



John William McCoy

August 26, 2010

John W. McCoy, of Surfside Beach, passed away, Thursday, August 26, 2010 at his home after losing his long, brave battle with cancer. Born in Springfield, Ohio, he was the son of the late George and Olive McCoy. He graduated from Ohio State University and received his Masters degree from Wittenberg University. Mr. McCoy served in the US Army at Ft Knox, KY and Ft Sill, OK. He was a teacher, baseball and basketball coach at Miami East High School and served as principal of Staunton Elementary, both in Staunton, Ohio. John also served as Assistant Superintendent for the Troy city schools in Troy, Ohio. Mr. McCoy and his wife have been residents of the area for the past 19 years where John was a starter-ranger with Heron Point Golf Club and a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the Troy, Ohio, and Myrtle Beach Lions Clubs. A sister, Opal Leach; and brothers George and Herman McCoy preceded him in death. Surviving are his wife, Mary Ann Beloat McCoy; children, Jon Martin McCoy (Ginger) of Mt. Pleasant, SC, Michael D. McCoy (Jeannette) of Panama City, FL, and Merikay Purcell (Kenny) of Marion, SC; sister, Marjorie Lantz and brother, Larry McCoy both of Springfield, Ohio; grandchildren, Jarrett and Matthew McCoy of Mt. Pleasant, SC; step grandchildren, and great grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00, Saturday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Memorial services will be 2:00 PM, Sunday at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2061 Glens Bay Road, Surfside Beach, SC with a reception to follow at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Cancer

Society, 950 48th Ave. North, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 or Trinity Presbyterian Church, PO Box 14758, Surfside Beach, SC 29587. Sign a guest book at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Bob and I want to send prayers your way. We remember John as asst. superintendent in the Bd. of Education office on E. Main St. He was a wonderful person, husband, father and grandfather.##imported-begin##juanita brundrett##imported-end##

September 07, 2010 at 04:04 PM



“ To the Family of John McCoy, We are so saddened to hear of John's passing. We are also sorry that we did not make it to his Memorial Service, the folks at Heron Point just told Mike on Monday. John will be missed. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Mike, Barbara & Nicole DeCarlo##imported-end##

September 01, 2010 at 01:22 PM



“ Sincere condolences to Mary Ann and family with the loss of John. A true friend who will always be remembered by the two of us. With much love. Dan and Sally##imported-begin##Dan and Sally Swarts##imported-end##

August 31, 2010 at 11:05 AM



“ As fellow members of Trinity Presbyterian Church, we give you, Mary Ann, our Deepest Sympathy and Condolences In Christian Love, Shirley & Bill##imported-begin##Shirley & William##imported-end##

August 30, 2010 at 03:51 PM



“ Dear Mary Ann: Although we have only known you and John a very short time we want to express our sorrow in his passing. May God bless your family and give you the strength to make it through this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Fred & Susan Weaver##imported-end##

August 29, 2010 at 10:14 PM



“ for some of us, there is a teacher that you always remember and have great respect for. for me, that teacher was john McCoy. I had Mr McCoy at Miami central and then Miami east. my sincere condolences to his family.##imported-begin##gene smith##imported-end##

August 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. John was a great friend and colleague. He was a great mentor to me as an administrator with the Troy City Schools##imported-begin##Tom Mercer##imported-end##

August 28, 2010 at 04:42 PM



“ I am so glad I had the spring visit with you and John. He was always so eager to help when I was a new teacher in the Troy system. May the blessing of having John as a husband, father and grandfather sustain you all during this time of loss. Wish we could be there to express our sympathy in person. God bless your family...##imported-begin##Walt and Sally Stein##imported-end##

August 28, 2010 at 03:09 PM



“ Mary Ann, we want to extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family. From your "old" neighbors in good 'ole Troy, Ohio##imported-begin##Bob and Barb Mercer##imported-end##

August 28, 2010 at 01:18 PM



“ John was great to work with in his assistant superintendent days. Jules and I thought of him as a professional friend. My condolences to Mary Ann and family. He will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Nancy Grana Carson##imported-end##

August 28, 2010 at 01:24 AM



“ John was already at Miami East High School when I arrived for my first teaching job. I loved his sense of humor and his jokes with Don Pasquale. Sincere condolences to Mary Ann and the family.##imported-begin##Suzy Kalmar##imported-end##

August 27, 2010 at 11:16 PM



“ We know Uncle John has a special place in Heaven, reserved for only the very best. May God help his family through this time and bless them always.##imported-begin##Sheila & Richard Long##imported-end##

August 27, 2010 at 08:57 PM



“ Our condolences to Aunt Mary Ann and to Jon, Mike and Merikay and their families. Uncle John was a favorite uncle. May he rest in peace Don and Linda##imported-begin##Don and Linda Leach and family##imported-end##

August 27, 2010 at 05:49 PM



“ We are very grateful to have known John as our friend. Our condolences to the family. We will miss him.##imported-begin##Jim & Allene Baker##imported-end##

August 27, 2010 at 01:27 PM



“ You have my deepest condolences. Mr. McCoy was one of my teacher in school. He was always really liked by everyone. He was always smiling and had a good word for everyone. Sincerely Always Doris Dodd##imported-begin##Doris Dodd##imported-end##

August 27, 2010 at 11:04 AM



“ Mr.McCoy was one of my teachers at Miami East High School. He also taught my brothers. Some people remain in your memories thru the years and he was one. A great person. My sincere condolences to the family, and may you all cherish the many wonderful memories you have of him.##imported-begin##Sandy Swallow Sheaffer##imported-end##

August 27, 2010 at 10:32 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sorry we were unable to make it there for the services.##imported-begin##Scott & Katherine McCoy##imported-end##

August 27, 2010 at 10:00 AM



“ Please except our condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Nancie & Frank Jolliff##imported-end##

August 27, 2010 at 09:52 AM



“ I met Rosemary through my friend Martha Boyle a few years ago. I've had the pleasure of being with her on Matha's annual visits to this area. May she rest in peace. My condolences to you her dear family.##imported-begin##Mildred A. Cafcules##imported-end##

August 23, 2010 at 08:36 PM