



Harold McElroy

February 11, 1937 - September 5, 2011

Harold Ray McElroy, 74, beloved husband of Linda, passed away peacefully on Monday, September 5, 2011 at Waccamaw Community Hospital.

Born in Akron, Ohio, he was the son of the late Charles William and Elva McElroy. His great granddaughter, Reagan Lacle Edwards also preceded him in death. Harold retired from the Akron Beacon Journal after forty two years of service. He was the treasurer of the F.O.P.A. #6 for several years.

Surviving are his wife, Linda; children, Colleen Sweazy (Denny), Maureen Anderson, Michele, Jamie and John Scott; brother, Jim (Debby) of Burke, VA; nephew Jeff; ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services will be 3:00 PM, Monday, September 12, 2011 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield-Pawleys Chapel with visitation one hour prior to services.

In lieu of flowers or donation, the family requests that a tree be planted in Harold's memory.

Sign a guest book at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield-Pawleys Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Litchfield-Pawleys Chapel
202 Hinnant Lane
Pawley's Island, SC 29585
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Tribute Wall

WJ

“ *Walter E Williams Jr. lit a candle in memory of Harold McElroy*



walter e williams jr. - March 12, 2012 at 05:40 PM

CS

“ *What can you say about Harold that doesn't bring a smile to your face. He was such a pleasure to know and work with. My memories go back to the beginning of my years at the BJ. We became friends from the start...even when he was my supervisor!! My thoughts and prayers are with Linda and his family at this time. Love to Linda, Cheryl and Neil Sheinin*

Cheryl S. Sheinin - September 14, 2011 at 09:28 AM

RM

“ *Linda,
I have such good memories of working with the two of you at the ABJ. I am sorry for your loss and hope that you find peace and comfort through family, friends and faith.
Rita Kelly Madick*

Rita Kelly Madick - September 10, 2011 at 02:18 PM

RG

“ *Linda and Family,*

My thoughts and prayers go out to you at this sad time. Harold was one of the easiest members of the Accounting dept. to work with during my years at the Beacon, who showed how smart he was by marrying one of the other easiest ones. What a pair!

Ron Glendening

Ron Glendening - September 10, 2011 at 10:50 AM

DL

“ *Linda, Words cannot express the sense of loss we feel. Harold will always be a special part of our family, and memories of him over the years keep coming to mind, bringing a smile--and tears. His love for you and the family, for gardening, for animals, his kindness and sense of humor were all loved and admired by our family. We will miss him. Our love and thoughts are with you -- Deanna and Larry*

Deanna LaFleur - September 09, 2011 at 04:10 PM

JJ

“ *Dear Mom Im so sorry to hear of your loss husband Harold My thoughts and Prayers are with you all of you at this time of sorrow. I will surly miss him alot and memories of years ... love you too !!!! and peace in heaven ...*



James Scott Jr. - September 09, 2011 at 12:54 AM

DF

“ *Dear Linda and Family,
We will always remember Harold's friendly personality and hearty laughter. He really got a kick out of watching our bird turn his head all the way around. Harold will be fondly remembered. Please accept our sincere sympathy.
Don Pack & Betsy Friese*

Don Pack / Betsy Friese - September 08, 2011 at 04:28 PM

JO

“ *It is always a sad day when a former Akron Beacon Journal co-worker passes.*

Harold's obituary has been posted on the BJ Alums blog for Beacon Journal alumni to see.

My condolences to Linda and the rest of the McElroy family.

-- John Olesky, Tallmadge, Ohio (BJ newsroom retiree)

John Olesky - September 08, 2011 at 11:46 AM

DA

“ *Linda and family: my deepest sympathy to you during your time of loss. Harold was such a great guy; he will be missed by all who knew him. He was one of the many good people that I was blessed to have worked with and known. May God be with you all.*

Dan Auxter

Dan Auxter - September 08, 2011 at 07:02 AM