



Birdsell York McCormick III

August 27, 1949 - December 23, 2025

Birdsell York McCormick, III 76, of St. Albans, WV died December 23, 2025 in Hubbard Hospice House following an extended illness.

He was born August 27, 1949 in Charleston, WV to the late Birdsell York McCormick, Jr. and Alice Jean Carson McCormick. Also, preceding him in death are his brothers, Mark and Shawn McCormick and brother-in-law, Marshal Slater.

York was a retired surface miner, an Army Vietnam War Veteran and enjoyed showing quarter horses and spending time with his family and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Janie McCormick; son, Mark (Ginger) McCormick; daughters, Kelly (Jimmy) Honaker and Megan (T.J.) Jarrett; sisters, Jane Slater, Paula Bland and Kathy Pearson; grandchildren, Zac, Aidan, Luke, Asher and Lilly.

He was a kind-generous man loved by many. Always ready and willing to lend a helping hand to anyone. He will be missed by all.

York's wishes were to be cremated and no formal services will be conducted.

Tribute Wall

BT

“ I have not seen York for 40 years but will always remember how kind he was.

Brenda Wilkinson Thacker - December 24, 2025 at 10:52 AM

MM

Thank you for sharing! He really was such a kind man. ❤️

Megan McCormick - December 27, 2025 at 05:16 PM

SS

“ My condolences to the family. Shirley Slater

Shirley Slater - December 23, 2025 at 10:25 PM

MM

Thank you 🙏❤️

Megan McCormick - December 27, 2025 at 05:17 PM

LS

“ From the first time I met York an Janie they were so good to me and my daughter they were only ones I would ever trust to take my daughter on Vacation because I knew how loving they were he was a kind soul RIP my friend All my love and prayers for all his family and friends.

Lora Sigman - December 23, 2025 at 07:53 PM



What a great guy and neighbor of mine, would do anything to help a person, my prayers and love go out to Janie, and all his family members, my heart is hurting tonight

Doug Campbell

Paul Campbell - December 23, 2025 at 08:57 PM

DL

I pretty much grew up riding quarter horses with York, graduated from SAHS with him. I hadn't seen him in years until he visited my Dad just days before Daddy passed away. He was a great guy and wonderful friend. Ride easy my friend.

My sincere condolences to Janie and the rest of the family. Prayers for peace and comfort.

Debbie (Stowers) Lambert - December 27, 2025 at 01:51 AM

MM

Thank you so much everyone for sharing your memories of my dad. I truly enjoy reading them.

He would've smiled, knowing everyone thought so highly of him. It makes my heart happy knowing his kindness was remembered by so many ❤️

Megan McCormick - December 27, 2025 at 05:21 PM

SL

I haven't seen York or Janie for several years but have always considered them to be good people and great friends. My family shared such good times with them at the Quarter Horse shows for years both local and the Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus . York was always willing and ready to help in any situation and proved over the years to be an honest, helpful friend in any situation. I extend my and my families sympathies to Janey and family. I am sure York and Bill are talking horses in heaven. Bless each member of Yorks family, he was and will be remembered as a truly good man and friend. Rest n Peace my friends.

Sandra Leslie - December 30, 2025 at 03:00 PM

CK

York was one of the best men I have known. He took on the role as Grandpa to my two sons as they had never known their grandpas. We were neighbors for many years and my boys learned so much from Yorkie. Thank you York for being an exceptional roll model to my boys and molding them into the men they are today. We love you and will always hold you in our hearts. The Kelly's, Dakota, Levi, Cozie and Roger.

Cozetta Kelly - January 08 at 09:41 AM