

Quentin Lee McWhorter Sr.

May 13, 1948 - May 26, 2021

Quentin Lee McWhorter Sr., age 73, of London, Kentucky passed away on Wednesday, May 26, 2021.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Brenda Yaden McWhorter; two sons, Quentin Lee McWhorter Jr. & wife Sonya of Lexington, KY, Darren McWhorter & wife Bridgett of London, KY; four grandchildren, Jake McWhorter, Quinn McWhorter, Cole McWhorter and Jude McWhorter, plus a host of other family and friends to mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oliver P. McWhorter and Bonita Combs McWhorter; and two sisters, Brenda Lou McWhorter Martin and Norma Sue Philpot.

Quentin McWhorter spent twenty years in community service as a developer, supporter, and proponent of the London Little League, Inc. at Greer Field. From 1975-1982, he coached while also serving one year as Vice-President of the organization. Not only was Quentin successful as a coach, his players were successful, too. As a coach, he helped to develop local athletic talent, with many of the players he coached continuing their athletic careers at the collegiate level. During his Little League involvement, the thirteen-year-old boys won the state tournament, the Little League team was state runner-up, and the girls' team was state runner up, and the London Little League's

successes just continued to grow year after year.

From 1983-89, Quentin served as President of the London Little League. During Quentin's tenure as President of the Little League Organization, the entire league witnessed expansive growth in the number of youth involved. In 1988 alone, 850 youth played on sixty-six teams on just four fields, two of which had no lights. From 1990-1995, Quentin served as a member of the Little League Board of Directors, continuing to help grow the program until the number of players involved eventually outgrew the facilities at Greer Field.

Following his involvement with the London Little League, Quentin and his wife, Brenda, became well known in the Dog Show World, breeding and showing the Saint Bernard breed. Quentin and Brenda formed the nucleus of the Southern Saint Bernard Fancy. They were the welcoming arms for the newbies, and the bridge to the old Saint Fanciers that transition into just attending rather than showing and breeding. They were the best of what showing Saint Bernards can be. Brenda and Quentin were the people that took the time to meet newcomers to the breed, welcome them, mentor them, and teach them about the breed. Quentin not only raised Saint Bernards, he became an expert handler in the show ring, finishing many of his own dogs as Champions.

Quentin was a member of the Saint Bernard Club of America since the early 1990's. He and his wife bred, raised, and finished many AKC American Champions, breeding under the Twin Branch prefix. They also produced eight International Champions, Three World Weight Pulling St. Bernards, along with ten Search and Rescue Saint Bernards, two that were in service to the NYC Police Department and one in service to the New Jersey Fire Department. They also produced Four World Weight Pulling Champions, and four St. Bernards that earned the Superdog Award in the K-9 Weight Pulling Competition. They showed a homebred Champion at the prestigious

Westminster Kennel Club that earned the First Award of Merit.

Quentin retired from CSX Transportation in Corbin, Kentucky after thirty-eight years as the Store Room Clerk Supervisor. Following retirement, Quentin spent his time farming, raising cattle, and supporting his grandsons' athletic careers.

Quentin was a lifetime member of Twin Branch United Methodist Church in London, Kentucky where he served as Treasurer.

Funeral services for Quentin Lee McWhorter Sr. will be held on Sunday, May 30, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at Twin Branch Methodist Church with Donald Tackett officiating. Burial will follow at the Perry McWhorter Family Cemetery in London, Kentucky. The family will receive friends on Sunday, May 30, 2021 beginning at 12:00 p.m. until the funeral hour also at the church. Pallbearers will be Brad Martin, Dayne Cook, Evan Yaden, Tim Buckles, Scott Buckles, Kelly Collier, David Bullard, and Jason Kennedy. Honorary pallbearers are Jimmy McWhorter, Ernie McWhorter, Wayne McWhorter, Gary McWhorter, Lyndon McWhorter, Robert Messer, Robert Rudd, Kenny Brinley, Jim Michael and Medius Woodyard. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in honor of Quentin Lee McWhorter Sr. at https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sc_icid=header-btn-donate-now. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

Twin Branch United Methodist Church
London, KY 40741

Funeral Service

MAY 30. 3:00 PM (ET)

Twin Branch United Methodist Church
London, KY 40741

Tribute Wall



“ House-Rawlings Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Quentin Lee McWhorter Sr.



