



Robert McCreary Jr.

August 3, 1924 - May 25, 2014

A service for Robert James “Bob” McCreary, Jr., will be held on Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 11:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Reverend Richard Luna officiating. Visitation will begin at 9:30 AM prior to the 11:00 AM service. A private family burial will be held at the Cathedral In The Pines Cemetery in Tyler.

Bob left this earth to be with our Lord on Sunday, May 25, 2014.

He was born on August 3, 1924 in Longview, TX to Robert James McCreary Sr. and Thelma Ball McCreary but soon moved to Mineola, TX. Upon graduating from high school, Bob joined the Navy and served on the USS Yosemite. After the Navy, he worked as a highway patrol officer for the DPS for five years and then served as a Deputy United States Marshall in Tyler until his retirement. He married Dorothy Smith, also of Mineola, in 1950 and they were members of Pollard Memorial United Methodist church for 57 years. He also served as Assistant Scout Master for Boy Scout Troop 363 in Tyler. After retirement, Bob fished a little bit, golfed a little bit and continued to cherish Dorothy.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Dorothy McCreary; his sister, Betty Lindley of Mineola; his children, Tom McCreary and wife Gwen of Conroe, and Steve McCreary and his wife Felice of Dripping Springs, and his grandchildren

Sophie and Collin McCreary of Dripping Springs, TX.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by his young son, James Corley McCreary; his infant sister Judy and baby granddaughter, Kelsey.

In lieu of flowers, if so desired, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Alliance, 211 Winchester, Tyler, TX 75701 or to Pollard Memorial United Methodist Church, 3030 Copeland Rd. Tyler, TX 75701, or any charity of your choice.

Bob was an honest and gentle man and a friend to all, especially children and dogs.

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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

Service

MAY 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KM

“ I grew up across the street from Mr McCreary, and he was always so peaceful and filled with joy, continually having a smile to share. He was a Christlike man that was not ashamed or fearful to share his faith in Jesus Christ and is no doubt in the presence of the risen Lord of Glory the moment he passed from this life.

Thank you for being such a blessing to those around you and for sharing the Gospel and for being a role model for others to follow.

KM McCrabb

KM McCrabb - May 29, 2014 at 12:06 AM

TF

“ The McCrabb Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Robert McCreary Jr..



The McCrabb Family - May 28, 2014 at 11:36 PM

BL

“ Dorothy,
So thankful for the friendship you had with Mom and Dad. They loved and thought the world of Bob and you. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Harris and Becky (Nelms) Lohmeyer

Becky Nelms Lohmeyer - May 28, 2014 at 09:27 PM

IB

“ Our prayers and sympathy are extended to the family. We remember our class reunions & our stories told that made us laugh.
Love You,
Imogene & Milton Bass

Imogene & Milton Bass - May 28, 2014 at 08:51 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Robert McCreary Jr..



May 28, 2014 at 04:45 PM

KH

“ Dorothy, I've had few opportunities to visit with you and Bob but every one of them was enjoyable. I know Bob was a GOOD man. I don't know if he was always good or if you just rubbed off on him, but you made a wonderful couple. We are so sorry for your loss but I'm sure it's only temporary. You are in our prayers.
We love you,
Kent & Judy Head

Kent Head - May 28, 2014 at 12:58 PM

DP

“ Dana Panter purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Robert McCreary Jr..



Dana Panter - May 28, 2014 at 11:00 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert McCreary Jr..*



May 27, 2014 at 04:36 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Robert McCreary Jr..*



May 27, 2014 at 04:18 PM