



## Elizabeth Crouch McCuin

October 18, 1941 - May 5, 2020

Elizabeth Crouch McCuin, 78 of Gainesville, Virginia died at home surrounded by her loving family on May 5, 2020. She was born on October 18, 1941 and has lived in the same little house on the hill on Catharpin Road with her beloved husband since 1963. Elizabeth is survived by her husband of 58 years, Stuart McCuin; her son Raymond McCuin and his wife Debi McCuin of Warrenton, Virginia; her daughter Joy Lynn Hill and her husband Richard Hill of Gainesville, Virginia; her granddaughter Kori Hill of Georgetown, Kentucky; and grandsons Tyler McCuin of Remington, Virginia and Austin Hill of Gainesville, Virginia. She is preceded in death by a son, Thomas Lee McCuin; parents; one older sister; and two younger brothers.

Elizabeth was a bus driver for Prince William County Public Schools for 46 years. She drove for Tyler Elementary School, Bull Run Middle School, Stonewall Jackson High School and Battlefield High School from their opening day to her retirement. She is known for taking scared children under her wing to support them into becoming strong, independent students. She tied shoes, zipped jackets, wiped noses, and made sure they had their backpacks. Her philosophy was she started their day with a smile and ended their day with a smile. Her dedication showed through the love and admiration felt by many students, parents, teachers, administrators, and other bus drivers. After retirement, she enjoyed spoiling her grandchildren as much as possible. She was never shy to share a story with anyone about how proud she was of her

grandchildren and their accomplishments.

A private burial service will be held at the Gainesville Methodist Cemetery on Friday May 8, 2020. A celebration of Elizabeth's life will be held at a later date once it is deemed safe to gather in large groups. The family looks forward to the day they can remember Elizabeth's life in person with you. In the meantime, they welcome your prayers and feel the continued support of the family Elizabeth loved with all her heart!

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in honor of Elizabeth McCuin to the VCS Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 194, Herndon, VA, 20172 or at [VCS Cancer Foundation.org](http://VCS Cancer Foundation.org).

# Tribute Wall

WR

“ Just learned of Mrs, McCuin’s passing. My thoughts and prayers are extended to her family. I have known Mrs. McCuin since moving to Virginia in 1987. She transported all of my four children to elementary, middle and high school. She invited me to join she and her husband for line dancing classes - what fun and what fun memories! I am grateful to have had the opportunity to known her. Joy, my love to you and your family. So sorry to hear about your lose at such a difficult time.

*Wileen Richardson*

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**Wileen Richardson** - May 27, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ Nancy Adkins lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Crouch McCuin



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**Nancy Adkins** - May 18, 2020 at 06:31 PM

BL

“ Elizabeth McCuin or Ms. McCuin as our children knew her 45 yrs ago, was loved by the children who rode her bus and their parents. A real unsung hero! Always a beautiful smile and a friendly wave as our children ran to the bus on the way to school, and we knew our children would get the best of care. Our sympathy to family and share the loss with all who knew her.

*Richard and Bernice Labrozzi*

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**Bernice & Richard Labrozzi** - May 17, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Crouch McQuin.*



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May 13, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ *My grandchildren Tiffany and Lee Cable would get on her bus at Catharpin. Mrs. Mcquin knew most all her student riders , so she knew sometimes Tiffany would be running late and would come running In the morning to catch the bus. I want to thank her for all the years she took care of my grandchildren and all the other children she kept safe and happy. My deepest sympathy to the family.*

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**Jane Alvey** - May 09, 2020 at 02:36 PM



“ *I was one of those scared kids she comforted when I first got on her bus in first grade on Latham Drive. I always loved waving to her even after college, coming home to visit family, admiring that she was still driving. God Bless!!*

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**Jonathan Lively** - May 09, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ *I was one of Elizabeth's fellow line dancers, Kay Lewis and shared many dance floors with she & Stuart. We all loved her so. Tiny & spunky, always perfectly dressed & hairdo. She & Stuart brought us rhubarb around this time every year. She even let me come pick some one year. Precious and lovely person. I will never forget her.  
Kay Lewis*

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**Kay Lewis** - May 08, 2020 at 10:19 PM



“ *She drove me to tyler elementary and SJHS for ever it seemed like. We would have bus parties with cupcakes and Ho Ho's and of course back in the 70's ....Soda Pop! She would let us group sing songs like " 3 little angels" and " miss mary mack" and I believe in high school she let us have a boom box so we could listen to Molly Hatchet and the Eagles, etc....One year I made her a character out of the spiral wire. from a notebook and a pencil. she kept him over on the sideboard for good luck. Sorry to see your passing. RIP Mrs. McCuin....*

