



Duncan J. McCully

July 11, 1941 - May 6, 2006

Mr. Duncan J. McCully, age 64, formerly of New Hartford and more recently a resident of Marco Island FL, passed away on Saturday, May 6, 2006 in the comfort of his home with his wife by his side.

Born in Oswego NY on July 11, 1941, Duncan was the son of the late Donald and Hope (Carpenter) McCully. He received his B.A. from Utica College; concurrent with his collegiate studies, he was also a radio personality with WIBX. He subsequently earned his Masters Degree from Syracuse University. A veteran of the military, he served his country in the U.S. Army. In 1976 he was joined in marriage with the former Tonia "Toni" Paniccia. Duncan and Toni attained great happiness, fulfillment, and contentment in their marriage.

Throughout his career in public relations and marketing, Mr. McCully established himself as a well-respected professional. Many Uticans will remember him for his tenure with the F.X. Matt Brewery where he was instrumental in the development of the Tour Center. Among his other achievements, one of the most noteworthy was his employment as General Manager of the Utica-Rome Cellular Telephone Co., a firm which also operated as Advantage Cellular.

Duncan was a man of simple needs and pleasures. His greatest blessings in life were those which he derived from his devoted and loving family, his home, and his many wonderful friends. As a civic-minded community leader, he was involved in many local organizations: for example, he was a member and past president of both the Mohawk Valley Advertising Club and the Utica

Symphony Orchestra. One of Duncan's favorite leisure activities was golf. He was a communicant of St. Agnes Church.

Mr. McCully is survived by his wife, Toni; his daughter, Kristin A. McCully of Utica; and two sons, Frank S. McCully and Kristin Fairbrother of Utica, and Thomas A. McCully and Miya Burt of Chadwicks. His survivors also include two brothers and a sister-in-law, Robert and Brenda McCully of Portland ME, and Donald McCully of Alaska; his stepmother, Ceil DeLuca of Rochester; his half-sister and her husband, Roberta and Ronald Fey of Rochester; and a sister-in-law and her husband, Kathy and O.J. Congdon. Duncan also leaves a number of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins; his mother-in-law, Angeline "Lil" Paniccia of Utica; and his in-laws, Sue and James Hoke, Sam and Sandy Paniccia, and Marlene and John Belensky. He was blessed with the close and enduring friendships of Calvin and Nancy Jones of New Hartford, and Dick and Jenny Plawecki of Marco Island FL, all of whom he regarded as family. He was predeceased by his brother, NYS Trooper Bruce McCully who passed away in the line of duty; his father-in-law, Frank Paniccia; and his longtime friend, Pat Fausto.

A memorial gathering of Duncan's family and friends will be held today (Wednesday) from 4-6 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Please omit floral offerings. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Mr. McCully's honor to the Professor Ray Simon Convergence Media Center at Utica College; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Relatives and friends are also respectfully invited to attend a Memorial Service for Duncan on Thursday morning at 10:30 at St. Agnes Church.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 25. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Agnes Church
700 Kossuth Ave
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall



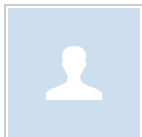
“ Dear Toni and Family:
We were so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband Duncan. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.
Our Deepest Sympathy,
Loretta & John Leogrande
New Hartford, NY##imported-begin##John & Loretta
LeoGrande##imported-end##

June 01, 2006 at 01:10 PM



“ Dear Toni & Family- I'm sorry scheduling conflicts kept us from being with you. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Respectfully, Mary & Corinne##imported-begin##Mary Seyse & Corinne Richer##imported-end##

May 24, 2006 at 11:25 PM



“ We are saddened to learn of Duncan's passing and sending sympathy to the McCully family. Both of us were in Duncan's graduating class of 1959 in Little Falls High School and will remember him as a leader, friend and gentleman. Manny and Stephanie Kula from Port Orange, FL.##imported-begin##Manny and Stephanie Kula##imported-end##

May 24, 2006 at 04:37 PM



“ Dear Toni & Family,

Toby and I would like to extend our sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband Duncan.

Sincerely,

Toby & Ron

Sarasota, Fl.##imported-begin##Toby & Ron Fava##imported-end##

May 24, 2006 at 03:53 PM



“ Toni and Kristen,

Sorry about your loss. Danielle and I are thinking of you. May you find strength in your family to help you thru this.

Donna and Danielle##imported-begin##Donna and Danielle White##imported-end##

May 24, 2006 at 03:39 PM



“ To the McCully Family:

*I used to work with Duncan at Advantage Cellular.
He was a wonderful person to know and work with.
My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

Carrie Powers##imported-begin##Carrie Powers##imported-end##

May 24, 2006 at 01:35 PM



“ *To the McCully family,
I graduated with Tom and just want to tell you all that I am sorry to read about your loss, Tom always had good things to say about his dad.
May you be comforted by God's love in you time of need.##imported-begin##Tanya Green##imported-end##*

May 24, 2006 at 02:10 AM



“ *Dad,
Words cannot express the feeling of loss we are all experiencing. We take so many things for granted over the years. When it comes time to thank you for being such a great dad, it is too late. We miss you, we love you, and you are always going to be remembered as a loving and successful father.*

*Frank##imported-begin##Frank McCully & Kristin
Fairbrother##imported-end##*

May 20, 2006 at 07:15 PM