



## Robert Bruce McCoy

October 16, 1954 - December 16, 2019

Robert Bruce McCoy  
Of Abbeville (formerly of Lancaster)

Bruce, 65, passed away on December 16, 2019.

He was born October 16, 1954 in Lancaster, SC to the late James Edward McCoy and Lillie Bell Overby McCoy. He is preceded in death by a brother, Richard McCoy.

Mr. McCoy owned and operated his own sporting goods store, Guns and Things, and on the weekends Springs Industries for many years. He later moved to Colorado and worked for UPS. Bruce was 'mechanically minded' and had many talents and enjoyed assisting his family and friends.

He is survived by his son, Robert Bruce McCoy, Jr; brother James McCoy and his wife Jackie; sister-in-law Hyon McCoy; grandchildren Tripp McCoy and his wife Andrea, Cain McCoy and Jax McCoy.

Bruce's services will be privately held.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to an account to be set up for his grandsons, Cain and Jax, college fund.

Arrangements are in care of Heritage Funeral Home, Ballantyne Chapel. Online condolences may be left at [www.heritagecares.com](http://www.heritagecares.com)

# Comments

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family!

**Marian Stewart** - January 19 at 02:30 PM

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“ He was a good loyal friend to us he was so handy in so many ways he will be greatly miss your friends always Russ n pat brown

**russ brown** - January 07 at 05:52 PM

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“ My life is better having known Bruce! I am so thankful for the many mornings I spent with him going to his favorite breakfast spot and then scouring the countryside for that next great deal. Bruce you have been a loyal and valued friend to my parents, especially my father. It was always comforting knowing that while I was away he had you to rely on for many things. He always enjoyed your insight into fixing the latest thing that had broken and also helping me when I had a question about something not working right, even though I was miles away. Your life had many chapters and many stories but those who know you knew your heart and how kind and helpful you were to others. Bruce came to know the Lord while attending church with my parents and he was a faithful and loyal member. He was always there in the pew beside us when we would attend while visiting my parents. Your love for the Lord shown brightly in your life and the way you helped others. Bruce I am truly going to miss you more than I ever thought I would, I will hold tightly to the knowledge that we will meet again in our heavenly home. God speed my friend it was an honor to have know you!!

**John Russell** - January 05 at 12:29 PM

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“ Bruce was a very good man, I have many fond memories of him whether it was our morning breakfast and a trip to the jockey lot, or sitting next to him at church while Pastor Jerry spoke to us. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need. It makes me smile when I think how Bruce always had a plan on how to fix whatever was broken, some were definitely better than others. I can remember so many times having his help whether it was simply lending a tool or an extra set of hands. He always enjoyed spending time with our family and enjoyed giving my children, nieces and nephews the wisdom of his own experience. He was a good neighbor, a great friend, and a part of our family. Bruce I am certain that you are with our Heavenly Father. You will be missed, but we will see you again.

Timothy Russell

Timothy Russell - January 05 at 11:32 AM

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“ i have considered it a great honor to know the beautiful soul of such a dear man. Not only has he been a faithful neighbor to my parents, but he has truly been a faithful friend to my father for many years now. I have been so blessed to be able to take part in their daily breakfast excursions, frequent jockey lot visits, and everyday ventures to complete any number of projects. There are so many hilarious memories to share. There is one thing I am certain of, of all the things Bruce was, being a faithful servant of our Heavenly Father was at the top of the list. During all the trials Bruce had with his health the past few years, there wasn't a time I visited my parents that he did not remind me who was in control of his life, his Heavenly Father. It brought great joy to my heart to hear that a memorial service will be held in his honor. There are no chance meetings in this life. I am so very thankful that God brought Bruce into mine. Just as his presence was such a constant in the lives of my family, so will his absence be felt everyday. Until we meet again....Caroline (daughter of John Russell)

Caroline Rodgers - January 04 at 08:14 PM

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“ Bruce has been a great friend to me. He always stopped in Rock Hill and spent the day with us on his way to Lancaster and on the way back. He was a firecracker and he always made me laugh and smile. I was thrilled to find out he was involved in church and became saved at his home church in Abbeville. I met his friend and neighbor Mr. Russell and I can honestly say God has his reasons when and how things happen. I also thank God for Mr. Russell sharing stories of him and his close friends having breakfast and doing multiple projects. We will be having a memorial service in his honor in his home church in Abbeville where his family and friends can celebrate his life. Test in peace in the arms of our heavenly father. Your in a much better place my friend. Fly high!!!

LaNette Brakefield - January 04 at 06:57 PM

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“ Bruce was a close friend and neighbor who was always willing to help anyone. He was a dedicated Christian who loved going to church. I know that he is now in the presence of our Heavenly Father. (RIP) my brother!!

John Russell - January 04 at 06:11 PM



“ Thank you for loving Bruce and sharing your memories. I know you will miss him and I will be praying for you.

LaNette Brakefield - January 04 at 06:59 PM



“ I enjoyed my visits with Bruce. We had pomeranians in common. I would ride my pom in the golf cart to visit with Bruce. I sometimes would have to take his home after it would come to visit Copper. I enjoyed our many talks!

**Marian Stewart** - January 19 at 02:30 PM

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“ Rest In Peace. You had a beautiful soul.



**Cassie Mathews** - January 02 at 08:17 PM

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“ Candace-Ballantyne Chapel lit a candle in memory of Robert Bruce McCoy



**Candace-Ballantyne Chapel** - December 31, 2019 at 09:59 AM