



## Kenneth H. McCoy

December 2, 1952 - March 19, 2026

Kenneth H. McCoy, age 73, of McCoy, Virginia, passed away on Thursday, March 19, 2026. He was born in Christiansburg, VA, on December 2, 1952, to the late I. Harold and Eva Perdue McCoy. He was preceded in death by his sister, Verna Mae Hall.

He was a 1971 graduate of Blacksburg High School. He worked his way up as a 14-year-old high school kid at Hoy Funeral Home in 1966. In 1974, Kenneth answered his calling and became a Funeral Service Licensee. He continued until becoming the owner of McCoy Funeral Home in 1996 and retiring in 2017. He earned the Golden License in funeral service in 2024 from the Commonwealth of Virginia for 50 years as a licensee.

Kenneth grew up in McCoy on the river as a child, where he learned to hunt and fish. He became a big-game hunter, having traveled to Durango, Colorado, to elk hunt, where he fell in love with traveling out west. He also enjoyed family history, genealogy, visiting state fairs, collecting old funeral memorabilia, and license plate toppers.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Vanessa M. McCoy; brother and sister-in-law, Jack and Barbara Perdue; uncle, Larry McCoy; mother-in-law, June L. McCoy, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Leon and Betsy McCoy; and sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Rebecca and Mark Matusevich, and several nieces

and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted on Sunday, March 22, 2026, at 2:00 pm in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in the McCoy Family Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Saturday, March 21, 2026, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to McCoy Family Cemetery, c/o Leon McCoy, 2010 Seymour Drive, Blacksburg, VA 24060.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home  
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
(540) 552-3211  
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net  
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel  
150 Country Club Dr S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ *B.P. Simpson lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth H. McCoy*



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**B.P. Simpson** - March 25 at 12:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Kenneth H. McCoy.*



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March 23 at 02:29 PM

FH

“ Kenneth hired me as a young and very green funeral director back in 2015. I was a fish out of water coming to Blacksburg from Virginia Beach. McCoy's immediately felt like family though and Kenneth was the head of our work family. He always took care of us and I always felt appreciated. Kenneth and Vanessa exemplified what it meant to love your neighbor. Kenneth always put others before himself. After I moved back to Virginia Beach Kenneth would always call and we'd continue to have great conversations. I'll miss those phone calls. I'll miss his stories, his history lessons, his humor, and that smile. He was a great man and truly once in a lifetime and one of a kind. I'm proud to have been able to call him my boss, a mentor, and my friend. Adiós Kenneth. I'll see ya later.



Freddie Hamm - March 23 at 11:22 AM

TS

“ Kenneth was a outstanding fine gentleman! When my passed away in 1998 he was a great comfort to me and my family! Kenneth will be sorely missed and never forgotten!

Teresa S Sheppard - March 22 at 08:19 AM

JT

“ To the Mccoy family You are in our thoughts and prayers in this difficult time



Junior & Joyce Taylor - March 21 at 06:53 PM

BJ

“ Vanessa, Nell and I am so sorry to see this notice, we enjoyed our time visiting with you two while you were visiting state fair in Florida. I hope you were able to see most of them.  
Nell and Bob Johnson

Bob Johnson - March 21 at 02:35 PM

WF

“ Wendy Tackett and Kim Pannell & family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kenneth H. McCoy.



Wendy Tackett and Kim Pannell & family - March 21 at 01:44 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth H. McCoy.



March 21 at 01:27 PM

JW

“ Vanessa McCoy, June McCoy I am so sorry to hear of Kenneth's passing. May he Rest in the Peace of God's arms. 🙏  
From Jane Wiggert Williams

JANE WIGGERT WILLIAMS - March 21 at 12:45 PM

DS

“ Dennis, Rachel, Isaac, and Adalee Smith purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth H. McCoy.



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**Dennis, Rachel, Isaac, and Adalee Smith** - March 21 at 11:32 AM

SN

“ Vanessa and McCoy family I am so sorry to hear about Kenneth. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this difficult time. Kenneth and I go back forty years I and I have many fond memories of him and his family. May the many memories be the fondest memories that you hold closest to your heart. Love to you all.

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**Sherry Noble** - March 21 at 11:21 AM

EH

“ Eddie Kendall and Kendall Funeral Home purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kenneth H. McCoy.



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**Eddie Kendall and Kendall Funeral Home** - March 21 at 11:18 AM

EH

“ Eddie Kendall and Kendall Funeral Home planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth H. McCoy.

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**Eddie Kendall and Kendall Funeral Home** - March 21 at 11:18 AM

BW

“ Dearest Vanessa and the McCoy family, my heart breaks for you in this loss of Kenneth. Vanessa, know i am sending all my love to you at this time, and sending up prayer for comfort. Were i could be with you to offer comfort. It is one year since i lost my Gene. God be with you as you navigate the future. —Barbie—

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**Barbara Irene Wengert** - March 21 at 11:10 AM

CH

“ Folks, we're sure sorry to hear about Kenneth passing. I've been trying to keep up with him through our neighbor's at home. We're still gone till first of the month. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help. Kenneth and I go back a lot of years to highschool. He was always willing to help people out.  
Sincerely Chuck and Joan

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**Chuck** - March 21 at 09:52 AM

DG

“ Kenneth was a fine person and will surely be missed! Thoughts and prayers to Vanessa and the family!! 😭💔😇🙏🙏🙏

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**Debbie Graham** - March 21 at 09:27 AM

NC

“ Vanessa and family you are all in my prayers. Kenneth was so nice to me each time I saw him. He will be sorely missed. He had such a soft soothing voice. God has gotten a good one.

