



## Clement "Clem" McCoy

May 13, 1942 - January 25, 2023

Clement "Clem" McCoy, 80, of Spirit Lake passed away on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday at 10:30 AM at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Spirit Lake. Visitation will be held one hour prior to Mass. Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake, formerly the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be left at [www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com](http://www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com)

Clem McCoy was born May 13, 1942, in Worthington, MN to Lawrence and Mildred (Burns) McCoy. He graduated from Worthington High School in 1961 and went on to earn an Associate's degree from Jackson Vo-Tech. Clem served in the National Guard for nearly a decade.

On October 2, 1965, Clem married Lorraine Bartosh at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Heron Lake, Minnesota and raised 5 children. Clem started his career as a surgical assistant at the hospitals in Worthington, MN and Spirit Lake, IA. He enjoyed helping people and prided himself on being a lifetime learner. Clem later pursued a technical degree in electronics. He worked for many years as an electronics technician, eventually learning more about computers and maintaining computer systems. Clem retired in 2005.

Clem and Lorraine are long-time members of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Clem was a talented artist. In retirement he decided to try oil painting. He was self-taught and painted many beautiful paintings that will be cherished by his family. He was an avid reader and a lifelong Minnesota Vikings fan and especially loved spending time with his family. Clem was a loving father and grandpa. He took great pride in each of his kids and grandchildren.

Honoring his life are his wife of 57 years, Lorraine McCoy of Spirit Lake; son David (Barbara) McCoy of Omaha, Nebraska; daughters Karen (Ron) Moss of Urbandale, Iowa; Sharon (Patrick) O'Brien of Spirit Lake; and Sandra (Dave) Wallace of Brandon, South Dakota; 11 Grandchildren and 1 Great-Grandchild; siblings Jerry McCoy of Hopkins, Minnesota; Mary Ann (Steve) Myers of Richfield, Minnesota; Kathy Schaffer of Mankato, Minnesota; Michael McCoy of El Paso, Texas; Therese McCoy of Eden Prairie, Minnesota; Margaret (Todd) Loudenslager of Eden Prairie, Minnesota; along with many nieces and nephews. Clem was preceded in death by his parents; son Mark; brothers Larry, Joe, and Pat; in-laws Laura McCoy, Lou McCoy, James (Jim) Schaffer, Carol McCoy, and Elaine McCoy.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
1005 Hill Ave.  
Spirit Lake, IA 51360  
<http://www.stmarysspiritlake.org>

## Service

FEB 3. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
1005 Hill Ave.  
Spirit Lake, IA 51360  
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# Tribute Wall

PW

“ Our deepest condolences to you, Lorraine, and to the entire McCoy family.

Pat & Melissa Weber - February 02, 2023 at 06:43 PM

PW

“ Patrick & Melissa Weber lit a candle in memory of Clement "Clem" McCoy



Patrick & Melissa Weber - February 02, 2023 at 06:40 PM

LL

“ Lisa Lindsay purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Clement "Clem" McCoy.



Lisa Lindsay - February 02, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Clement "Clem" McCoy.



February 01, 2023 at 05:01 PM

RB

“ I have fond memories and stories of the days we both worked on Uncle Bob's farm. The nights we spent in the spring plowing and the cold days shelling corn in the winter cold. I remember when Uncle Bob gave a flock of turkeys and we found out they do not like rain. I have a Clem farm painting with a Holstein cow on it. Those days are missed by me. Richard (Butch/Dick) Burns

Richard W Burns - January 31, 2023 at 01:37 PM

KM

Thank you so much for your comment, Richard!! My dad told me so many stories from his days working on that farm. At least one of those turkeys followed him to school and he had to deal with that!

Karen Moss - January 31, 2023 at 06:41 PM

MW

“ Mike Wallace lit a candle in memory of Clement "Clem" McCoy



Mike Wallace - January 31, 2023 at 01:20 PM

PR

“ So sorry to lose a loved one.....especially a husband and dad. Surround your mom with lots of love you McCoy kids. She will need it. Sure enjoyed you all as students of mine. ❤️🙏❤️

PEGGY Rick - January 30, 2023 at 07:31 PM

LH

“ Sending you light and love. Our thoughts and hearts are with you all.

*Tom, Jan, and Leslie Harris*

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**leslie harris** - January 30, 2023 at 05:31 PM

LH

“ Leslie Harris lit a candle in memory of Clement "Clem" McCoy



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**leslie harris** - January 30, 2023 at 05:30 PM

SH

“ Clem was always good for a dry sense of humor. The McCoys have always meant a great deal to our family. Clem and Lorraine graciously allowed me and my sisters to be involved in almost every part of daily life when we were younger. All of my memories from our time on 23rd Street involved one or more McCoy. Lori, Jodi, Dad and I send our condolences and love.

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**Sean Higgins** - January 30, 2023 at 11:25 AM

SS

“ The McCoy family has always been special to us. Our sympathies to you in the passing of your dear husband, father, and grandfather.

*Stan and Rhea Sybesma*

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**Stan Sybesma** - January 30, 2023 at 09:22 AM

TK

“ To Lorraine and family, my most heartfelt sympathy and condolences for the loss of Clem. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.  
Tom Koster (Robert & Rita Mae)



Tom Koster - January 29, 2023 at 10:18 PM

MM

“ Mary McClurg lit a candle in memory of Clement "Clem" McCoy



Mary McClurg - January 29, 2023 at 08:33 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clement "Clem" McCoy.



