



Russell McCoy

May 23, 1935 - March 24, 2019

Russell McCoy 84, of Inez, KY passed away on Sunday, March 24, 2019 at the Pikeville Medical Center in Pikeville, KY. He was born in Inez on May 23, 1935 to the late Vernal and Pearl Cassady McCoy. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by one sister.

Russell is survived by one son, Russell Lloyd McCoy of San Antonio, Texas and one sister, Betty Haughey of New Albany, Ohio.

He was a retired school teacher for the Martin County Board of Education from 1954-1964 and for the Wayne County Board of Education from 1964-1989. He was also a member of the Martin County Freewill Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held at the Callaham Funeral Home in Inez, KY on Friday, March 29, 2019 at 12:00pm with Jimmy Stanley officiating. Burial will follow at the Moore Cemetery in Pilgrim, KY. Friends may visit at the funeral home on Friday starting at 10:00am prior to the funeral services.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, KY.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

Callaham Funeral Home, Inez Location
278 West Main St.
Inez, KY 41224
(606) 298-3501
kellycallaham@yahoo.com
<http://www.richmond-callaham.com>

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Tribute Wall

TY

“ Thank you for your life examples and always keeping me from Evil as a young man! Everything is all Good here because of you. I’m sure Your affect on others will be greatly rewarded in Heaven. You have certainly earned it! Hope to see you in eternity. Rest In Peace! And Godspeed! “

Troy G. Young - April 30, 2020 at 05:16 PM

MM

“ This man made learning so easy.
He was a very passionate about his work. Actually I'm not sure he looked at it as work.
He was My all time Favirite teacher.
8 wish my children and grandchildren had teachers as Devoted as Mr. McCoy.
Rest Peacefully Russell

Melissa Marcum - June 25, 2019 at 10:31 PM

MM

“ Melissa Marcum lit a candle in memory of Russell McCoy



Melissa Marcum - June 25, 2019 at 10:28 PM

DS

“ Russell was a very dear friend to me and my husband Jed we are going to miss him I am going to miss talking on the phone to him and running into him at the store he always had a smile on his face you will be miss my dear friend (RIP Russell)



debbie n jed smith - March 31, 2019 at 10:13 PM

JF

“ Judy Fletcher lit a candle in memory of Russell McCoy



Judy Fletcher - March 28, 2019 at 03:42 PM

EB

“ Mr. McCoy was one of the best math teachers ever at Crum High School, and one of my favorites. He took a genuine interest in his students' well-being and education. His love for learning and enthusiasm for teaching was infectious. It did not matter how many times a student would ask him to repeat the mathematical procedures, he did so with patience and without making us feel incompetent. He was a remarkable person and a fantastic teacher. Prayers for his family.



Emma Elkins Baisden - March 27, 2019 at 08:39 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Russell McCoy.*



March 27, 2019 at 08:09 PM



“ *Sondra Mills lit a candle in memory of Russell McCoy*



Sondra Mills - March 27, 2019 at 11:53 AM



“ *Some of my fondest childhood memories were spent with my classmates in Mr. McCoy's algebra class. One of the great teachers of our time. Prayers for his family and friends.*

Irene Deskins - March 27, 2019 at 10:30 AM



“ *One of the greatest teacher ever at Crum High School. Prayer for his family.*



Kathy Stepp Collins - March 27, 2019 at 08:08 AM

EC

“ *Evelynn Cassady lit a candle in memory of Russell McCoy*



Evelynn Cassady - March 27, 2019 at 07:53 AM

DM

“ *One of my favorite teachers at Crum. Always smiling!!!*

Debbie Meddings - March 26, 2019 at 10:49 PM

MP

“ *Was one of my favorite teachers at Crum high school,, such a good person...*



mag perry - March 26, 2019 at 09:51 PM

DA

“ *I had him for Math at Crum High He lived my handwriting and would give me credit for writin “I don’t Know” Rip He was great best Math teacher!!*

Debbie Allen - March 26, 2019 at 09:27 PM

MM

“ *Mr. McCoy such a wonderful teacher. He was a teacher that no one could forget. My prayers to his family.*



Mary c. Muncy - March 26, 2019 at 08:30 PM

SH

“ *Uncle russle is sad two.here of you're death wish.had gotten two know you but mom always talkd well.of you and always shard great things of you're life as a kid growing up.in.inez ky this isn't good by will.see you at the perly gate when is my time love you and miss you uncle rusle see you again some day you're nephew Scott haughey from Columbus Ohio you're sister Betty's oldest son*

Scott haughey - March 26, 2019 at 08:22 PM

EM

“ *Edith F. Perry Marcum lit a candle in memory of Russell McCoy*



Edith F. Perry Marcum - March 26, 2019 at 07:32 PM

DA

“ *Doris Asbury lit a candle in memory of Russell McCoy*



Doris Asbury - March 26, 2019 at 06:27 PM

LL

“ Wonderful teacher and a great man.



