



James Darryl McCartney

August 28, 1963 - June 27, 2014

Obituary for James Darryl McCartney

A memorial service for James Darryl McCartney, 50, of Whitehouse, will be held on Thursday, July 3, 2014, at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Sherman Mayfield officiating.

Burial will follow at Pinecrest Cemetery in Troup under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. McCartney passed away Friday, June 27, 2014. He was born August 28, 1963, in Jena, Louisiana.

Mr. McCartney dedicated his life to protecting and providing for others. He enjoyed spending time with friends, family and outdoor activities.

Name was preceded in death by his father, A. C. Jeane.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife Karen McCartney; daughter Courtney McCartney; son Craig McCartney and wife Shannon; grandchildren Connor and Maddison; brothers Chuck McCartney and Scott McCartney; sister Carla McCartney Moss, their spouses, and numerous nieces and nephews, as well as his mother, Johnnie Jeane Greer.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 –8:00 PM on Wednesday, July 2, 2014, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a memorial fund located at Southside Bank in the name of Karen McCartney.

Cemetery Details

Pinecrest Cemetery

Hwy 110
Troup, TX 75757

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Mem. Service

JUL 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

WD

“ We are saddened, with heartfelt condolences to learn about the untimely death of one of our former officers, Darryl McCartney. After serving just over 19 years on our police force, McCartney was the source of inspiration to many. His death is an irreparable loss to our community. We are forever grateful to the dedication he had here at Whitehouse P.D. We want to express our sympathy and know that our thoughts are with his family. Wishing that all good memories will overshadow the grief. May his family and friends find strength to carry on in his absence. He may be gone, but he will never forgotten.

Respectfully with deepest condolences, – The Whitehouse Police Department

Whitehouse Police Department - July 03, 2014 at 12:14 PM

AR

“ I send my condolences to his family! Officer McCartney was a wonderful man! One of my older brothers was ALWAYS in trouble and McCartney was always the officer involved. The best memory I have is when my dad and I got called at 4 in the morning to come to the station because my brother had been sent to jail. As a little girl, barley staying awake, he gave me a kitten beanie baby for being a trooper. I still have it to this day. I will always remember him telling me that I better not ever get into trouble because he'd be the one to catch me lol I never got in trouble but I'm thankful that I knew someone was watching out for me! RIP Officer McCartney

Amber Rios-Estrella - July 02, 2014 at 10:41 PM

LS

“ *Les And Jan Stauffer lit a candle in memory of James Darryl McCartney*



Les and Jan Stauffer - July 02, 2014 at 03:18 PM

CB

“ *We were shocked and deeply saddened to hear of Darryl's passing... Such a kind and wonderful man gone far too soon. I can't think of him without remembering the grief he gave me over the lighted, white deer in our yard for Christmas a few years ago (I left them up until July just for him because he had so much fun harassing me over them!)... and the way he took Lauri under his wing and became 'Pa-paw' to her at the P.D. He will truly be missed by so many. I pray that God will wrap you in His arms and comfort you as no one else can during this difficult time. You are in our prayers...
Cindy and James Beard*



Cindy Beard - July 02, 2014 at 11:58 AM



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Lauri Dillman - July 02, 2014 at 12:15 PM

AM

“ *Karen, So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.
Anita Mullins Moncrief*

Anita Mullins Moncrief - July 01, 2014 at 10:48 PM

BH

“ *Beth Outhouse Hessong lit a candle in memory of James Darryl McCartney*



Beth Outhouse Hessong - July 01, 2014 at 08:58 PM

KK

“ *Kellie Kea lit a candle in memory of James Darryl McCartney*



Kellie Kea - July 01, 2014 at 08:20 PM

MB

“ *Matthew Bowers lit a candle in memory of James Darryl McCartney*



Matthew Bowers - July 01, 2014 at 06:14 PM

QM

“ *Quentin & Susan Mims lit a candle in memory of James Darryl McCartney*



Quentin & Susan Mims - July 01, 2014 at 06:13 PM

CL

“ Craig,

We are so sorry for your loss please let us know if we can help in any way. We love you and your family very much and are praying for peace during this time of loss.

