



Mr. Thomas Curtis McLain Jr.

February 19, 1961 - June 8, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that the McLain family announces the death of their beloved father, Mr. Thomas Curtis McLain Jr., 64.

Mr. McLain passed away Sunday, June 8, 2025, at his residence after a brief but challenging battle with cancer. Born in Chesterfield County, SC, on February 19, 1961, he was the son of the late T. Curtis McLain, Sr., and Genevieve Gainey McLain.

Beloved by his work colleagues, Thomas was employed by Davis Exteriors, Inc. in Timmonsville until his cancer diagnosis. He knew the fence business and had his own unique style of operating. Loyal, kind, humble, and friendly, Thomas was always in the know. He loved being the first to discover and share news. If you wanted the scoop, the best method of finding out was not by telephone or telegram, but by telling Thomas. Thomas was known for his storytelling and his ability to weave the most mundane topic into a hilarious tale with his gestures, movements, and facial expressions.

Thomas had an infectious smile and could laugh in the face of adversity. While he didn't possess much in the way of material things, he never hesitated to share what he had and was generous to a fault. He often ended phone calls and visits with his friends and co-workers by saying, "I love you."

Thomas is survived by his son, Josh (Cassandra) McLain of Fall Creek, PA; daughter and caregiver, Katie McLain (Joey Brown) of Hartsville, SC. He is also survived by five grandchildren: Trevor McLain, Curtis McLain, Lilly McLain, Laycee Zearfoss, all of Chesterfield, SC, and Emily Crawford of Cheraw, SC. In addition, he is survived by three step-grandchildren, Bradion Frantz, Peyton Frantz, and Dawson Frantz, and his step-great-granddaughter, Oakleigh Frantz, all of Falls Creek, PA.

In addition to his parents, Thomas was predeceased by his wife, Lisa Knight McLain, and his sister, Glenda McLain.

The family will announce a celebration of life to be held at a later date.

The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

Tribute Wall

EG

“ So sorry to hear this and find out so late. Thomas was one of a kind. Remember staying with him during our growing up. We were first cousins but way more than that. The stories we could tell about our families and our adventures growing up. You will be missed cousin.
Eric and Trudy

Eric Gainey - June 20, 2025 at 05:00 PM

MD

“ It's been 11 days since you took your last breath on earth. The struggle to breathe is gone and every sign of pain and disease has vanished. Rusty and I rejoice in that knowledge but I can tell you, we miss you, especially Rusty. Saturday, the day the two of you had breakfast at Becky's and visited the flea market, wasn't the same. We're at a loss on the nights we have way too much food for two people and don't know what to do since we always took you a plate. Thomas, I hopd you knew how much your work family loved you. I think all of us are struggling to adjust to your absence. But one thing's for sure, most of us know we'll see you again. What a day of rejoicing that will be!

Martha Davis - June 19, 2025 at 12:42 AM

CB

“ Cortney Brock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Curtis McLain Jr.



Cortney Brock - June 15, 2025 at 12:22 AM



“ *Very nice guy.*



Jeff Blackwell - June 13, 2025 at 11:22 PM

CA

“ *Announcement*

Celebration of life for Thomas McLain is on Sunday August 3, 2025 at 1p

St. John Freewill Baptist Church 1843 St. John Church Rd , Patrick South Carolina 29584

Cassandra - June 13, 2025 at 05:49 PM

TR

“ *Teresa Rivers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Curtis McLain Jr.*



Teresa Rivers - June 13, 2025 at 04:28 PM

SJ

“ *Sorry to hear about Thomas. I have known him and his family for years. Prayers for his family & friends*

Sammy Jones - June 12, 2025 at 11:45 AM

AL

“ I’m going to miss Thomas sweet and kind loving self ! My husband and I would always cook more food than we could eat and my husband would always take him a plate when we live in Lamar and even after we moved to Hartsville. They would go fishing or just sit around and talk for hours. Since my husband passed and I had to undergo emergency surgery Thomas and I grew even closer . We talked about everything from his beautiful daughter/ Katie who has displayed nothing but love and caring for her dad and me and my son to his son and all of his grandchildren. He was proud of each and everyone of you and wanted nothing but the best ! Please hold your heads up and try to move on with your lives as best as you can because that what Thomas shared with me that he wanted most after he was gone .



Angela Langdon - June 12, 2025 at 08:11 AM

EC

My papa was a really loving sweet man and I miss him so much he could always turn your frown upside down and I'll never forget all the time I sat and laughed him and he told me a couple days before he went that my mom always made sure he was good thank you for your condolence. - Emily Crawford

Emily crawford - June 12, 2025 at 08:56 AM

BB

“ Prayers for Thomas’s family!



Bonnie Boan - June 11, 2025 at 09:21 PM

JD

“ *Rest in peace old friend* ”



jimmy davis - June 11, 2025 at 06:53 PM

DJ

“ *David Thurman, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Curtis McLain Jr.* ”



David Thurman, Jr. - June 11, 2025 at 04:16 PM

RR

“ *Robbie Roscoe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Curtis McLain Jr.* ”



Robbie Roscoe - June 11, 2025 at 03:46 PM

RW

“ *So sorry to hear this. RIP old friend.* ”



Rick Widejko - June 11, 2025 at 02:54 PM

PJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family, may God wrap his arms around each and every one of them*

Pineapple and ellie jackson - June 11, 2025 at 02:33 PM

CH

“ *Carol Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Curtis McLain Jr.*



Carol Hall - June 11, 2025 at 01:37 PM

TR

“ *Tammy And Ernest Roscoe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Curtis McLain Jr.*



Tammy and Ernest Roscoe - June 11, 2025 at 11:00 AM

BF

“ *Prayers to you all. So thankful for all the childhood memories with him.
Never once did I not see him smiling & it never mattered he always spoke to me when I saw him.*

Brooke Freeman - June 11, 2025 at 10:55 AM

BC

“ *Beatrice L Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Curtis McLain Jr.*



Beatrice L Chapman - June 11, 2025 at 09:33 AM

SD

“ *Sherri Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Curtis McLain Jr.*



Sherri Dixon - June 11, 2025 at 07:19 AM