



## Richard McCamy

September 25, 1926 - April 21, 2012

### Obituary of Richard McCamy

Richard Donald McCamy, 85 of Astatula, Florida, formerly of Marquette Heights, IL will be cremated at Beyers Funeral Home in Leesburg, FL. A memorial service and inurnment will be held in Illinois at a later date with Pastor Brooks McDaniel officiating.

Mr. McCamy died Saturday, April 21, 2012 at his residence. He was proud to be a World War II veteran of the American Merchant Marines and was an active member in the Rudy Kozak Merchant Marine Chapter in Sanford, FL. He was also Vice-CEO of the Ocala Merchant Marine Chapter. Mr. McCamy was born September 25, 1926, in Scottsboro, AL to the late Robert J. and Lula Leckie McCamy. He was a heating and air conditioning contractor. He was also owner and operator of McCamy Hardware in Marquette Heights, Illinois. Mr. McCamy was a member of Community Church of Howey-In-The-Hills, FL and was a past member and elder of Marquette Heights Presbyterian Church.

His family includes his wife of 64 years, Mary Harris McCamy; son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Connie McCamy, Jr. of Manito, IL; daughter and

son-in-law Marsha and Andy Loftis of Cookeville, TN; nine grandchildren, Richard McCamy III, Corey McCamy, Stacy Walters, Nick Wood, Kimberly McCamy, Waylon McCamy, Justin McCamy, Ashley Loftis, Amy Loftis; and eleven great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Jane Caudle and Lula King.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Community Church of Howey-In-The-Hills Building Fund, 40 N. Palm Ave, Howey-In-The-Hills, FL 34737-3313.

### Services

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### Memorial Donations

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Still miss you every day, I love you Papaw and I take joy in knowing that I will see you again one day###GESTURE###

Justin McCamy - April 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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DW

“ Butch & Family... Deeply sorry to learn of your father's death. Our prayers are with you & your family.

Dennis & Susan Weaver - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Richard will be greatly missed by so many people. He was our friend for the past 45 yrs and always a great help when it came to figuring out what was needed to complete a job you were working on. And his generosity he had towards people that came in his store.(thoughts and prayers) for all the McCamy family. Jim & Rose Campbell, former MH residents.

Mr & Mrs James Campbell Sr - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I was very close to my Uncle Richard. I thought of him as a second father. So many good memories of Richard. He took me camping, fishing, boating, and we both liked to talk to each other. Richard got a yellow lab dog so I got a yellow lab also. Uncle Richard's dad died when he was seven. Look how Richard turned out. He was a hard worker, caring, honest, and a husband for 64 years. If you knew Richard you knew he always had something uplifting to say. He was a positive person to be around. Richard would say things would work out for you. I will miss your uplifting talks we had. I will always remember you. A part of you will live in my heart for ever. I miss you very much. Love you, Joe King

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**Joe King** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Uncle Richard, I Love You, And Aunt Mary, Always Have, And Always Will. I'm Sorry That I Wasn't Able To Come To See You, One Last Time, But I Know That You Are In Heaven, With Our Lord And Savior, Where I Long To Be, ~ When It's My Time To Go. Your Neice, Cindy

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**Cindy Elaine Harris Schaffer** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Never really having a dad of my own. he was the greatest

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**Connie McCamy** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ So sorry to hear of Richard's passing. I have fond memories of Richard and your entire family and the impact you had on the youth of Marquette Heights.

