



Virgil "Virg" Andrew McCoy

March 29, 1973 - June 3, 2013

Virgil "Virg" Andrew McCoy, 40, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away at 9 a.m. at the Murphysboro Wal-Mart Supercenter.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 7, 2013, at Pettett Funeral Home and burial at St. Andrew Cemetery 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. Thursday and Friday until the hour of service at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Ronald McDonald House. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Virgil was born on March 29, 1973, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to Virgil Ray McCoy and Amelia (Murphy) McCoy.

Virg was a graduate of the Murphysboro High School and he attended J.A. Logan College. He had served in the U.S. Navy, and was a member of the Sons of the American Legion Post # 127, and Sons of the V.F.W. Post # 7190.

Mr. McCoy had worked at many retail jobs before finding his home at the Murphysboro Wal-Mart Supercenter, where he was a Zone Manager.

Survivors include his mother Amelia Murphy McCoy and John Bigham of Murphysboro;

six sisters Cindy Ward and her husband Jerry Ward and Cheryl Garcia, all of Murphysboro, Brenda Gruder and her husband Andy Gruder of Burlington, KY, Karen Marko, Teresa McCoy and Pam Lipe and her husband Kevin Lipe, all of Murphysboro;

his step mother Jackie McCoy of Murphysboro;

fourteen nieces and nephews, six great nieces and great nephews, five aunts, three uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Tribute Wall



“ *Virgil "Virg" Andrew McCoy*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I was deeply saddened when I received the news about Virgil. I worked with him at the Carbondale Walmart in the 90s. He was a good man and was hilarious!! My prayers will be with his family at this sad time.*

paige tripp - June 07, 2013 at 11:17 AM



“ *My deepest condolence to Virgil's family, the shock and disbelief of his untimely passing has saddened me deeply. I will never forget the years of friendship and good times I shared with Virgil. I will never forget his family that always greeted me with open arms and smiling faces. Virgil will always be my big brother. I will never forget him. Until we meet again, my friend.*

"Don't be dismayed at goodbyes, a farewell is necessary before you can meet again and meeting again, after moments or lifetimes, is certain for those who are friends." - Richard Bach

Jon Moeckel - June 05, 2013 at 11:06 AM



“ *I was deeply saddened to hear of Virgil passing. He was a great guy and always quick to make me laugh. The entire family are remembered in my prayers.*

Merissa Madden - June 05, 2013 at 01:01 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family, Virgil was a wonderful guy. He will be missed!*

Laura Willcox - June 04, 2013 at 11:57 PM

MC

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers to all Virgil's family & friends. He will be missed. RIP Virgil*

Marc & Mary Kay Campbell - June 04, 2013 at 11:35 PM