



Virgil Ray McCoy

February 22, 1930 - May 10, 2012

Virgil Ray McCoy, 82, of Murphysboro, passed away at 8:25 a.m. Thursday, May 10, 2012, at his residence in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, 2012, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Shaker Samuel officiating and burial at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park with military services conducted by the American Legion Post # 127, V.F.W. Post # 7190 and 2605, and the Jackson County D.A.V. Chapter # 69. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday until 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Virgil was born on February 22, 1930, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to Virgil C. and Wanda (Pierson) McCoy.

He was stationed on The Midway during the Korean War, and was a lifetime member of the V.F.W. Post # 7190 and the American Legion Post # 127. Post military, Virgil enjoyed forty years working at Wrights Do-It Center in Murphysboro.

His passions outside of work were few, but intense. Being a Cub fan since childhood, he was a charter member of the "Die Hard Fan Club", never missing a game.

He married his loving wife Jackie (Raynor) McCoy in 1978, and shared thirty three blessed years together.

Virgil is survived by his wife, Jackie;

seven children from his previous marriage, Cindy Ward (Jerry), Cheryl Garcia (Juan), Brenda Gruber (Andy), Karen Marko, Teresa McCoy (Laura), Pamela Lipe (Kevin), and Virgil A. McCoy;

fourteen grandchildren April Christman (Theron), Jason Marko, Tiffany Ward, Chris Marko, Jake Ward, Eric Gruber, Amy McCoy, Jared Ward, Kelly Anderson (Justin), Kierstin Lipe, Cody Brashear, Casey Brashear, Alex Nash, and Kyle Nash;

and six great grandchildren Jada Ward, Caylee and Colton Christman, and Alyssa, Jayden and Ethan Marko.

Virgil is also survived by his brother Delbert McCoy (Betty); his sister in law Wanda McCoy, his nephews Michael McCoy (Sandy) and Rick McCoy (Judy), and his nieces Melinda Stuhrenbert (Chuck), and Donna Walthall (Mitch).

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother Donald McCoy.

Tribute Wall



“ *Virgil Ray McCoy*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Pam and Kevin,
I would like to express my deepest sympathy.
You and your family will be in my prayers, especially today. Your
faith will be your comfort. God is always there on our worst days.
God bless you!
Diane*

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