



Albert Steven McCarthy

July 30, 1936 - December 10, 2023

Albert Steven McCarthy, age 87, of Haymarket, Virginia passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 10, 2023 surrounded by his family. Albert, known as "Al" by his friends and family, was born July 30, 1936 and raised in the Bronx, New York City.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Joyce. They were married for 55 years before her death. He is also preceded in death by a brother, Fred, and a sister, Barbara.

Al is survived by a son, Edward (Christl) McCarthy of Haymarket, Virginia and a daughter, Sheryl (Michael) Cooney of Carrollton, Georgia. He is also survived by 6 grandchildren, Cailah Cooney, Jaclyn McCarthy, Steven McCarthy, Sean McCarthy, Samantha Cooney, and Joe Cooney.

He was a retired USAF Master Sergeant and Vietnam Veteran who was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in Vietnam. He was also retired from the Military Traffic Management Command in Falls Church, where he worked as a computer systems analyst and computer programmer. He graduated from Northern Virginia Community College in 1983 with an Associate of Applied Science Degree.

Coach McCarthy was a long-time youth baseball, football, and basketball coach in Prince William County, winning the Virginia State AAU 12 and under Basketball Championship in 1993. He also was an Assistant Coach with the Ocean Lakes High School Boys' Basketball team for the 1999-2000 season in Virginia Beach where he and his wife Joyce retired in 1998. He returned to

Prince William County in 2015 after the death of his wife, Joyce.

A funeral service will be held at Pierce Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA on Thursday, December 28, 2023 at 2:00 PM with the family receiving friends on Wednesday, December 27, 2023 from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM. Burial with military funeral honors will be at Arlington National Cemetery on Friday, March 1, 2024 at 10:00 AM.. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Hylton Boys and Girls Club of Dale City, Virginia.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 28. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

MAR 1. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Arlington National Cemetery
1 Memorial Ave
Arlington, VA 22211
(877) 907-8585

Tribute Wall



“ *Cousin Fred McCarthy, Mary and Megan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert Steven McCarthy.*

Cousin Fred McCarthy, Mary and Megan - December 29, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Albert Steven McCarthy.*



December 29, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *TriState Business Insurance purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Albert Steven McCarthy.*



TriState Business Insurance - December 28, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Albert Steven McCarthy.*



December 24, 2023 at 05:53 PM

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“ From: Meat Institute Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert Steven McCarthy.

Meat Institute Team - December 24, 2023 at 05:03 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Albert Steven McCarthy.



December 24, 2023 at 05:03 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Albert Steven McCarthy.



December 23, 2023 at 12:26 AM