

Biographical Statement:

Lacy James McNeill

August 2, 1939 – June 23, 1994



Mr. Lacy J, McNeill and his family came to Kill Devil Hills and opened the Golden Corral Restaurant in the late 1970's/early 1980's. During his residency on the Outer Banks, he served as an elected official for the Town of Kill Devil Hills for more than 10 years and at the time of his passing he held the Mayor Pro Tem position on the Kill Devil Hills Board of Commissioners. He also served on the Dare County Health Board, the Wanchese Seafood Authority, and the Dare County Tourism Board.

Mr. McNeill was strongly committed to volunteer services and demonstrated that commitment through various activities, including being a charter member and serving on Board of Directors of the First Flight Rotary Club. He was also a member of the local Shrine Club, the Manteo Masonic Lodge No. 521 AF and AM; a past president of the Dare County Democratic Party. Mr. McNeill also belonged to the local chapter of the Vietnam Veterans Association; and was active in the Disabled American Veterans Association and the American Legion.

Mr. McNeill, by action consistent with his words, served the people of Kill Devil Hills and Dare County to the very best of his ability and to the very limits of his person, contributing his time, energy and skills to the betterment of the Town and County.

Continuing his legacy beyond his life, Mr. McNeill's estate provided of the creation of the Lacy J. McNeill Endowment Fund, which pays scholarships for eligible College of the Albemarle Students. First Flight Rotary Club serves an advisor on the fund, which is maintained by the Outer Banks Community Foundation

Anyone may donate to the Lacy J. McNeill Endowment Fund through the First Flight Rotary Club Foundation, Please click [here](#) and note on the donation that the money is intended for the McNeill Endowment.