Linda Johnson Lazar - March 26, 2019 at 06:02 PM

MP

“ Mary E. Perry-Messer lit a candle in memory of Russell McCoy



Mary E. Perry-Messer - March 26, 2019 at 05:07 PM

MP

“ A Great teacher and A Gentleman. Prayers for all his family.

Mary E. Perry-Messer - March 26, 2019 at 05:05 PM

DM

“ Denise Meade lit a candle in memory of Russell McCoy



denise meade - March 26, 2019 at 04:27 PM

DE

He was one of my favorite teachers prayers or his family

denisemeade - March 26, 2019 at 04:33 PM

EC

“ Russell was one of the good guys. Army veteran🇺🇸and career teacher👤who made sure the students got the best of his teaching. After retirement, Russell, Larry Moore and Tony Kerr searched the by-ways and hillsides recording cemeteries for the M.C. Historical Society, preserving county history for future generations. He will be missed by all who knew him. So thankful he died a Christian.
EvelynnCassady.

Evelynn Cassady - March 26, 2019 at 03:26 PM

KC

He was one of the great ones. He was probably the best Math teacher that ever taught at Crum High School. He cared deeply for his students. I sure had a lot of respect for him. May he Rest In Peace. ❤️

Kathy Stepp Collins - March 26, 2019 at 04:42 PM

CA

Russell regularly visited the Martin County Health Care Facility and attended worship services. He seemed to be a man of convictions and seemed to always have a friendly word for those he met. He and I had brief, but good conversations. He will also be remembered for his dedicated years to public education. May his soul rest in peace with our Lord.

Carl - March 26, 2019 at 06:55 PM

PS

“ *Patty Copley Spears lit a candle in memory of Russell McCoy*



Patty Copley Spears - March 26, 2019 at 03:22 PM

KS

“ An awesome teacher & person.. Mr McCoy wuz a huge part of Crum High School...he'll b sadly missed... prayers 4 the family & many many friendsRIP



Kathleen Spsulding-Hatfield - March 26, 2019 at 02:55 PM

CR

“ Probably my most favorite high school teacher! I learned so much from him! He was also a good friend. RIP Mr. McCoy!!!!



Cleta Roberts Ramsey - March 26, 2019 at 01:24 PM

ES

“ he taught at Crum High School for years!! he was one great teacher..R.I.P mr. McCoy !!



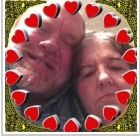
Eula Chafin Stumbo. - March 26, 2019 at 12:38 PM

Fonda Gann

“ Fonda Gann lit a candle in memory of Russell McCoy



Fonda Gann - March 26, 2019 at 12:14 PM



“ *Katherine Lilly lit a candle in memory of Russell McCoy*



Katherine Lilly - March 26, 2019 at 12:04 PM



RIP My brother in christ jesus You Will surely be MISSED by your church family

Katherine Lilly - March 26, 2019 at 12:06 PM



one of the best teachers they had at Crum School

Fonda Gann - March 26, 2019 at 12:13 PM



Great math teacher and friend to all his students. Crum High was surely blessed with him.

Patty Copley Spears - March 26, 2019 at 03:20 PM



“ *Greta (Marcum) Heeg lit a candle in memory of Russell McCoy*



Greta (Marcum) Heeg - March 26, 2019 at 11:49 AM

BB

“ *Brenda Bragg lit a candle in memory of Russell McCoy*



brenda Bragg - March 26, 2019 at 11:40 AM

BB

*So Sorry to here this, Mr. McCoy was a great teacher at Crum High!
R.I.P.*

brenda Bragg - March 26, 2019 at 11:41 AM

NS

*I had Mr. McCoy for four years in math and algebra. He was a friend
and great teacher.*

Nancy Ferguson Stroud - March 26, 2019 at 03:24 PM

DM

“ *Della Jean Mccoy lit a candle in memory of Russell McCoy*



Della Jean Mccoy - March 26, 2019 at 10:52 AM

CM

“ *One of the best teachers ever at Crum High School ! We all loved
him* ❤️

Christine Maynard - March 26, 2019 at 10:41 AM

HC

“ *Hazel Campbell lit a candle in memory of
Russell McCoy* ”



Hazel Campbell - March 26, 2019 at 10:40 AM