



## Robert McCrary

August 24, 1926 - February 15, 2011

Heading: Robert J. McCrary

Dateline: Boiling Springs

Robert James McCrary, (PaPa Rob), retired Corporal from the South Carolina Highway patrol, widower of Dorothy Lowe McCrary, 84 years old went to be with our Lord, Tuesday, February 15, 2011.

Papa Rob was born in Clinton, S.C. on August 24, 1926 to the late Clyde H. and Frances Mobley McCrary.

He served his country in World War II in the Navy stationed on the Island of Saipan. He retired after 30 years of service from the S.C. Highway patrol.

Papa Rob was a member of Victor United Methodist Church in Greer, S.C.

Surviving are three daughters and sons-in-law, Emily M. and Don Fortner of Inman, Robbie M. and Mike McPhail of Moore, S.C. and Fran M. and Paul Thomas of Moore; and a brother, Kenneth S. McCrary of Clinton. Papa Rob is also survived by six grandchildren, Jim Fortner and wife, Kim, Kris Fortner and wife Cathy, Jeff Fortner and wife Jennifer, Lindsay Honeycutt and husband Cody, Katie Penland and husband Patrick and Jessica Thomas and six great-grandchildren, Rebecca, Stephanie, Bailey, Josie and Jordan Fortner and Madison Honeycutt.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 19, 2011 at Victor United Methodist Church in Greer, S.C. conducted by Rev. Les Gardner.

Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park in Duncan, S.C.

Pallbearers will be Billy Pitts, Mack McCrary, Clyde McCrary, Bill Alexander,

Honorary escort will be S.C. Highway patrol honor guard and all members of Law Enforcement.

Visitation will be held at Wood Mortuary in Greer, Friday, February 18, 2011 at 6:00-8:00 p.m.

The families are at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Victor United Methodist Church Building Fund, 1 Wilson Ave., Greer, S.C. 29651.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Victor United Methodist Church  
1 Wilson Ave.  
Greer, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ MAY THE LORD BE WITH YOU IN THESE HOURS....I WORKED WITH CPL WITH THE HIGHWAY PATROL YEARS AGO IN SPARTANBURG. HE WAS A GREAT MAN WITH GREAT FAMILY VALUES.. I REALLY THOUGHT A LOT OF THE NICE GENTLEMAN. MY HEART GOES OUT TO THE FAMILY IN THIS TIME OF NEED.

SUSAN BOYLES HALL##imported-begin##SUSAN BOYLES HALL##imported-end##

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February 23, 2011 at 08:55 AM



“ My Mother & dear Robert were best friends at Summer Place for four years. During that time, Robert became a family member to us. We shared many good times together, as Mother & Robert enjoyed going out to eat. I sat with Mother several hours today, as she talked about playing Bingo & sharing their meals together every day. As she had to move into a Nursing Home 6 months ago, they were able to talk by phone. And Robert came to visit when he could. we give our deepest sympathy to the entire family. And, we are grieving along with you, as he was so loved by our family as well. Mother talked about going to Church together at the Assisted Living Home, and how Robert took such a great part in the services. He loved his three girls so much, as the rest of his family. We are thankful that he and Mother had such a wonderful relationship. God blessed them, because they helped each other with the grief of their late spouses. All our love and sympathy to all. Robert will always remain with us in our hearts. Eva P. Laughter & Daughter, Carolyn L. Hatcher, Inman, SC##imported-begin##Carolyn Laughter Hatcher##imported-end##

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February 21, 2011 at 04:35 AM



“ SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR FATHER. OURS PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND THE FAMILY##imported-begin##BOBBY & DIANNE MANGUM##imported-end##

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February 19, 2011 at 01:00 PM



“ Emily, Robbie and Fran, I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Rob's passing. He was a great, caring man. I know he is rejoicing to be with Aunt Dot once again. I remember all of the good times we spent with Uncle Rob and Aunt Dot (and all of you) on the weekends at Little Nannies' house. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this time. Sorry I can't be with you during this time of sorrow. I love you all, Lynn##imported-begin##Lynn Lowe Kuykendall##imported-end##

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February 18, 2011 at 10:24 PM



“ Emily & Family,  
Just wanted you to know that we will be remembering you in prayer today & in the days to come.##imported-begin##Norman & Frances Belcher##imported-end##

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February 18, 2011 at 05:20 PM



“ Please accept our sympathy and may God give you comfort in your loss. We were in patrol school and worked together for years. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Mr. and Mrs. Ted Owings##imported-end##

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February 18, 2011 at 03:06 PM



“ Robert was a great man and a joy to care for at Summer Place. I enjoyed taking care of him, he always had a kind word and a smile for everyone. He will be greatly missed. Praying for the family. God Bless  
Julie  
Psalm 91:11, 12##imported-begin##Julie Joyner##imported-end##

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February 17, 2011 at 10:22 PM



“ McCrary Family. I would like to offer my condolences in the loss of Rob. He was a friend of our family and My DAD thought he was a great man and person. he use to stop at dads house and talk to him even though he was on duty with the Highway patrol, he always had time to chat with Dad. We were also members of Victor Methodist Church when we lived in Greer. Wilkl have you in our thoughts and prayers. MAY GOD BLESS. Doug Wilson, Mauldin, SC##imported-begin##Douglas Wilson, Mauldin, SC##imported-end##

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February 17, 2011 at 04:36 PM



“ I am very sad at the passing of Robert. He was a great friend to my Grandma Eva when they were in the Assisted living home together. I am glad they got to meet and spend about 4 years together. Robert became like a grandpa to me! We hit it off right away! He was a fine man and will be missed greatly! My thoughts and prayers are with his whole family! May God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Julie Sexton=Folk##imported-end##

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February 17, 2011 at 09:49 AM



“ Emily, just know that I love you and your family to pieces and I am praying for all of you during this time. Your Dad was precious!!!##imported-begin##Cheryl Pack##imported-end##

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February 17, 2011 at 08:51 AM



“ I love you dad. Glad you are home with mama-dot and at peace. Tell Mama-Dot I love her. your baby girl, Fran##imported-begin##fran Thomas##imported-end##

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February 17, 2011 at 08:13 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We are thinking of you all.##imported-begin##Joan & Vincent Cannarella & Bonnie McPhail & Jason Grainger & The Baker Family##imported-end##

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February 17, 2011 at 07:46 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you. Robert was a very good man and he loved his family so much. He will be missed. Emily, Thoughts and prayers are with you. I know you will miss your daddy. If you need me, call. I Love you.##imported-begin##Joan Frady##imported-end##

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February 16, 2011 at 12:15 PM