



## Robert Clyde McCord Jr.

January 26, 1937 - April 1, 2020

Robert Clyde McCord, Jr., of Conway, SC, died Wednesday, April 1, 2020, at Conway Medical Center from complications associated with COVID-19. Mr. McCord was born on January 26, 1937, a son of the late Robert Clyde McCord, Sr. and Mary Akins McCord. He was born and grew up in the Oakdale Community of Mecklenburg County, NC. His daddy bought him his first car, an old four-door sedan, when Robert was 12 years old. He soon removed the back seat so that he could haul goats and calves. Thus, he began a long career of buying and selling livestock. People in the community soon recognized Robert when he was coming down the road because goats or calves usually had their heads hanging out the window. He lived in Mecklenburg County until he graduated from West Mecklenburg High School and moved to Crescent Beach, SC, with his family in 1955. He left a part of his heart along the country roads of western Mecklenburg County. He was predeceased by his wife of 47 years, Louise Spivey McCord, and his brothers Arlin and David McCord.

Mr. McCord was a livestock dealer for over 50 years and later spent his time as a flea market vendor. He was a faithful member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Conway, where he served as Sunday school superintendent for 50 years. He set an example of being in church on Sundays and reading his Bible every day.

Survivors include his daughter Linda J. Dusenbury of Richmond, VA; his daughter Nancy M. Hopkins (Bryan) of Conway; and his son Bobby McCord

(Nancy) of Conway; seven grandchildren: Denise D. Lombardi and Amy D. Haynes (Michael) of Richmond, VA; Jesse and Molly Hopkins of Conway; and Alyson Iglesias (Jose) of Myrtle Beach, Mary Chelsey Martin (Justin) of Galivants Ferry, and Bryce McCord of Conway; four great-grandchildren: Leo, Nora, and Sam Lombardi of Richmond, VA and Nixon Martin of Galivants Ferry; a brother, Paul McCord (Patsy) of Little River, SC; and caregiver and "daughter" Cathleatha Richardson of Bucksport, SC.

Due to the Coronavirus and CDC regulations, a private graveside service will be held at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church Youth Center, P.O. Box 1072, Conway, SC 29528.

Special thanks to the incredible healthcare professionals, especially the Critical Care Unit, at Conway Medical Center for their excellent care under difficult circumstances.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 347-4909  
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

# Tribute Wall

EJ

“ Dear Family

*I and my Twin Sister Lyn, were both in Robert's 1955 graduating class. We both were raised in the Berry-Hill section of Mecklenburg County. The property I inherited was part of an original land grant from the King of England; now it is a part of the Charlotte Airport..Lyn passed away about this time last year. Also I liked the goat part of his life for I have a kind like for goats. They can really be stubborn. but: When I was born my Parents said if it wasn't for goat's milked I would have died!*

*Thus we only new Robert at West High School. As far as I remember, Robert was rather quiet. Please accept my sympathy for your loss. I an sure he is up with the Good Lord. 50 years Sunday School superiintendent is outstanding. This is my 50th year being in CFUMC choir. We were in the choir two weeks before we joined the Conyer's First United Methodist Church. We know he is in God"s hands so keep your faith.*

*In God's Love*

*Earl Crocker  
earlmillie@aol.com*

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**Earl Reid Crocker Jr** - April 15, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Clyde McCord Jr..*



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April 11, 2020 at 05:58 PM

EJ

“ Sorry to hear of Roberts passing.He was a very good man! and still is as Jesus promised us.He was always there at Sunday school for many ,many years doing His service calling for Jesus.Praying for all the family during this time of sorrow, God bless you all and give you His strength.Love to you all in Christ.Al and Eloise Dusenbury.

Earl A. Dusenbury Jr. - April 11, 2020 at 01:57 AM

CD

“ Daddy, John Skipper, worked at the auction barn & he thought so much of Mr. Robert. Our thoughts & prayers are with you. Praise God for the promise of eternal life through His son Jesus Christ. God bless you.

