has been 6 months. the most horrible day of my life. Yes it was a horrible day when your dad passed but you are my child, you are my son. It seems so long ago that I seen you, heard your voice, seen you smile, gave you a hug and said "I love you". My heart breaks every day but the only comfort I have is hoping you are at peace. You suffered so much for 9 months without your son and grandsons, you didn't deserve any of that. I miss and love you so much David, I always will

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**Charlene McStay** - July 13, 2024 at 10:16 AM


CM

“ Happy Birthday my son. You would have been 54 today. You really never liked to make a big deal out of your birthday. You were a wonderful son (except for those teenage years) but you made up those terrible years in the years that followed. Oh how I miss you and love you every passing day. I can only hope and pray that you're in peace! My love forever, Mum

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**Charlene McStay** - June 19, 2024 at 06:37 AM

TM

“ Happy Heavenly Birthday David!!   
I miss you every single day!  
Love always  
T-Bird

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**Tina McStay** - June 18, 2024 at 10:28 PM

AE

“ Uncle Dave,  
It's been a month since you've been gone. It's been hard for me to put together the words to summarize the bond that we had in a paragraph. The house has felt empty and quiet without you and a part of me will always be missing now that you are gone. I will miss our daily talks and laughs that we had. I can't begin to thank you enough for everything you taught me and the memories we've shared. You were there for me in my best and my worst. You were somebody that I always looked up to and that'll never fade. I will do everything in my power to make you proud. Don't worry, as I will take good care of Gunk and everybody else, as you wanted me to. For now, look over us with Pap. This isn't a goodbye. I know you will be at the gates waiting for me, "changing heaven's lightbulbs." I love and miss you more than words can put together.  
-Andy

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**Andy Eback** - February 14, 2024 at 08:53 PM

KG

“ I am just lost for words and I can't believe your gone and gone to soon. I had a lot of great memories with you and you made me laugh at every family gathering. I am going to miss you being there and making me laugh. You were a great guy so sweet and had a big heart for people. Rest In Peace my awesome cousin until we meet again. You will be dearly miss. Love you so very much miss you already ❤️

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**Kayla Greene** - January 28, 2024 at 07:53 PM

JE

“ Uncle dave, godfather, the best uncle i could ask for. All i can say is thank you for all the memories and brightness that you brought to me, and everyone else in the family. Ive never met such a soul that cared for his family like you. From all the lessons you have taught me, how to be a better man, love those around me, enjoy what i do, i promise to make you proud. You never deserved the problems you encountered, and it breaks my heart that you got taken from us so sudden. Look down on me as i look up at you.  
With all my love,  
Jacob

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**Jacob Eback** - January 23, 2024 at 11:49 AM

TM

“ Tina McStay lit a candle in memory of David L. McStay Jr.



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**Tina McStay** - January 21, 2024 at 09:19 PM

CM

“ My child, my son, you left me a week ago today and I never got a chance to say good bye. I know how much you loved me and I know you knew how much I loved you. I am so sorry I couldn't help you with the pain you were suffering with your broken heart. David I'll miss you every moment of every day and my love for you will stay in my heart forever. Mum

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**Charlene McStay** - January 20, 2024 at 12:03 PM

SB

“ Dave, you will always have place in my heart. Our times we spent together were filled with love and laughter. So many fun memories. You were a true family man. Charlene ,Tina and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers❤️

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**Sherry Barson** - January 18, 2024 at 05:32 PM

LE

“ David, I can't believe that you are gone, but I hope you are at peace. Thank you for being such a great uncle to Andy and Jacob. You meant so much to them. You were a good son, father, big brother, and uncle. I never seen anyone more proud of his grandchildren, and it was hard to see your pain. I feel comfort knowing that you no longer suffer, and your with dad looking down on us. You were truly a brother to me, and friend. You are truly missed, and thoughts of you will be in our hearts forever. I Love You Bro

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**Lou Eback** - January 18, 2024 at 07:06 AM