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - May 28, 2021 at 09:31 PM

PH

This is such beautiful, sweet and humble tribute to a remarkable man! My heart breaks for each member of the McWhorter family as you grieve the lost of the “rock of your family”. May you be comforted by the legacy that Quentin leaves behind.

PJ Hughes - May 28, 2021 at 11:27 PM

RS

Awesome tribute of Quentin’s life . This shows the kind of man he was. He loved his church, family, outdoor life, sports and animals. Someone did a great job. Thanks for sharing. Love and prayers.

Russell & Deanna Spurlock - May 29, 2021 at 11:40 AM

RH

Such a fantastic tribute to a man, a son, a husband, a father, a grandfather, and a friend whose shadow stands tall well above many. You may be gone, but never forgotten...there will be a glad Reunion day when we come to meet you!

Ronald E. Hendrix - May 29, 2021 at 04:49 PM

MW

A beautiful tribute, a lifetime of memories, God has blessed all of you.

Marjorie Brown Williams - May 30, 2021 at 01:11 AM

NF

This is so touching thank you for creating it and sharing it.

Nora Frier - May 30, 2021 at 06:42 AM

JH

The world has lost one of its good people. Quentin was a good man,

Jerry Harrison - May 30, 2021 at 11:22 AM

CS

That was such a great life Quentin had with his family. Thank you for sharing it with us.

Chridta Swagger - May 30, 2021 at 12:34 PM

SP

Sherry Pyka

Quentin was always such a good friend. He will be missed by many, but have faith we will see him again one day soon. God Bless Brenda and his family through the hard days coming.

Sherry Pyka - May 30, 2021 at 01:45 PM

AA

Love you Uncle Quentin ❤️, always a smile, always kind words. You will be missed by many, and your kindness and wisdom will continue through your sons Quentin Lee and Darren, and on through those amazing grandson's. You will be remembered for many generations to come. Love you Brenda, Prayers for comfort and peace in the coming days for the entire family

Anita Augenblick - May 30, 2021 at 06:54 PM

VP

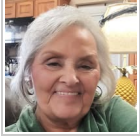
Such a beautiful tribute and the music was perfect!! Many prayers for this sweet family in there time of loss.

Vickie Poindexter - May 30, 2021 at 08:53 PM

SC

What a beautiful tribute to a wonderful man. So grateful we were able to make it to Kentucky last year and spend time with Brenda and Quentin and Lowell and Jewell. Awesome people in that little town. One of the highlights of our ministry was getting to know these wonderful people. Friends are friends forever when the Lord's the Lord of them!! This is just "see you later!" Love this precious family and our prayers are with you!!

Susan Cosby - May 30, 2021 at 09:52 PM



“ I will say just a few thoughts about this Incredible guy...friend..mentor..a father figure. I met Q. & Brenda when I was 19...barely old enough to be a member of the St Bernard Club of America. I knew I loved the breed...wanted to show, and knew I needed guidance. They welcomed me into their home... A 11 hour drive. I was a stranger in a strange land of the Kentucky Appalachia...lol. Q. was a southern gentleman in Every sense of the word. Many, Many visits to London....several Saints passed from their hands to mine. The "Backbone" of my breeding operation is still centered around Twin Branch Saints. The dog shows...oh what fun he made them. The commroder... Q. was one of the "Horsemen"...lol... He often told me... When he watched me going OCD on grooming the Saints... "Sheila... You can do a little or alot..the result is Usually the same". I can hear him say that Right Now as clear as yesterday. I never listened. ..because grooming was my way To ease the nerves of before ring time. I would say Quentin..! I can't stop. I remember him taking barely leash broke youngsters to dog shows....he always had them ready to lead and show by ring time. I remember going with him to see his cattle. He was proud of them.

