



Rebecca "Becki" McCoy

October 19, 1951 - January 8, 2021

Rebecca "Becki" McCoy, 69, of Spirit Lake passed away on Friday, January 8, 2021 at Accura Healthcare of Spirit Lake. Services for Becki will be held at a later date. Burial will take place in the Lakeview Gardens Cemetery in Spirit Lake.

Rebecca Mae McCoy was born in Buffalo Center, IA on October 19, 1951 the daughter of Leon and Jeanne McCoy. She grew up with her parents on several farms in the area of north Kossuth County. She started school at the Grant consolidated school in Grant Township. She enjoyed living on the farm with her pets and animals. She cleaned up a small old chicken house and made a very nice playhouse, where all her neighbor kids would come to play. When she was in the sixth grade, her parents quit farming and moved to Ledyard, IA. Her parents both worked at the State Bank of Ledyard.

She finished school there and active in all sports and activities. She was editor of the school paper, cheer leader, played saxophone in the band, and was a friend of all. At the end of her Junior year, she was chosen to compete in the teen queen competition at the Iowa State Fair. They had a judge each day, pick a winner of individual groups, and the winner went on to compete against all the other winners. She won her individual group, but she lost out in the finals. It was a very nice experience for her and her parents.

After her graduation banquet and dance, she had an awfully bad auto accident with a very serious brain injury. She remained in a coma for several weeks, then had to learn how to walk and talk all over again. The accident destroyed her short-term memory and it never improved. After attending many handy capped services and exercises she was able to live alone with supervision. In her late fifty's she began losing her walking ability and at about age sixty she had to go into an assisted living complex. In her later years she resided in Accura Healthcare in Spirit Lake.

She is survived by her father Leon McCoy. She was preceded in death by her mother Jeanne and brother Mark.

Cemetery Details

Lake View Gardens Cemetery

Spirit Lake, IA

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

LH

“ Leon and family,
I fondly remember Becky playing games with us when she would babysit. I also remember how Becky worked with my brother, John Ternes. Becky always had a smile on her face that never failed to reach her eyes. And now she is sharing that smile and her twinkling eyes with everyone in heaven.

Lois (Ternes) Harrison

(A daughter of Lawrence and Therese Ternes)

Lois Harrison - August 01, 2022 at 02:56 AM

JB

“ JULIE BERGQUIST lit a candle in memory of
Rebecca "Becki" McCoy



JULIE BERGQUIST - January 25, 2021 at 12:59 PM

PK

“ To The McCoy Family,
Becky and I were classmates at Ledyard
Community School!!! I remember when this
“new kid from Grant” moved into our district!!!
She was a fun gal to be around and we spent
a lot of time in class n between classes just goofing around. When I
got my driver’s license ... The fun times only continued!!!
We also managed to get thru Confirmation Classes together.
Examination Sunday was super nerve wracking!!! After that came
Youth Fellowship ... And lots more good times to be had!!!
My husband Doug and I never made it over to the Lakes very often,
but one time I made up my mind that I was going to visit with Becky
for a while. So we stopped in and had such a good visit. . Am so
glad I shared that time with her.
Leon n Brett, you have our deepest condolences during these most
difficult times. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Doug and Pam Karels



(Leon, in case you are trying to place me, my parents were Ervin
and Luetta Klinksiek. My dad was a local farmer and also on the
Ledyard School Board)

Pamela (Klinksiek) Karels - January 20, 2021 at 02:59 AM

TN

“ Becky was a sweet and caring young lady
that everyone enjoyed being around in high
school. She will be missed by all.



Thomas Nauman - January 13, 2021 at 05:00 PM

SB

“ Leon and Brent, from a next door neighbor in Ledyard , for years! Sending my prayers and deepest sympathy! May you feel the love of friends, family, neighbors, surround you and help you through your grief 🙏🙏🙏😭 Gods Blessings! Sandy Brandt

Sandra Brandt - January 13, 2021 at 12:10 PM

TN

“ Tom Nauman sent a virtual gift in memory of Rebecca "Becki" McCoy



Tom Nauman - January 13, 2021 at 11:18 AM

CB

“ As a little kid, Becki taught me how to play solitaire. We sat side by side for hours flipping cards. I would run off the bus to Leon and Jeanne's to sit there and be told "you missed one" :) Thoughts and prayers with you Leon and Brent. - Cory Brandt