TM

“ We were big brother...little sister

*I am at a loss for words, in shock just going through the motions of the day without talking to you. How am I supposed to write a lifetime of memories in a paragraph to explain the love I have for you? I want to say, “Thank You David” for being the best big brother and best friend a sister could possibly ask for. I will miss your presence, your laughter, your kindness, your support and mostly the love that you shared. My life will never be the same without you. I hope you are at peace and with Dad. You will be in my heart forever.*

*Love always, your little sister*

*Tina (T-Bird)*

*God looked around his garden and found an empty place*

*He then looked down upon the Earth and saw your tired face*

*He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest*

*With the help of his angels they flew you to your heavenly place*

*Gods garden must be beautiful, he always takes the best*

*He knew you were suffering, he knew you were in pain*

*He knew that you would never get well on Earth again*

*He saw the road was getting rough and the hills too hard to climb*

*He closed your weary eyelids and whispered “Peace be Thine”*

*It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn’t go alone*

*For part of us went with you the day God called you home.*

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**Tina McStay** - January 17, 2024 at 09:25 PM

DM

“ In the depths of sorrow, my heart aches as Uncle Jim and I bid farewell to our beloved nephew. You were more like a son we never had. The void left by your absence is immeasurable, and the weight of grief lingers, casting a shadow over the memories we once shared. May your spirit find solace in eternal peace, while we navigate the bittersweet terrain of life without you.

Your laugh was infectious and your love for family was unwavering., We could not mend your broken heart no matter how hard we tried. Fly high my dear nephew ( son ), until we meet again, knowing that we were blessed to have you in our lives.

Forever in our heart and mind

Uncle Jim & Aunt Dottie

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**Dottie McStay** - January 17, 2024 at 06:45 AM

JW

“ To my nephew ,Little Dave. There aren't enough words to say how much you will be missed. You were a special person .

The way you took care of your family and watched out for them will never be forgotten, we know they will always be with you and your dad watching over them still.

Be at peace... Aunt Marlene and Uncle Jim...

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**James Worek** - January 16, 2024 at 11:55 AM

BM

“ Uncle Dave, the last few days have felt completely numb to say the least. You always knew how to make me laugh and I think I'll miss that the most. I'll miss seeing you sitting in your chair when I would come upstairs for dinner, watching football with you or always telling you how dramatic you are. Thank you for treating me like one of your own and always reminding me you loved me like a daughter. Go be with pap and tell him we all say hello. Andy and I will take care of Gunk. I love you and I'll always miss you ❤️

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**Brianne Morgan** - January 15, 2024 at 11:01 PM

JK

“ Little Dave, we will miss you so much. You were a wonderful person and would do anything for anyone. I hope you are finally at peace with your dad.

*Love, your cousin Julie, Michael, Emily, and Daniel*

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**julia Konieczki** - January 15, 2024 at 08:21 PM

KP

“ Hello my Godchild You will be missed by soooo many.Its ashame you had to leave with such a broken heart 💔..Tell everyone I said hello and I will meet all at sometime Mary Lou and you can take care of each other as I will take care of your mom as you always did.Miss and love you

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**Karen Peterman** - January 15, 2024 at 06:21 PM

CM

“ David, my dearest son. You were the best son any parents could ask for. You always helped when someone needed help, you were there for any problems and tried to figure out a solution. You were a great father and grandfather, you adored and loved J.D. and Jaxson with all of your heart. We know you died because of a broken heart that I or anyone else could not mend no matter how hard we tried. I pray that you are at peace and your mind is now settled. You always worried about me and always tried to help me with everything. I truly enjoyed you as my son. I will always love you, one day I'll be there with you, your Dad and Aunt Mary Lou. Until then.....

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**Charlene McStay** - January 15, 2024 at 05:58 PM

LE

*David, I cant believe you are gone, but I hope you are at peace. You were truly loved by so many, and you will be missed. Thank you for being such a great uncle to Andy and Jacob. You were a good son, big brother, awesome paw paw, and just a big hearted person. I know your with dad looking down on us. I appreciate the time we had together. I Love You Bro*

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**Lou Eback** - January 16, 2024 at 08:41 AM