*The herd was beautiful.
And Proud..of my goodness...
He was So Proud of his sons..
Darren and Quentin Jr.
And his grandkids....Jake..Cole..Quinn..Jude bug.
The love for those Gkids...it was overflowing.
He was a fabulous grandfather.
I witnessed the love he had for Brenda...
I could write about him all day...
He was that kind of man we all need in our lives.
I will forever miss his southern twang.
I will Forever miss him.❤️*

Brenda McWhorter - June 08, 2021 at 07:51 AM

JB

“ *Lowell told me so many Quentin stories. I bet Quentin told Brenda a lot of Lowell stories. He was like my brother, the brother Lowell didn't have and he loved my family like I loved his. I'm going to miss him.*

Jewell Buckles

Jewell Buckles - May 30, 2021 at 07:41 PM

DH

“ *DURWOOD HOUSE lit a candle in memory of
Quentin Lee McWhorter Sr.*



DURWOOD HOUSE - May 30, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“o well i was told the story that when i gary was a baby quentin took me home with him said ernie & wayne had a brother he did not. Quentin always said "its a jungle out there." Nobody will know how much I will miss him. He was more than a brother to me.

Sheila McCreary - May 30, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ Thinking of your sweet family. I love you and will keep you all in my prayers for comfort. I will forever Rene bed our days at the ball field. Thank you Quentin for all the time you poured into our boys. I am forever thankful.

Clea Dolson - May 30, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ Keith Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Quentin Lee McWhorter Sr.



Keith Gilbert - May 29, 2021 at 02:08 PM



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Keith Gilbert - May 29, 2021 at 01:51 PM



“ **Trey Healy**

As you know I never had a dad so I was very limited on male roll models growing up. But this man gave me something great that I'll never forget. I was about 14 and I was staying with you guys for a few days. While I was there he asked if I wanted to run a 5 mile race with him. I of course said yes with excitement. He gave me one bit of advice, he said "start out slow and pace yourself" well I was 14 and didn't listen, needless to say, I was in the lead for about 50 yards. Long story short, I finished last out of everyone. There were three kids in my age group so I got a 3Rd place trophy. That night when we walked through the door he told y'all I won 3Rd. He never said there was only three, he was proud that I made it 5 miles. The next morning I could hardly walk and he didn't ask me if I wanted to run again, he told me what time we was running. Long story short, from that day on I knew how I wanted to treat other people as a man. I learned it didn't matter that I was last because I finished. I also learned, even small things can change someone's life. I know he's running in heaven right now, probably making everyone sore.

♥ *A huge thank you to this great man.*

Brenda McWhorter - May 29, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ I just wanted to take a moment to remember our wonderful friend, Quentin McWhorter. Quentin was the person that ALWAYS made Aaron smile and laugh when we got to the dog show. Aaron didn't really want to go to a show if Quentin wasn't going to be there. And when Quentin lost the joy in showing, Aaron did too ... it wasn't fun for him without Quentin.

Aaron and Quentin shared long running gags with one another in which custom car magnets would appear and go back and forth ... jokes that they had the best time out of ... secret "cool guy" dog clubs, mini skeletons of dog folks that had "vanished", and ringside chats!! They always had a big time.

One year at the Buckeye (which was better than the National when Don Carter was in charge) Aaron and Quentin had a couple of beers at the banquet and auction. Pam and Marc Repp, the Kusters, and others from the South were having a grand time. Aaron and Quentin were yapping animatedly and inadvertently bidding on auction items waving their hands and paddles while joking and laughing ... good times indeed.

