



Charles McCoy

November 10, 1937 - January 6, 2022

Charles McCoy, 84 of Shalimar, FL, passed away Thursday, January 6, 2022 at Fort Walton Beach Medical Center.

He was born in Cache, Illinois on November 10, 1937 to General Lee and Lena Crider McCoy. He graduated from Thebes High School. He and Minnie Foster were married on May 28, 1955.

He joined the US Air Force at the age of 17 and retired as a Master Sargent with 20 years of service to our country. His military career took him to Alaska, Argentina, Mississippi, Florida, Germany and Virginia. After retiring from the Air Force, he was a self-employed satellite installer and appliance repairman. He had the ability to fix anything and everything, and he did that for anyone who asked.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Minnie McCoy of Olive Branch, IL; two sons, Lionel McCoy of Biloxi, MS, Philip McCoy of Juneau, AK; two daughters, Patty (John) Monroe of Shalimar, FL, Lori McCoy of Marathon, FL; eleven grandchildren, Jason (Karen) Monroe, Christopher (April) McCoy, Ryan Monroe, Brent Monroe, Tiffany McCoy, Maxwell McCoy, Star McCoy, Austin McCoy, Teresa McCoy, Isabel (Caleb) McCoy-Black and Quintin McCoy; eight great-grandchildren, Christopher McCoy, Cheyenne McCoy, Tyler Monroe, Ethan Monroe, Jacob Monroe, Kasen Arguelles, Reon McCoy and Emry

Monroe; two sisters, Emma (Ken) Stovall of Mesa, AZ and Sandra (Bob) Lindsey of Eldorado, IL; nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and five brothers.

A celebration of his life will be held at the Shalimar Florida Town Hall on Wednesday, February 2 from 5-7pm. A graveside memorial service with military honors will take place in the Olive Branch, Illinois cemetery at 12:00 noon, April 9, 2022. A reception will follow at the Olive Branch community center.

Crain Funeral Home in Tamms is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Olive Branch Cemetery

Olive Branch, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Inurnment followed by Military Rites

APR 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

Olive Branch Cemetery
Olive Branch, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles McCoy*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



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



April 04, 2022 at 08:50 AM



“ *Have great memories of Minnie. Charles, and kids when we would take the kids to beach and Charles would take movies. They were hilarious. A great family man.*

Betty Parrish - January 13, 2022 at 09:47 PM



“ *Patty I was so sorry to hear of your dads passing. I know this is a difficult time. I wanted to share a memory with you. I don't know if you remember this. We were in 7 th grade, and I was spending the night with you. We lived in Rodenbach. My parents had never allowed me to have my ears pierced, but somehow we talked your dad into piercing my ears. He pierced them with a sewing needle and an ice cube! Boy were my parents surprised when I got home!*

Trina Hunt Bennett - January 13, 2022 at 01:44 PM

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“ I remember as a child spending family vacations at the big house by the river in Biloxi. He was a quiet soul, with a great dry sense of humor. Those were some of my best childhood memories. Rest In Peace uncle Charles!



Les Foster

Les Foster - January 13, 2022 at 10:08 AM

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I remember as a child being a little scared of him. He loved to tease us kids but w/ his dry sense of humor he always sounded so serious! After I was grown & on my own I remember him saying to me in rare times I saw him, "I bet you never make your bed". For some reason that stuck w/me & on days when I really don't feel like making it I think of him & make myself get it done just to show him! Lol! I love you Uncle Charles. RIP! 💕💕💕

Carolyn Browning Messner - January 13, 2022 at 12:39 PM