Cerrie Skipper Doyle - April 10, 2020 at 01:05 PM



My daddy loved Mr. John Skipper. Many years ago, my husband and I took Daddy & Mr. John to the NC State Fair in Raleigh. What a fun time we all had! Daddy always said John was called to preach just not called to a church. Two good men!❤️

Nancy Hopkins - April 10, 2020 at 11:40 PM

MJ

“ So sorry for your loss Bobby



Maurice Jackson - April 10, 2020 at 08:18 AM



“ Over the year`s I bought and sold a lot of cows,goats` hogs and sheep.from Robert but the thing I remember the most was and old lady in her seventies come driving into the auction barn with a Brahman Bull.in the back of a pickup truck backed up to the unloading chute ,let down the tail gate and told john to unload well that bull had to understand because he stepped right out just like a lamb.Later on when the sale started one of the guys that helped Robert was moving this bull into the sale ring that had eight foot steel post with chain link fence around it .Well that bull was not moving as fast as Robert thought he should be, so Robert poked him in the rear with his walking stick See here people that bull came into the sale ring a total changed Bull he commenced to bucking and proceeded to come over that eight foot fence that`s when the total sale ring crowd all moved to the top row which could not hold them. Lucky Robert opened the exit door and the Bull exited the show ring . This is all true for I was in that crowd looking to buy me a Bull. Well we all regained our composer and the auctioneer spoke up and said all right fellows what you give on this Bull. Well I looked and their was a nice looking Black Angus Bull standing in the ring I threw up my hand and said three hundred dollars some one else threw up his hand and said five hundred dollars well I countered that with seven hundred dollars the auctioneer said going once going twice sold to Mr Smart for seven hundred hundred dollars. About that time my Broth er in law said, do you know that you just bought that Brahman Bull I said no I am bidding on the Bull that`s in the ring He said I don`t think so I Said hold on fellows what Bull did I just buy Robert said the Brahman I said no way Jose..Well the last guy that bid increased his bid to six hundred dollars and took the Bull home with him. We had a good laugh that day,due mainly to Robert`s walking stick and a super charged Bull.

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Clarence Smart - April 09, 2020 at 09:49 PM

DW

“ *Darry And Karen Watts lit a candle in memory of Robert Clyde McCord Jr.*



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**Darry and Karen Watts** - April 09, 2020 at 04:59 PM

DW

*Sending love and prayers.*

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**Darry and Karen Watts** - April 09, 2020 at 05:01 PM

BM

*Don and Brenda Murphy  
So sorry for your loss. Lifting the family in prayer!*

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**Brenda and Don Murphy** - April 09, 2020 at 05:19 PM

KJ

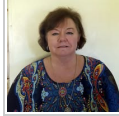
“ *Nancy, Bobby, and Family,*

*I greatly appreciate Nancy sharing on FB the timeline and happenings of your father ... a very difficult time that is now past us and while you mourn, understandably, our mourning is overtaken with joy on the fact that He professed Christ as His savior and believed in His heart and that God raised Him from the dead, He is with Christ (Rom. 10:9-10). Will continue to pray through this time and that others will come to either know Christ as King or draw closer to Him as never before ...*

*Kim Jenerette*

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**Kim Jenerette** - April 09, 2020 at 04:10 PM



*Kim, your timely messages during my daddy's hospitalization & death have been such a comfort to me! Thanks for your continued prayers!*

**Nancy Hopkins** - April 10, 2020 at 11:45 PM

LS

“ *Nancy, Bobby and family, Please accept my heartfelt prayers and sadness over the death of your Daddy. I will continue to pray that you will be strengthened by The Lord Jesus Christ in your time of suffering.* 🙏🙏🙏✝️



**Lyn Snyder** - April 09, 2020 at 02:21 PM

BP

“ *So very sorry for your great loss especially during these times when friends can't gather  
Prayers for your family!*

**Bonnie Pardue** - April 09, 2020 at 11:21 AM

EW

“ *So sorry for your loss been praying for you and your family always there for y'all*



**Ed Tammy Walters** - April 09, 2020 at 09:20 AM

TH

“ Tammy Howell lit a candle in memory of Robert Clyde McCord Jr.



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**Tammy Howell** - April 09, 2020 at 09:15 AM

DH

“ Nancy and family, you've been on my heart and in my prayers daily and I'm so very sorry you're going through this. I pray for your good health, peace and comfort in the days and weeks ahead.



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**Denise Hucks** - April 09, 2020 at 09:02 AM

SR

“ Nancy, Bobby and family,

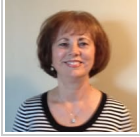
*Sorry for your loss and all that you all have been going through over the past few weeks. I pray for your full recovery Nancy and pray that the rest of the family is well. May God surround you with His peace and unending love.*



*Sylvia Richardson*

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**Sylvia Richardson** - April 09, 2020 at 08:44 AM



“ *Nancy and family,*

*You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Pray God will wrap His arms around you and hold you close.*



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**Glenda Johnson** - April 09, 2020 at 07:42 AM