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**Marla (Jones) Venard** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ papaw, you were the most honest, hard working, and by far the greatest man i have ever known or will ever know. You were my best friend in the whole wide world, you taught me so much and was my greatest inspiration. I always wanted to be exactly like you, we shared alot of great times, i will always love you and remember you, your legacy will never pass. I will always remember our trip on the S.S. JOHN W. BROWN, and MARITIME DAY, camping on the boat, and many many many more memories I will always cherish. I LOVE YOU PAPAW!!!! and i miss you with all i am, thank you for the wonderful times. LOVE ALWAYS AND FOREVER YOUR GRANDSON, JUSTIN

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**Justin McCamy** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Mrs. McCamy and family: I am sorry for your loss. I know this is a difficult time for you all. My love and prayers are with you. Is there is anything we can do please let us know. I will always rember the great trip that Mr. McCamy took us out on the boat to show us Florida. Sincerely, Mary Terrell and family

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**Mary Walters, Terrell** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Many wonderful memories of the Bedells and the McCamys through out the years of genuine friendship. Richard meant so much to me as a child, teenager, and an adult. I will miss him.

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**Kathy (Bedell) Blue** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ It is with great sadness for your loss. Richard was a FINE gentleman and FINE business man that went the distance to help his fellow man. We are glad we had the honor to have known him. Sincerely, Sam and Pat Adams Lynn Haven, Fl.

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**Sam and Pat Adams (formerly Pat & Sam's Mkt)** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Mary and Butch, We were sorry to hear of Richard's passing. Whenever I think of men who contributed immensely to Marquette Heights, Richard always comes to the top. He was one of the hardest working, friendliest, best men that I ever knew. Brooke and I remember about thirty years ago, on Thanksgiving Day, when our furnace went out. I called Richard at home and he came right over and repaired the old boiler. Who else would do something like that? No one. I could tell more stories, and so could Brooke, of his generosity and how he will be missed. Take care, Greg and Brooke

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**Greg and Brooke Liles** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ There will never be a greater man than you. You were the best grandpa anyone could ask for. You were my hero. I will never forget our time we had together and I will miss you so much. I love you PaPa Mccamy.

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**Stacy Wood Walters** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Mary, Butch, Marsha and all: Very sorry to hear of Richard's passing. He was a good man. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Karen (Redfield) Spiller** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ My Uncle Richard was always special to me. He too Butch and me swimming in the Il. River. He took be boating on the Il. River and on Harris Lake in Fl. Whenever he and Mary came to my house when I was a kid, they took us for ice cream and took us places. We felt like it was a party when they were around--always fun--and people who would listen and talk with us. I will miss him terribly.

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**Janice Caudle Graves** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ He will be missed by all in Marquette Heights. He leaves his legacy with our community. Our prayers are with the family.

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**Glenn & Marsha Roberts** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ We are so very sorry. Our thoughts are with you and your family at this very difficult time.

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**Bettie and Cal LaMotte** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Mary, Butch and Marsha, RD worked harder at helping people than anyone I know. He set a great example on how to live ones life for all of us growing up in Marquette Heights.

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**Don Jacobs** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Mary, Butch, Marsha and Family, We grieve with each of you and know the Lord will see you through these next days, weeks and months. We WILL see him again. I have so many great memories of him and the many laughs and great times. I truly cherish those many, many wonderful memories. Much love to each of you.

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**Jim Burdette** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Marsha and all of your family on the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Becky Trubee and Family** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *My condolences to the McCamy family. Richard was a great man in our little community of Marquette Heights. I can still picture him working on the boiler in my parents house with a smile on his face. You are all blessed to have him in your lives.*

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**Dan Cihla** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *So sorry for the loss of a good man that we all admired and loved. Peace be with all of you. Love W.C. and Pat Barnes*

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**W.C. and Pat Barnes** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Marsha, you have our sincere condolences at this time. Take care of the family. God bless.*

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**Scott McKoin** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Our sincere sympathy to Mary, Marsha and all of the family. We have many fond memories of his visits with mom and dad in Cookeville, TN. Incidentally, his death was on my birthday. May God bless you with peace, love and compassion.*

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**Jim and Linda Loftis** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BU

“ You were my father, but much more. You were my best friend. Without you I would have been nothing. You taught me everything important in life. I will miss you so much. I love you Dad. Thank you for always being there for me.

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**Butch** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Richard McCamy*

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