Chad and Amber Lowry

chad lowry - July 01, 2014 at 04:02 PM

 Keith Hill

“ Karen, Courtney, Craig,

*We were so saddened by the news of Darryl ' s passing. We worked together well over 10 years, he and I were friends, rival foes at work, brothers playing softball and fishing buddies years ago. I always knew if I needed him, he'd be there no question asked. I'm sorry for your loss. God Bless
Keith & Cynthia Hill*

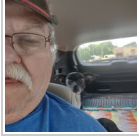
Keith Hill - July 01, 2014 at 01:19 PM

SE

“ Susan Eve, Gloria Cox, & Diana Elrod purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of James Darryl McCartney.



Susan Eve, Gloria Cox, & Diana Elrod - July 01, 2014 at 01:13 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Darryl(tattoo) we all had some good times but its been several years give us a call sometime 979 540 9579 our prayers are with you Freddie&Vickie Driver

Freddie Driver - July 01, 2014 at 12:02 PM



“ My prayers go out to the family. Darryl was a great husband, dad and friend. His smile and laughter will truly be missed.

Marsha McCoy - July 01, 2014 at 10:16 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss, may you feel God's presence through the coming day's! I remain in a total shock. Darryl is a good man who loved being an officer and a family man. I have so many awesome memories of him from the good days of Whitehouse PD.

I guess my favorite and the funniest was Darryl holding a trash can for a kid that was throwing up all the alcohol he had consumed and then he starts hollering "Bradshaw bring me a trash can" so we have a assemble line going. Darryl holding trash can for the kid and me holding trash can for Darryl cause he a weak tummy and me laughing.

I will miss you short stuff, rest in peace till we meet again.

Tina Bradshaw - July 01, 2014 at 09:44 AM



“ Prayers for the familty during this time. He always had a smile on this face to welcome you or say good bye at the gate. I will miss seeing that smile everyday.

Vickie Isbell - July 01, 2014 at 09:41 AM

MC

“ *Melani Crawford lit a candle in memory of James Darryl McCartney*



Melani Crawford - July 01, 2014 at 07:45 AM

MC

My prayers are with you in this time of loss. Darryl will be missed. I have always enjoyed talking with him and remembering old times. RIP Darryl.

Melani Crawford - July 01, 2014 at 07:49 AM

CT

“ *Karen and Courtney,
We are so very sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.
The Tidmore Family, Keith, Cyndi and Erin*

CYNDI TIDMORE - July 01, 2014 at 05:11 AM

AN

“ *Prayers are with you and your beloved family!*

Angel - July 01, 2014 at 12:03 AM

JJ

“ *Jacob Jordan lit a candle in memory of James Darryl McCartney*



Jacob Jordan - June 30, 2014 at 11:19 PM

JJ

I'm so sorry for your loss. Officer McCartney was a good man and I pray the Lord comforts y'all in your time of need

Jacob Jordan - June 30, 2014 at 11:20 PM

RF

*“ Karen & Courtney,
Know that you are in my prayers...Darrell was such a good person..I will miss him waving and speaking to me as I leave work each day. Lots of fun memories that we have!
Ruthie W illbanks Freeman*

Ruthie Freeman - June 30, 2014 at 08:46 PM

VR

“ Vickey Simmons Redden lit a candle in memory of James Darryl McCartney



Vickey Simmons Redden - June 30, 2014 at 08:41 PM

BA

“ Back in the early 90's Darryl was one of our reserves at Tyler PD. That means he worked for nothing. But Darryl loved being a cop and he did it anyway. I had the honor of swearing him in to the FOP. I am shocked and saddened by this news. Deepest condolences to his family.... Brian Allen TPD Retired.