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**Norman D Croy** - March 20 at 10:55 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Kenneth H. McCoy.



March 20 at 10:26 PM



“ Kenneth was such an amazing man! He was always so compassionate and willing to help anyone in their saddest moments. He and the wonderful team at McCoy have assisted the Price family over decades. Kenneth will be truly missed. Sincere condolences to his family and all the team at McCoy.

Sabrina Price - March 20 at 09:27 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Vanessa and the family.

Rocky Price - March 20 at 09:26 PM



“ Blue Ridge Funeral Directors Association purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kenneth H. McCoy.



Blue Ridge Funeral Directors Association - March 20 at 08:50 PM

GK

“ Grayson, Debbie & Kathy purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Kenneth H. McCoy.



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**Grayson, Debbie & Kathy** - March 20 at 07:57 PM

JC

“ So sorry to hear of Kenneths passing. Such a wonderful and friendly man. He will be missed.

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**Janet Crittenden** - March 20 at 07:23 PM

MP

“ Kenneth, you will be greatly missed! I'll always cherish our hunting and fishing adventures, our travels, our long conversations, and our friendship. Belinda and I will never forget the kindness you and Vanessa have shown to us. I'll see you again someday on the other side good buddy!! Mike Pauley

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**Mike Pauley** - March 20 at 07:23 PM

JC

“ Jerry Small. Bill Black Cadillac purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Kenneth H. McCoy.



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**Jerry Small. Bill Black Cadillac** - March 20 at 06:40 PM

JC

“ Jerry Small. Bill Black Cadillac planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth H. McCoy.

Jerry Small. Bill Black Cadillac - March 20 at 06:40 PM

GL

“ we can say without a doubt that Kenneth was a super guy always thinking of others and sharing gifts to mother's we will surely miss him

*gary and linda*

gary and linda - March 20 at 06:00 PM

KW

“ Please accept our deepest condolences for the loss of your loved one, a wonderful person! With great care and compassion of many families during their time of grief. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs!

*Delores Linkous, Fred, Shelia, Kim, Conrad and Family*

KW - March 20 at 05:34 PM

TF

“ The Miller and Vance Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Kenneth H. McCoy.



The Miller and Vance Family - March 20 at 05:25 PM

CE

“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of Kenneth. What a wonderful legacy he left for the community. May God surround his loving arms around Vanessa and his family. May he heal their broken hearts a little each day. No more suffering. Free of pain and setting with our Heavenly Father. Prayers for everyone.

Charlotte Epperley - March 20 at 05:11 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth H. McCoy.



March 20 at 04:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth H. McCoy.

March 20 at 04:54 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth H. McCoy.



March 20 at 04:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth H. McCoy.

March 20 at 04:43 PM



“ So Sorry Prayers for Vanessa Family & Friends & the McCoy Family

LB - March 20 at 04:33 PM



“ Kenneth was a good man prayers for the family

John Richardson - March 20 at 03:34 PM



“ Such a wonderful man. Prayers for Vanessa and family.

You will be missed!

-Chasidi & Hunter



Chasidi Graham - March 20 at 03:00 PM



Was so sorry to hear of Kenneths passing. I am a cousin sending prayers

Gail Chumbley Hooper - March 20 at 04:38 PM



Kenneth was a loving, kind, and generous man. Prayers for Vanessa and the McCoy family. May his memory be a blessing

Dianne Blount - March 20 at 04:48 PM

SD

*Kenneth was a sweet, kind man. He was a blessing to everyone that met him. He was very helpful to my husband's family during their time of sorrow. May he rest now in God's arms. Prayers and strength to Vanessa and the rest of the family. Sue Davis.*

**Sue Davis** - March 21 at 09:51 PM

SD

“ *Susan and Dave purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth H. McCoy.*



**Susan and Dave** - March 20 at 01:25 PM

RS

“ *May you rest in peace. Thank you for being a great friend to everyone who knew you. My prayers and hugs sent to you Vanessa and to family*



**Rosemary Sheppard** - March 20 at 01:02 PM



“ *Fly high "Skidder", We love you.*

*Mitch & Diana Albert*



**Diana Albert** - March 20 at 12:31 PM

LJ

*So sorry for your loss Vanessa. He is in a better place. He will be miss by a lot of his family , friends and co workers. He was a very respectful person and kind and gentle. We have been neighbors for about 50 years I couldn't have found a. better neighbor Sending prayers to Vanessa , family and friends. Love you all!*

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**Lois Jarrells** - March 20 at 05:06 PM

KS

*To Vanessa and the entire McCoy Funeral Services family -- Kenneth was the best! I appreciated his professionalism, sensitivity, and sense of humor whenever I had the privilege of working with him when I was ministering in the Blacksburg area. He knew everyone, and the history around their stories. He put up with my endless questions about his work, and I value those conversations.*

*Know you are being held in light and love as you live into his memory.*

*Blessings,*

*kelly m. sisson*

*baltimore, md*

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**kelly m. sisson** - March 20 at 06:04 PM