



Dr. Alfred Bruce McCuskey

December 29, 1922 - December 31, 2013

Dr. Alfred Bruce McCuskey, 91, of St. Albans, West Virginia, passed away Tuesday, December 31, 2013 at his residence with his family by his side. Bruce was born December 29, 1922, in Middlebourne, West Virginia to the late Frank C. and Ethel Grace Waggoner McCuskey.

Bruce married his high school sweetheart Elizabeth “Betty” Arlene Chapman in 1942. Together, they were happily married for 71 years, and raised a family in St. Albans.

He was a graduate of Marshall University and University of Pittsburgh, culminating as a Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1954. Bruce and Betty returned to West Virginia to establish his dental practice, settling in St. Albans. Throughout his 56 years of practicing dentistry he touched the lives of many, often giving his time and professional services to those in need.

Bruce was an active community leader, supporting countless efforts to strengthen the community. He devoted significant time and resources to support the athletic program at St. Albans High School. Bruce was particularly proud to construct, fit, donate and maintain custom dental appliances and safety guards for many athletes over the years. He also enjoyed involvement as a 50-year member of Washington Masonic Lodge # 58 A. F. & A. M., St. Albans and the Order of the Eastern Star #79, St. Albans.

Bruce served as a Corporal in the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theater during World War II. He was selected for and served as a distinguished member of the U.S. Military Police for the International Military Tribunal for the Far East, in Tokyo, Japan. Bruce was honorably discharged from service after earning numerous distinctions, including a Good Conduct Medal, an Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal, a World War II Victory Medal, and a Bronze Star.

He was preceded in death by his brothers Dr. Frank Crim McCuskey, Jr., of Nampa, Idaho, Dr. C. Paul McCuskey of Fallon, Nevada, and son Alfred Bruce McCuskey, II, of St. Albans.

Bruce is survived by his loving wife Betty, 89, and sons, Paul G. McCuskey, Peter J. McCuskey and wife Janetta, and David A. McCuskey and wife Susan, all of St. Albans.

Bruce's legacy continues through his grandchildren Sean L. McCuskey, Sheila L. McCuskey, Ryan W. McCuskey, Brenton A. McCuskey, Christopher P. McCuskey, Olivia S. McCuskey, Bruce C. McCuskey, Elizabeth J. McCuskey, and Colin D. McCuskey.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm Saturday, January 4, 2014 at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans with Rev. Mark Stauffer officiating. Burial will be in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans with Masonic Graveside Rites conducted by the Washington Masonic Lodge # 58.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the funeral service at the funeral home.

In his remembrance, the family suggests donations to the athletic program at St. Albans High School.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
Saint Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
St. Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325
info@chapmanfuneralhomes.com
<http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Alfred Bruce McCuskey*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Ethan Poole lit a candle in memory of Dr. Alfred Bruce McCuskey*



Ethan Poole - February 16, 2014 at 09:19 AM



Sorry to learn of the loss of this great man. I know you cared and loved him dearly. God bless you all.

Ethan Poole - February 16, 2014 at 09:20 AM



“ *Dr. and Mrs. McCuskey meant so much to me in my childhood and up through my college years. Doc came to the hospital when I was five and pulled teeth when I had my tonsils out. He worked so hard to save my poor teeth and helped to give me the smile I have today. He was always kind and caring and I still remember the high school graduation gift the McCuskeys gave me. We have lost a wonderful man. My condolences to Mrs. McCuskey and the family.*

Brenda Maddox West - January 04, 2014 at 06:20 AM

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“ Folks:

I was so shocked to pick up the Daily Mail and read about Doc's untimely death. Our family knew Doc as such a warm and hospitable fellow. It was always fun to go visit the McCuskeys and see them when possible. Doc was such a great addition to our small community and he will be greatly missed.

Dan and Jan Cain, Sr.

Dr. Dan Cain, Sr. - January 03, 2014 at 02:41 PM

PT

“ January 3, 2014

To Mrs. McCuskey and her family:

It is with deep sadness I learned of the death of my long-time friend and I will miss our engaging conversations. You are in my thoughts and prayers; and if I can do anything at all to help you please call me.

While I wish I were able to attend the visitation and funeral service to express my condolences personally, in all honesty I am fearful to go out in this snow and ice with my arthritis. I hope you can understand.

*Your friend,
Pete Thaw*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.
Pat Thaw*

Pete Thaw - January 03, 2014 at 11:36 AM