



John G. McLaughlin

January 21, 1937 - April 9, 2024

John G. McLaughlin, age 87, of Kearney, passed away Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at his home. Memorial services will be at a later date. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home is assisting the family with local arrangements.

Tribute Wall

PR

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Patrick Redmon - April 17, 2024 at 07:36 PM

PR

Rut roh... I think he saw me move!

Patrick Redmon - April 20, 2024 at 11:56 AM

PR

“ 1 file added to the album Mac



Patrick Redmon - April 16, 2024 at 07:42 PM

PR

“ Many say one can measure the worth of a man by the positive impact he left on those with whom he met along the journey. I would go farther and say the TRUE measure is how many of those people grew to love the man - and there are THOUSANDS of people who will be heartbroken to hear of MSgt "Coach Mac" McLaughlin's passing. And none more so than me. Rest easy, Coach and give Linda a hug for me.

Patrick "Reds" Redmon - April 11, 2024 at 12:49 PM

BB

Nicely put

Bernardo Batiz-Lazo - April 12, 2024 at 08:32 PM



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Drew Dodson - April 10, 2024 at 01:04 PM

PR

A young DI McLaughlin ready to make new Marines! I wouldn't want any part of this guy. Ha!

Patrick "Reds" Redmon - April 11, 2024 at 12:50 PM

TS

*Coach Mac was a beloved and inspirational figure for a lot of young men over the years, both in the Marine Corps, and for the 20 years he was a fixture at the Marine Military Academy.
He certainly was an inspiration to me.
He will be sorely missed, but he is in a better place.
Love ya and miss ya, Coach*

Todd Sanders - April 12, 2024 at 03:32 PM

AW

He gave me inspiration and I gave him hearburn! LOL! A great man who left a big wake behind him. RIP Coach Mac!

Adam Welch - April 17, 2024 at 10:49 AM

JH

Sorry to hear that we lost another fine Marine and a superb instructor who had an impressive career of service in the United States, Marine Corps and at the Marine Military Academy who made a difference in this world. I believe he was the last living drill instructor from time at the Marine Military Academy. Semper Fidelis

J. Humason - April 22, 2024 at 05:40 AM

CL

MSGT McLaughlin ie Coach Mac was my Drill instructor (C) my last 2 years at MMA. He was a great ma and one I was lucky to have spent some time with. He was the glue that made Charlie Co a special place on campus.

Casey Lowery MMA 79

Casey Lowerey - June 18, 2024 at 10:18 AM

JL

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John Casey Lowrey - June 19, 2024 at 07:50 PM

CP

*GSgt McLaughlin, Head Drill Instructor
Platoon 1090 MCRD San Diego, CA
September 1968 to December 1968
What an incredible man - great picture of him in LOOK Magazine in late '68.*

*Served as a Squad Leader and PFC out of boot camp - ALL
BECAUSE OF HIM!*

So incredibly sad to hear of his passing.

S/F

Chuck Pappas

Chuck Pappas - July 16, 2025 at 05:13 PM