



Benjamin McCurry

September 4, 2011

Obituary of Benjamin McCurry

Benjamin Harrison McCurry, Jr, 73 of Leesburg went to be with the Lord, Sunday, September 04, 2011. He was born in Walhalla, S.C. and moved to Leesburg from Ft. Knox, KY in 1971. He was a retired Major in the US Army where he served in Viet Nam. He was a teacher of history at Leesburg High School for 10 years. Mr. McCurry enjoyed flying and building model planes, baseball, football and reading. He also enjoyed traveling and he loved his family. He attended the First Christian Church of Leesburg.

He is survived by his wife Joanne McCurry of Leesburg; sons David M (Valanna) McCurry of Fruitland Park; Ashley B. McCurry of Leesburg; daughter Karen D. Mulasky of Leesburg; grandchildren, Jason, Joseph, Heather, Alesha, Nichole; great grandchildren; Jaden and Aryona; sister Gwen (Harold) Duncan of Walhalla, SC and brother Hershel McCurry of Portland, OR. He was predeceased by a grandson David "BeBop" McCurry.

Visitation will be Thursday, September 8, 2011 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral service will be held on Friday, September 9, 2011 at 11:00 am at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Mike McCann officiating. Burial will be at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell with Military Honors by the Lake County Veterans Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ I am the daughter of Ben's deceased aunt, Sallie Mae McCurry Foy. We were very sorry to hear of Ben's passing. I know he was a fine teacher and officer. I remeber Ben having dinner with us when I was young, and I remember him a fine young man. By the date, 1971, our paths crossed at Fort Knox, when my husband and I were there and we were only 22, but we did not know Ben was at Fort Knox then. I am a retired teacher. Bless your family and extended family.

Martha Hilley - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ I am Uncle HC McCurry's youngest daughter. I would like to send my deepest sympathy from me and my family. I live in Rose Hill, NC. I know you will miss him deeply.

Sylvia McCurry Johnson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ I am Uncle HC McCurry's youngest daughter and I just wanted to extend my sympathy to you and your family and to let you know you are in our thoughts and prayers. I live in Rose Hill, NC. I have been in touch with Mavis and she let me know about Ben's passing.

Sylvia McCurry Johnson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I remember Ben Jr when he was a newlywed and he and Emily stayed with us on Seminole Dr in Atlanta Ga, As I remember he was wearing his Army uniform and they were a very happy couple. Mom was especially glad to have them for a few days since Ben Sr was her brother and she was proud of Ben Jr. I am glad my husband and I got to meet JoAnn and see Ben at Tymber Creek Home of my parents back in 2000. Let us celebrate his life.

Carolyn Foy Barry - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ My wife & I didn't know Ben McCurry personally, but we do know his son, David. David is a good man himself and it is easy to tell he loved his dad very much as he has lately been telling us a lot about him. He told us that Ben was a good husband and father, a retired veteran and a history teacher. Let us pray that God blesses America again with a whole new generation of Bens!

Ralph & Judy Byrd - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM