



## John Wesley McMillan III

June 22, 1944 - June 17, 2026

John Wesley McMillan III, affectionately known as Papa John, of Stedman, North Carolina, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on June 17, 2026, just days before his 82nd birthday.

John was a devoted family man who loved his family deeply. He was known for his kind heart, gentle spirit, sweet smile, and willingness to lend a helping hand. He never hesitated to assist someone in need and touched many lives through his generosity and compassion.

He found great joy in beach music, antique cars, antique furniture, and collecting unique treasures. He also dearly loved his two little Chihuahuas, Izzy and Sammi, who brought him companionship and happiness throughout the years.

John was preceded in death by his first wife, Edith Eugenia McMillan, in 1996. He later married Jacklyn McMillan in 2000, and they shared many happy years together until her passing in 2022. He was also preceded in death by his stepson, Scott Meade; step-grandchildren, Chris Meade and Micaela Meade; and step-great-grandson, Joseph Tyson.

He is survived by his children, Amanda Shultz and her spouse, Robert, and Sean McMillan and his spouse, Amy; his brother, Bill McMillan; his nephew,

Chris McMillan; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and his stepsons, Shawn Meade, Gary Meade, and Raymond Meade, along with 11 step-grandchildren and 21 step-great-grandchildren.

John will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, stepfather, uncle, and friend. His warmth, kindness, and caring nature left a lasting impression on all who knew him.

He will be deeply missed and forever remembered by his family and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, June 28, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at the Stedman Community Building, 335 E. First Street, Stedman, NC 28391.

Family and friends are invited to join in sharing memories, stories, and the good times that made John so special. Light refreshments will be served, and a butterfly release will be held in his honor.

# Upcoming Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Stedman Community Building  
335 E. First Street  
Stedman, NC 28391