I used to make homemade roast beef for my first special, Mercy. One year at Perry, Q's dog walked by and snatched the roast beef (aluminum foil and all) out of my hand! We were scared he would swallow the tin foil. Barry Roland ran up and picked the dog up by his rear. That was the day I learned if their rear feet were off the floor, the mouth comes open!!

Quentin and Brenda formed the nucleus of the Southern Saint Bernard fancy. They were the welcoming arms for the newbies, and the bridge to the old saint fanciers that transition into just attending rather than showing and breeding. They were the best of what showing saint bernards can be ... remember that chat the other day on FB about newbies not sticking around after ring time? They aren't learning, observing, and educating like that happened in the 'old days'. Brenda and Quentin were the people that took the time to meet us, welcome us, help us get good dogs, teach and encourage us ... and most of all make us family.

Quentin and Brenda know dogs, they know friendship and they know loyalty, and we all lost a friend and mentor today. They have a

beautiful family that is undoubtedly suffering greatly today. Please take a moment to remember the fun, comradery, and love we all share in dogs.

There will never be another Quentin McWhorter. Until we meet again ...

The Sorensens

Brenda McWhorter - May 28, 2021 at 11:57 PM

ES

“ *Evelyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Quentin Lee McWhorter Sr.*



Evelyn Smith - May 28, 2021 at 11:01 PM



“ *187 files added to the album LifeTributes*



*So it's yours to use and cherish,
For as long as you may live.
If you lose the watch he gave you,
It can always be replaced.
But a black mark on your name, son,
Can never be erased.
It was clean the day you took it,
And worthy name to bear.
When he got it from his father,
There was no dishonor there.
So make sure you wear it wisely.*



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - May 28, 2021 at 09:21 PM

JM

Brenda and family,

We are so sorry for your loss. You and yours are in our prayers.

The George McNulty family

judy mcnulty - May 29, 2021 at 01:15 PM

TB

“ *Terry Binder lit a candle in memory of Quentin Lee McWhorter Sr.*



Terry Binder - May 28, 2021 at 08:09 PM

AA

“ *Anthony was telling about Quinton talking about his grand son Jude and how proud he was of him he love all them with a Grandpaws love that's for sure*



Anthony and Alana - May 28, 2021 at 05:57 PM

CS

“ *Quentin was such a great guy. He always had a smile an could make you laugh. Met Quentin & Brenda at the dog shows an Quentin was there to help you if you needed it. He always talked about grandsons playing ball. You could tell how proud he was of them! He will be greatly missed by all. Prayers are with Brenda an the family.*

Mike & Chris Swagger

Christa Swagger - May 28, 2021 at 04:16 PM

CW

“ *Cindy Adams Wilson lit a candle in memory of Quentin Lee McWhorter Sr.*



Cindy Adams Wilson - May 28, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ *Quentin always had a smile and never saw a stranger. He will be missed by so many people. Prayers for the family.*



Marion Pennington - May 28, 2021 at 12:17 PM

BN

“ *Quentin was a great friend to me even if I didn't get to see him. I often thought about him. Great man. I am sad. Bill Neeley*

Bill Neeley - May 28, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Quentin Lee McWhorter Sr..*



May 28, 2021 at 11:51 AM

BA

“ I met Quentin 3 years ago, and am proud to say I was blest to get to know him. Over the past 3 years I found that Quentin was a great person, and more so a great Christian man. One who walked the Christian walk, cared for his family, Church, Church family and neighbors. I can definitely say it was an honor to become acquainted. Brenda, Darren, Bridgett, Quentin Lee and Sonya, my heart goes out to you. You are one fine family.

Barry Adams - May 28, 2021 at 08:14 AM

BL

“ RIP My Friend



Bob Lorman - May 28, 2021 at 07:12 AM

PH

“ PJ & Larry Hughes lit a candle in memory of Quentin Lee McWhorter Sr.



PJ & Larry Hughes - May 28, 2021 at 03:08 AM