Brian Allen - June 30, 2014 at 07:00 PM

MB

“Darryl was my first FTO once I went full time at the Whitehouse Police Department back in the late 1990's. I was also assigned to work with Darryl on nights, after I got released on my own from training, where he was my Sergeant. I didn't know Darryl a whole lot outside of work, but what I know is he dedicated most of his life to serving others, to protecting and serving the community in which he lived. He believed in the profession he chose to work in. He was always professional, firm but fair. He was always the best dressed, he believed in looking sharp, believed in being professional, and took the job seriously. When you could get Darryl to smile or laugh you know you either did something really stupid or you had come accross a really good joke. I remember when Darryl was my FTO, we would be working Sunday mornings, he would be sitting in the passenger seat, with his chewing tobacco in his lower lip, his big gulp spit cup next to him, and he would turn on the radio and play a Sunday morning program that still plays to this day and it was called, "There's Gold in Them Darn Hills." It was a program that played old country music. He would tell me I couldn't touch the dial until I got him into something good, made an arrest, etc. Now I love country music, but what would make this so torchering is he would sing all the songs outloud. Needless to say, it was Sunday morning in Whitehouse, Texas....so of course I ended up listening to that most the morning. Though I grew up around police, Darryl taught me a great deal about being good police. Darryl is one of many who help me get where I am today. We had a lot of fun working in Whitehouse back in the day, it was a good team back then. I didn't know Darryl's family much. I remember meeting his daughter Courtney a handful of times, when we would be on duty, and though I don't remember I am sure I met Mrs. Karen a time or two. What I remember is how Darryl doted over his daughter, the picture he kept of her, the way he was around her when he saw her, for me that says a great deal about what he was like away from the job. My prayers, along with my families prayers go out to the family. Thank you Darryl for all your sacrifices and may God keep you close, comforting you, and may you rest in peace sir.

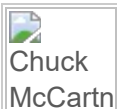
Michael Bennett

Michael Bennett - June 30, 2014 at 05:36 PM

CM

Thank you for the very heartfelt response.

craig mccartney - July 01, 2014 at 12:49 AM



Chuck McCartn

That was great! He will be missed by everyone that knew him and the ones that touched and helped to turn their lives around! I will miss my brother dearly!

Chuck McCartney - July 01, 2014 at 07:47 AM

DE

“ *A Man of Integrity, a Role Model to many, a Father of Two Beautiful Children that made him proud, a Pawpaw who loved his grandbabies and a Husband to a wife who loved him well..... May God's mercy and grace bring you all comfort at this time. You are in my prayers.*

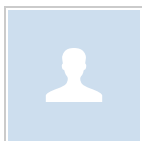


Denise - June 30, 2014 at 05:34 PM

CM

Thank you mom

craig mccartney - June 30, 2014 at 09:45 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of James Darryl McCartney.*



June 30, 2014 at 04:29 PM

PY

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers for grace and peace.
John 14 and Jeremiah 29:11
Darryl will be missed by many people!
Tom Lowry and Polly Yeager

Polly Yeager - June 30, 2014 at 03:46 PM

CM

Thank you polly and tom.

craig mccartney - July 01, 2014 at 12:51 AM

KA

“ Karen, My thoughts and prayers are with you and Courtney in the days to come. I was deeply saddened to hear of the loss of Darryl. Hugs to you my friend.

Kathy Pearce

Kathy - June 30, 2014 at 03:16 PM

MS

“ Our cencier condolences to the McCartney family, our thoughts and prayers will be with you. Thank you for the training you bestowed on to me I'll never forget it.

Mark Stone & family

Mark Stone - June 30, 2014 at 01:54 PM

MS

Any on who knew McCartney would know he would put a red mark & correct my spelling to sincere. He will certainly be missed.

