



James A. McCoy

February 10, 1932 - November 28, 2021

James A. McCoy, Sr. of Hurricane passed away on November 28, 2021 with his family by his side

Mr. McCoy was born on February 10, 1932, and raised in Wharton W.Va. and a graduate of Van High School and attended Morris Harvey College and the University of Dayton and C.L.U.

Mr. McCoy was a Christian, a devoted, loving Husband, Father, Uncle and Grandfather and will be missed and remembered.

He was a Coal Miner with Eastern Associated Coal and Gas Co. but spent his career as an agent and Manager for Peoples Life Insurance Company until his retirement. He was a camp counselor at Eastern Coal Camp Thomas E. Lightfoot, and a veteran of the United States Army, during the Korean Conflict Era.

Mr. McCoy is predeceased by his parents, Harry Arthur McCoy and Nancy Ellen McCoy formerly of Wharton, W.Va. and his brothers and sisters, John "Jack" McCoy, Nancy Louise McCoy, Helen McCoy, Janice Erle McCoy Cole, Billie McCoy Hall, Harry "Mac" Arthur McCoy, Betty McCoy Wert, Nancy McCoy Lally and Theodore R. McCoy.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Velma Atkins McCoy; daughters, Nancy McCoy Kalen of Richmond, Va, Julie McCoy Stowers of Dunbar, W.Va.; son, James A. McCoy, Jr. of Hamlin, W.Va. He is also survived by his brothers, William McCoy of Indianapolis, Ind., Robert L. McCoy of Kettering, Ohio and Sherman "Randy" McCoy of Centerville, Ohio; grandsons, Nick Kalen of Blacksburg, Va., Matt Kalen of San Diego, California and granddaughter, Emma Stowers of Dunbar, W.Va.

A graveside service will be 2:00pm Sunday at Cunningham Memorial Park, Upper Mausoleum, St. Albans WV, with Pastor Aaron Mills officiating.

Anyone wishing to leave an online condolence may do so by visiting Mr. McCoy tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com

Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane WV 25526 is honored to handle the McCoy family's arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
Saint Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James A. McCoy*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of James A. McCoy.*



December 04, 2021 at 09:27 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of James A. McCoy.*



December 03, 2021 at 12:18 PM



“ *Cheri and Mick Stutler purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James A. McCoy.*



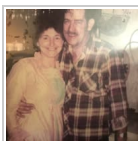
Cheri and Mick Stutler - December 03, 2021 at 09:18 AM

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“ I went to High School with Julie and Mr. McCoy was always very gracious and affable. I saw him last a few years ago at a funeral and he impressed me with his demeanor. I know he was loved very much by his family. He will be missed. I will always have the great memories of him. My prayers go out to the family.

Mick Stutler

Mick Stutler - December 02, 2021 at 11:45 PM



“ I will miss James. Love from us all.



Colleen Pugh - December 02, 2021 at 06:11 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of James A. McCoy, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Army Veteran, James A. McCoy, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - December 02, 2021 at 04:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James A. McCoy.*



December 01, 2021 at 09:55 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James A. McCoy.*



December 01, 2021 at 11:46 AM