January 29, 2023 at 07:54 PM

SD

“ Sympathies to all of Clem's family. Many memories from our years together at VW. A sweet, funny guy who loved to share stories and clearly loved his family. Hugs to you all



Shari & Mark Dykema - January 29, 2023 at 04:37 PM

CL

“ *Connie Lange lit a candle in memory of Clement "Clem" McCoy*



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**Connie Lange** - January 29, 2023 at 01:22 PM

CL

*My deepest sympathy to the entire McCoy family.*

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**Connie Lange** - January 29, 2023 at 01:23 PM



*Thank you Connie! We appreciate your prayers.*

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**Sandra Wallace** - January 29, 2023 at 07:54 PM

BE

*My deepest sympathies to Lorraine and family! My first twenty years in Spirit Lake were spent with Lorraine a great majority of the time in the surgical department. I thought the world of Lorraine and later had the opportunity to enjoy were family and of course Clem! As Christians we're assured of being together again ! Much Love ❤️*



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**Bob Eichner** - February 02, 2023 at 02:14 PM

SM

“ *Clem was a great neighbor. Rest in peace my friend .Give Mark a big hug.*

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**Sally Haas Martens** - January 28, 2023 at 07:12 PM

KM

*You are the best! I'm sure they're together and living it up with Jerry!*

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**Karen Moss** - January 28, 2023 at 11:13 PM

LT

*My parents, Maurice and Doris Trow enjoyed being neighbors for a good many years! Our family has also seen your family grow and be apart of the Trow and Wienke families. Keep all your family close to our heart and in thoughts. God's blessings... Lyle and Nancy Trow*

**Lyle Trow** - January 29, 2023 at 10:41 AM



*Thank you so much Lyle.*

**Sandra Wallace** - January 29, 2023 at 07:54 PM

SM

“ *Sally Haas Martens lit a candle in memory of Clement "Clem" McCoy*



**Sally Haas Martens** - January 28, 2023 at 07:10 PM



*Thank you Sally. Dad loved being neighbors with you and Jerry. We appreciate your love.*

**Sandra Wallace** - January 28, 2023 at 09:08 PM

DS

*So sorry to hear this news. Prayers for the family and friends of Clem.*  
*Dory Schatz*

**Dory Schatz** - January 28, 2023 at 10:06 PM

TM

“ *Growing up we thought we were smart. As an adult I realized you knew what we were up to the whole time. Give Mark a big old hug.*

**Tim McClelland** - January 28, 2023 at 03:17 PM

KM

*That's so true Tim!!😭 I'm sure there's quite a reunion going on. It's definitely bittersweet. Thanks for your thoughts.*

**Karen Moss** - January 28, 2023 at 05:53 PM



*Tim, thank you for your sweet note and for being such a special part of our family. One of my first thoughts was of Mark hugging his dad.*

**Sandra Wallace** - January 28, 2023 at 09:07 PM

BW

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you, so sorry for your loss. Merle and Bonnie*

**Bonnie Wallace** - January 28, 2023 at 11:42 AM



*Thank you!! We love you and appreciate your love and comfort.*

**Sandra Wallace** - January 28, 2023 at 12:27 PM



*Thank you for your care and sympathy.*

**ClemLorraine Mccoy** - January 28, 2023 at 01:22 PM

KM



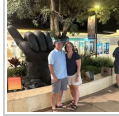
**Karen Moss** - January 28, 2023 at 05:58 PM

ML

“ *Mike&Eileen Lamer lit a candle in memory of Clement "Clem" McCoy*



**Mike&Eileen Lamer** - January 27, 2023 at 04:28 PM



*Thank you for keeping us in your prayers.*

**Sandra Wallace** - January 28, 2023 at 12:30 PM



*Thank you so much.  
Clem never forgot the time working with you.*

**ClemLorraine McCoy** - January 28, 2023 at 01:18 PM



*Thank you to you both! It means a lot to our family. I remember many a story (all good) of when you worked together.*

**Karen Moss** - January 28, 2023 at 05:56 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Clement "Clem" McCoy.*



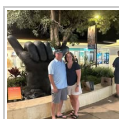
January 27, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ *Sending our sincere condolences to Lorraine and family.* 🙏❤️🙏



**Jim and Annie Bauer** - January 27, 2023 at 09:55 AM



*Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.*

**Sandra Wallace** - January 28, 2023 at 12:31 PM



*Thank you for your prayers.*

**ClemLorraine McCoy** - January 28, 2023 at 12:59 PM

DB

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Clem. My sympathy to Lorraine and the family.*

*Dayle Brooks*



**Dayle Brooks** - January 26, 2023 at 01:46 PM



*Thank you so much. We appreciate your prayers.*

**Sandra Wallace** - January 28, 2023 at 12:32 PM



*Thank you Dayle for your thoughts and sympathy.*

**ClemLorraine McCoy** - January 28, 2023 at 12:56 PM

KM

*Thank you so much Dayle! ❤️*

**Karen Moss** - January 28, 2023 at 05:55 PM

KW

“ *So sorry to hear about Clem ~ he was a swell guy*

**Kay Wilson** - January 26, 2023 at 01:39 PM



*Thank you very much. I so agree with you!*

**Sandra Wallace** - January 28, 2023 at 12:33 PM



*Thank you*

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**ClemLorraine McCoy** - January 28, 2023 at 12:52 PM