Mark Stone - June 30, 2014 at 09:41 PM

JT

“ *Jacob And Holly Trest lit a candle in memory of James Darryl McCartney*



Jacob and Holly Trest - June 30, 2014 at 01:27 PM

Clint Skipper

“ *Clint Skipper lit a candle in memory of James Darryl McCartney*



Clint Skipper - June 30, 2014 at 01:19 PM

SF

“ *Karen, Courtney, and the entire McCartney family, you are in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. I first met Darryl after my daughter was killed by a drunk driver. Darryl and the entire PD were so good to me. Darryl would often see me out in my yard and stop just to see how I was doing and remind me that there are good, compassionate people in our community that care about others. He even stopped by while patrolling one weekend and helped my dad find and dig up the clean outs in my front yard. We never would have found them without Darryl. He was such a good man, and a good friend. Darryl was always there to keep our neighborhood safe for our families. He often spoke to me about Courtney and how much he loves her. My heart breaks for you. I will keep you in my prayers in the days to come.*

Sherrel Johnston Flowers - June 30, 2014 at 01:13 PM

DC

“ *Donna Casey lit a candle in memory of James Darryl McCartney*



Donna Casey - June 30, 2014 at 01:00 PM

DR

“ *Dustin Rust lit a candle in memory of James Darryl McCartney*



Dustin Rust - June 30, 2014 at 12:59 PM

MP

“ *Mary Pyle lit a candle in memory of James Darryl McCartney*



Mary Pyle - June 30, 2014 at 12:56 PM

CH

“ *Chris Hudson lit a candle in memory of James Darryl McCartney*



Chris Hudson - June 30, 2014 at 12:50 PM

CH

“ Oh the many,many, many stories I could share about Darryl. He was definitely one of a kind. We had so much fun working with him (and pranking him). But, seriously; He taught me so much as an officer. I will always cherish the years I spent working with such a professional and dedicated brother in blue.

Chris Hudson - June 30, 2014 at 12:48 PM

TB

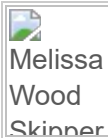
Cricket's lol

Tina Bradshaw - July 01, 2014 at 09:57 AM



“ Karen, Courtney and Craig I also wanted to tell you how sorry I am and my prayers are with you as well. He did talk about his family all the time. He was a very dedicated man at whatever was expected of him. I posted something funny because I do want everyone to know that side of his personality. He has brought so much joy to everyone that knew him. Once again my prayers are with your family and if you need anything don't hesitate to reach out and ask.

Tracye Hudson - June 30, 2014 at 12:13 PM



“ Melissa Wood Skipper lit a candle in memory of James Darryl McCartney



Melissa Wood Skipper - June 30, 2014 at 12:08 PM



“ There are so many memories of Darryl and his unique personality! One of the funniest is when the guys would take his Sunday paper to the PD and he would come storming in blaming it on (no names) him everytime. Or the time they put the Christmas tree in the bed of his truck demanding to know who did this. Oh it was probably (no names)! I personally loved working with him. He loved to work traffic and I loved dispatching for him. RIP Darryl I will always love you as a brother. Chris and I still to this day bring up these memories of Whitehouse Police Sept when we were all so close and just one big family.

Tracye Hudson - June 30, 2014 at 11:57 AM



“ Karen and Courtney, We were saddened and socked to hear of Darryl's passing. Darryl has always been there for people when he was needed and never expected anything in return. He was an upstanding person and friend which will be deeply missed. He was always courteous and up beat. He was a true professional when it came to work and he always strived to do the best job for everyone. He was devoted to his job, but more he was committed to his family. He spoke often of you and Courtney as you where his world. We will be praying for you.



Johnny and Cathy Brown

Johnny Brown - June 30, 2014 at 11:52 AM

SM

“ Karen and Courtney,
We are so sorry to learn the passing of Darryl...aka "Shorty". This news was such a shock as I know it was for you and the family. We will treasure the memories of him and his somewhat dry...yet witty personality. He was a very good man and we know how much he loved you, Courtney, and his family. We cherrish the times together riding Motorcycles and the times with the Whitehouse Range Riders. Knowing him for so so many years was a joy and he will be deeply missed. We lift you up in prayer and pray for God to wrap his arms around all of you and keep you strong. Please know we are always here for you and let us know if we can help in any way. May God be with you and know we love you all.

