



Raymond "Pedro" McCrite

July 26, 1934 - May 9, 2016

Raymond "Pedro" McCrite, 81, of Tamms, died at 12:37pm, Monday, May 9, 2016 at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Raymond was born July 26, 1934 in Tamms, IL the son of Harley and Pansy (McKee) McCrite. He married Hester Williams on May 29, 1954.

He was a bus driver for Egyptian School District for 45 years and was active at the school and attended all functions. He was a lifelong farmer on the homestead established in 1856. He raised miniature horses and took them to many parades. He was a lifetime member of Sandy Creek Baptist Church where he served in all capacities as trustee, deacon, music leader. He was the dedicated sexton of McCrite Cemetery for over 60 years.

Raymond is survived by his wife, Hester McCrite of Tamms; sons, Danny (Julie) McCrite of Tamms, Jeff McCrite of Tamms; 7 grandchildren, Amanda (Josh) Lindley, Melissa (Brian) Mathey, Nick Santamaria, Amanda Santamaria, Alex McCrite, Kelsey McCrite, Adam McCrite; 8 great-grandchildren; brothers, Earl McCrite of Alabama, Paul McCrite of Alabama; sister, Jeanie Mae Zimmerman of Joliet; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

He is preceded in death by his parents; 3 brothers, William, John and Harley

“Toad” McCrite; 2 sisters, Georgia Malone, Ethel Honey.

Visitation for Raymond McCrite will be from 4:00pm to 8:00pm Wednesday, May 11, 2016 and from 11:00am to 12:45pm Thursday, May 12, 2016 at Crain Funeral Home in Tamms.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00pm on Thursday, May 12, 2016 at Sandy Creek Baptist Church with Rev. Clint Nale and Rev. Davy Miller officiating. Interment to follow in McCrite Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to McCrite Cemetery and will be accepted at the funeral home.

To view the full obituary or to leave an online condolence for the family visit www.crainsonline.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond "Pedro" McCrite*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I was shocked to see this, seems like I just saw him picking up his medicine not too long ago. We both work for first student so we always had stores. RIP Pedro, to the family prayers sent up for you during this time.*



Robyn - May 12, 2016 at 11:51 PM



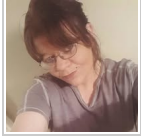
“ *Thoughts and prayers go out to the pedro mccrite family. I remember beta club trips and bus rides to games and pedro keeping the score book when I coached 5th and 6th grade basketball games. A godly man that when he spoke you listened. God bless all from dale pender*

dale pender - May 12, 2016 at 05:24 PM



“ *The Lewis and Rhine families wish to extend condolences and prayers for Pedro's family. As new comers to farming and cattle they were always helpful. Our son Lane was looking forward to continuing the tradition.*

Judy Rhine - May 12, 2016 at 03:10 PM



“ *The best bus driver ever, and a very sweet nature person..R.I.P Pedro*



Deanna Rodgers - May 11, 2016 at 06:48 PM

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Pedro will be missed. He was one of the best bus driver for Egyptian HS. I can still hear him say "Alright now...y'all sit down back there". RIP.

Nikol Houston - May 11, 2016 at 10:43 PM

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“ *I wish to offer my sincere condolences to the families of 'Pedro' McCrite. My name is Imajeane Snell. I attended high school with Hester. I especially want to express my sadness for her loss. I remember her as a friend and a person that cared for others. I will be thinking of you Hester, and hoping that you know how others wish you well. We share a positive thought for your grief.*
Imajeane (Meggs) Snell

Imajeane Snell - May 11, 2016 at 05:12 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences to all Mr. McCrites' family, friends and community - Angela Kazakevicius*

Angela Kazakevicius - May 11, 2016 at 06:47 AM



Our Condolences to the Family. I went to school with Danny. We were school friends and Graduated in 1957 from Egyptian High. Mr.Pedro was a Wonderful Role Model and a hard working man who I respected.

RIP Mr Pedro

Carl Miller - May 12, 2016 at 07:02 AM



Pedro was a true gentleman in which my family and I were blessed to know as a neighbor and friend. We are so sad to learn of his passing. His gentle nature and kindness will surely be missed by the Egyptian family and entire community. Condolences.

Chuck Doty and Family-May 15

Charles Doty - May 15, 2016 at 01:21 AM