Cory Brandt - January 13, 2021 at 08:28 AM

JS

“ Jeffrey VanDer Sluis lit a candle in memory of Rebecca "Becki" McCoy



Jeffrey VanDer Sluis - January 13, 2021 at 08:08 AM

JP

“ Our deepest sympathy to Leon and Brent and family. My memories of Becky include going to visit on Sunday afternoons and we could play in the playhouse and have our own tea party with tea (Kool-aid) and sandwiches on the "real" tea set. Always love the story of my dad taking Jeanne to the hospital to have Becky, just a day after he took Mom to hospital to have my brother. Sweet memories. R.I.P. Becky i know you had a glorious welcome in heaven. Our deepest sympathy.

John and Connie Pedersen - January 12, 2021 at 11:43 PM

JE

“ My sympathy goes to Leon and his family So sorry to hear about Becky's passing My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family
JOLENE Engelby

Jolene Engelby - January 12, 2021 at 09:04 PM

MB

“ Sympathy to Leon and family. I lived in Grant and was one of the babysitters for Mark and Becky. Bob & Mary Ethel (Gibson)Barslou

Mary Ethel Barslou - January 12, 2021 at 08:24 PM

DC

“ Leon and family, so sorry to hear of Becky's passing. I have so many fond memories as a kid, as we always had a Memorial Day picnic at their house. Always enjoyed jumping on n the trampoline in their basement, you are doing n my thoughts and prayers uncle Leon. God bless, Donna Christ.

Donna Christ - January 12, 2021 at 03:23 PM

BW

“ So sorry for your loss to the McCoy family. Becky will be missed. Always enjoyed coming in to the nursing home and seeing Becky’s special smile and talking to her. She was a very loving person. My prayers and sympathy go out to all you.



Betty Wernimont - January 11, 2021 at 04:50 PM

VH

“ Our sincerest sympathy to the Mccoy family! Larry & Vicki Howell

Vicki Howell - January 11, 2021 at 02:15 PM

MA

“ So sorry to hear of Becki’s passing. Leon and Brent - you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Marci - January 11, 2021 at 11:43 AM

SC

“ So sorry for your loss. She will be missed. I will always remember her smile and love of cats. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.
Sue Crosgrove

Sue Crosgrove - January 11, 2021 at 09:57 AM

DG

“ Denise Gilmore lit a candle in memory of Rebecca "Becki" McCoy



Denise Gilmore - January 10, 2021 at 06:41 PM

DG

Worked with Becky for several years. Always smiling and happy to be there and helped everyone. RIP Becki

Denise Gilmore - January 10, 2021 at 06:43 PM

HE

*“ Leon and Brett, we are sorry to hear of Becki”s passing. Please know that we are thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers.
Terry, Mary and Jimmy Heidebrink*

Heidebrink - January 10, 2021 at 02:00 AM

DB

“ I’m sorry for your loss. My sympathy to your family.

Dayle Brooks



Dayle Brooks - January 10, 2021 at 12:47 AM

JJ

*“ We love you Becki and you will be missed so much! Thanks for all the laughs and fun, you were the so witty and loved by so many.
Rest In Peace*

Jeff and Julie Johnson - January 09, 2021 at 10:46 PM

KS

“ Dearest Becki - Rest in peace.

Kathleen Smith - January 09, 2021 at 11:37 AM

KF

“ Deepest sympathy to the McCoy family. She has found her blessed heavenly home now and is safe in the arms of Jesus!

Karen Farland - January 09, 2021 at 09:32 AM

PT

“ Paula E Krogman Tietz lit a candle in memory of Rebecca "Becki" McCoy



Paula E Krogman Tietz - January 09, 2021 at 09:11 AM

PT

Enjoyed knowing and working with Becki at the Echo Plus workshop in Spirit Lake. She had such a beautiful smile. Very caring, very giving person who worked hard to keep her independence. RIP Becki.

Paula E Krogman Tietz - January 09, 2021 at 09:15 AM

BA

“ Thoughts and prayers to the McCoy family



Beverly Atwell - January 09, 2021 at 08:32 AM

DM

“ Rest in peace, Bec. Bet you had a great reunion with your Mom and Mark! And best of all, meeting Jesus face to face!!!

Dee Dee McCoy - January 08, 2021 at 03:56 PM



“ *When I would visit accura, she was always smiling and quick to say hello. Prayers to her family.* ”

susan clark - January 08, 2021 at 02:05 PM