Stephanie and Chris Muller - June 30, 2014 at 09:58 AM

KB

“ Dear McCartny family- I am so sorry for your loss. May you be filled with God's strength to get through this loss. I was so glad to visit with Darryl recently at last year's REL reunion. He was always a top notch guy.

Kathy Aldredge Bahadoorsingh

Kathy Aldredge Bahadoorsingh - June 30, 2014 at 09:20 AM

AG

“ Karen and Courtney,
No words I say will help with your sadness right now. But we are praying for you and your family!

*We love you!
Amber, Glenn, Kami and Korbin Mink*

Amber Glasscock-Mink - June 30, 2014 at 08:48 AM

LB

“ Karen, and family, we are so very sorry the the loss. Darryl was a great friend to us from Jr. high, to present. We are so thankful we got to visit with Darryl and to meet you. Our thoughts and prayers to you and the family. Sincerely, Lyn & Kelly Babin

Lyn & Kelly Babin - June 29, 2014 at 10:37 PM

DC

“ We are so sorry for your loss and we will be praying for you. Darrell and Tina Crymes



Darrell and Tina Crymes - June 29, 2014 at 08:41 PM

DB

“ Dwayne And Trisha Bond lit a candle in memory of James Darryl McCartney



Dwayne and Trisha Bond - June 29, 2014 at 08:16 PM

DB

We are so very sorry to hear of your loss... Darryl was always a good friend, neighbor and protector for Whitehouse!! He will truly be missed. He so dearly loved his family!!! Prayers for comfort during your moments of sadness, Karen, Courtney and family!!!

Dwayne and Trisha Bond - June 29, 2014 at 08:20 PM

HW

“ I cant describe what a shocking loss this is. Karen,Courtney and the entire family are in my prayers. "May the lord keep him cradled in his arms,until we meet again" RIP Darryl

Henry Whatley (former WHPD) - June 29, 2014 at 07:21 PM

JF

“ Karen and Courtney sorry for the loss Dmac was a good friend and will be missed greatly. had some great times working with him. will miss him dearly. if there is anything I can do let me know

jeff fite - June 29, 2014 at 04:58 PM

TR

“ DMac, I spent many hours patrolling the streets of Whitehouse with you. We didn't always see eye to eye, but we always had the same goal which was to do our job in a professional manner and put others before ourselves. You were dedicated. Nobody can ever argue otherwise. You were there for me when I needed you and things that I learned from you kept me safe. For that I am forever grateful. The WPD family will miss you.

Trent - June 29, 2014 at 04:11 PM

JH

“ It is hard trying to accept The loss of Darryl. I've know Darryl for many years from working with him at Whitehouse PD on the late 90's. Darryl is a part of the WPD family and I know we are all heartbroken as we have lost a brother. RIP brother we'll see ya again some day. My prayers are with Karen and the rest of the family.

Joel Holley - June 29, 2014 at 11:22 AM

ST

“ Karen & Courtney,
I cannot begin to tell you how very sorry I am. Darryl was such a good man. It was always evident how much he loved you both. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.
Psalm 55:22
Stacy and Alyssa Smith

Stacy - June 29, 2014 at 07:01 AM

SM

Karen & Courtney,
Really no words to express my sadness for your loss! We love you both. Loving prayers and thoughts!
Psalm 23
In HIS Great Love,
Tony, Sherrie & Morgan Andie McCoy

Sherrie McCoy - June 29, 2014 at 07:52 PM

MM

What a good guy. I knew him thru my job in Emergency Management and the Fire Marshal's Office. Never knew his wife or daughter but he loved them dearly because he talked about them often. He will be truly missed. The family is in my prayers. May God hold you in the palm of His hand through this difficult time. RIP Darryl!!!!!!

Mary Thompson, Smith County Fire Marshal - June 30, 2014 at 09:05 AM