



Robert James McCartney

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Robert James McCartney was born September 9, 1918 at Fort Reno, OK to John James and Anna Lee (Timmons) McCartney. He passed away Thursday, September 13, 2012 at the age of 94. Robert was reared in Kingfisher, OK and earned Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Oklahoma A & M. He served in the United States Navy as an Ensign, serving in World War II and Korea. Robert remained in the Naval Reserves attaining the rank of Commander. He also served as Information officer for the U.S Naval Academy at Annapolis. He worked for Tulsa Public Schools as a teacher, Assistant Principal and Principal. Robert moved on to the Education Service Center and worked as Director of Building, Planning and Maintenance until retiring. Robert was preceded in death by his parents, John and Anna Lee McCartney; his brother, William A. McCartney; sisters, Sue McCartney Roos and Gail McCartney Raybern. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Barbara (Konklin) McCartney of the home. He is also survived by daughter, Jan Griffiths and husband, Steven of Tulsa; son, Stephen McCartney and wife, Janet of Sapulpa; two granddaughters, Courtney Deming and husband, James of Tulsa and Megan Griffiths of Omaha, NE and great-grandson, Griffin Deming. A Memorial Service will be held 12:30 PM Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel officiated by Rev. Nathan Mattox of University United Methodist Church..



Tribute Wall

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FW

Faye Wheaton posted:

To the wife, childrens, and grandchildrens of Mr Robert (Bob) McCartney we will continue to keep each of you in our thoughts and Prayers When you feel lonely or discouraged remember to Cast all your cares upon him; for he Careth for YOU!!1 Peter 5:7

September 21 at 2:12 PM

KW

Keith Wright posted:

In 1955, at Clinton Jr. High School, Mr. McCartney was my homeroom teacher. He taught me Civics. He was an excellent teacher, and a good friend. In 1956, he took me up in his airplane, and for a 15 year old kid, it was one of the highlights of my life. We sporadically stayed in touch after that, and I was sad to note his passing. He was a very positive influence on my life and I am sorry for your loss.

September 18 at 8:46 AM

JF

Jo Lin Farrimond posted:

So sorry to hear about Bob's passing. I will forever be grateful to him for helping me get started in my teaching career. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

September 18 at 7:19 AM

KR

Karla Huff Rowley posted:

Dear Jan and family, I was saddened to learn of Mr. McCartney's passing. I have fond memories of knowing your family and wanted to let you know that you are in my prayers.

September 18 at 4:41 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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