



Leonard H. McCrory

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Leonard H. McCrory, Sr., 80, of Decatur, passed away Sunday, January 17, 2016 at his home surrounded by his family.

Leonard was born May 25, 1935 in Clinton, IL to Chauncey F. and Hazel (Bruce) McCrory. He married Mary Freeman on May 4, 1957. He was a member and trustee of The Church of the Living God (CWFF), John C. Ellis Lodge #17 F. & A.M, St. Mary's Chapter #65 OES. Leonard enjoyed spending time with his family, gardening and traveling.

He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Mary; his son, Leonard H. McCrory, Jr.; his two daughters, Gwendolyn McCrory of Decatur and Cheryl Smart of Virginia; his two grandchildren, Candice Smart and Kendra Smart; his great-grandson, Alfonso Rey Smart; and his godson, Marty (Dawn) Watkins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson, Leonard Harold McCrory III; and one brother, Chauncey Arthur McCrory.

Services to celebrate the life of Leonard H. McCrory, Sr. will be 11 a.m. Monday, January 25, 2016 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home before the service with Masonic rites at 10:30 a.m. Memorials may be directed to American Diabetes Association or American Kidney Association.

The family of Leonard H. McCrory, Sr. is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. Send condolences to the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.

Video Tribute for Leonard H. McCrory, Sr.:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/MRZPDPZW4BSLT4BC>



Tribute Wall

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SP

Scott Perry posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Leonard H. McCrory

January 30 at 2:27 PM

TM

Theresa McCormick posted:

Mary and family, We send you our sympathy and will keep you all in our prayers. Norman and Theresa McCormick

January 25 at 11:59 AM

SC

Shelly Camfield posted:

I was given the privilege of working with Leonard for many years at Caterpillar. What a caring kind Gentleman he was. He will be missed greatly.

January 24 at 6:35 AM

DJ

Dan Jansen posted:

My thoughts, prayers, and best wishes are for the family of Leonard McCrory today. Leonard was a man of integrity, decency, patience, and I am very sorry for his loss. I had the privilege of working with Leonard in my formative years at Caterpillar. As I have gone on and worked in other situations, I have come to value the example that Leonard set as a leader and teacher. He was, as they say, 'Good People.' RIP Leonard McCrory.

January 24 at 3:47 AM

SB

Steve Bula posted:

May God comfort the McCrory family at the loss of Leonard. I worked with Leonard at Caterpillar and appreciated his integrity, patience, knowledge, and helpfulness. Leonard was a respected man and will be missed by all that knew him. . -Steve Bula

January 23 at 5:54 AM



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Doretta Freeman posted:

McCrory Family, May the Lord give you comfort and strength during this time. I'll miss seeing Leonard in his yard and also walking the neighborhood, as we have been neighbor's for over 30 years! And, Mason/Eastern Star brother's and sister's, praying for the entire family. May God Bless! Erwin and Doretta Freeman

January 22 at 5:57 AM



Glenn Spain posted:

Worked with Leonard off and on for many years at Cat. He was one of the best guys to work out problems with, etc. He always kept his word and did his job well. He will certainly leave a legacy. Glenn Spain

January 21 at 9:10 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Leonard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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