*John Strathman*

John Strathman - May 08, 2020 at 07:31 PM



“ *A remarkable caring person, she was "our" bus driver for many years and my children adored her. May she rest in peace.*

Cookie Lachance - May 08, 2020 at 04:38 PM



“ *What a truly wonderful person Liz was! She touched so many lives, young and old. She was a saint on Earth and loved the children in her care. It was a blessing to have known her! The teachers, parents and students from Tyler ES have her in our heart.*

Jan Davis - May 08, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ *Tyler, Sending love and support during this awful time. There are no words to help but know that we understand. Jim Keaton and Mark Reinhart*

Jim Keaton - May 08, 2020 at 09:50 AM

FH

“ My children had the privilege of having Liz McCuin as there bus driver starting at Tyler in 1969 and through out their school years. She was an amazing, wonderful lady, and always had the safety of the children first and foremost. Liz, you made a difference!!

*My Sincere Sympathy to the family.*

*Faye Howard, Catharpin*

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**Faye Howard** - May 08, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Crouch McCuin.



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May 07, 2020 at 09:54 PM

VT

“ My deepest sympathy to all the family. Enjoyed our years working together, all the washing we did to keep our bus clean. RIP Liz.

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**Virginia Thorpe** - May 07, 2020 at 09:24 PM

OM

“ I loved our Christmas Eve visits, I will miss sitting with you and hearing your stories. Her laughter was always the best. Such a warm and caring person like no one I've ever met in my lifetime.



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**Odette Malehorn** - May 07, 2020 at 09:17 PM

TZ

*Sympathies and condolences at this time. A caring, loving and lovable lady. Comfort each other sharing her love and memories. She is still with you.*

ted Fecteau, New Zealand - May 07, 2020 at 10:43 PM

FF

“ *From the Moorefield Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Elizabeth Crouch McCuin.*



From the Moorefield Family - May 07, 2020 at 09:00 PM

MW

“ *Momma Liz You were one of a kind. The love I had for you is way more than you could have ever known. You were a one of a kind . You had a wonderful laugh and had a great faith in God. You wanted no one to worry and love your family so. Our families had some great times together. Prayers for you Poppa Stewart, joy and family and Randy and family.  
Love you all to the moon and back,  
love Marsha*

marsha wood - May 07, 2020 at 08:47 PM

JL

“ Truly a loving, kind, caring, and sweet lady who loved everybody she met. Prayers for your entire family during this sad time. She was my bus driver when we were living in Haymarket. Her smile and love of life was so contagious. She loved taking care of her kids and driving the school bus. Our deepest sympathy to the entire family. God Bless the entire McCuin Family. Stuart and kids cherish all the great memories you all have of her and so many people who loved her so much. I remember getting on the bus and always looking forward to her smile and the love of life she had. God Bless You All Always.

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**Joanna/Lester Leonard** - May 07, 2020 at 08:46 PM

LK

“ Linda Kepler lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Crouch McCuin



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**Linda Kepler** - May 07, 2020 at 08:20 PM

KM

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Kaiti Mills** - May 07, 2020 at 08:02 PM



“ I would have given anything to have had a Grandmother like Elizabeth. She was a wonderful person and Stuart was a lucky man to have such a great supportive wife. Rest in Peace Elizabeth.

Ken McIlvoy - May 07, 2020 at 06:49 PM



Joy and Randy so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. She was my bus driver for elementary school and high school. She was a very sweet lady. May God give you all comfort. Posted by: Robin Davis Harris. Of Reston Va.

Robin Davis Harris - May 07, 2020 at 08:09 PM



Sorry for the loss of your wife & mother. She drove the bus for my children when we lived on Sudley Road in Catfarpin Va. Mr Abraham L. Davis and family. Of Bunker Hill West Virginia.

Abraham L. Davis & Family - May 07, 2020 at 08:13 PM



Sorry for your loss. Evelyn Davis Williams's. Manassas Va.

Evelyn Davis Williams - May 07, 2020 at 08:16 PM



My dear friend, may you rest in peace. I will dearly miss our phone calls, but I know that you are with the Lord. May God surround your family with the comfort they need through their many friends and each other . . .

Linda Kepler - May 07, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ Stuart, Liz was truly a wonderful lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all of the family. Sue O'Connor

Susan O'Connor - May 07, 2020 at 06:00 PM

JA

“ Oh Joy I’m so sorry for your loss. Loved our baton days with Liz. Prayers for your family as you go through this time. Hoping your memories will bring you some peace! ❤️

Jo Ann Andre - May 07, 2020 at 05:37 PM

PS

“ Pat Guzman( Tyler Secretary) lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Crouch McCuin



Pat Guzman( Tyler Secretary) - May 07, 2020 at 05:05 PM

PS

“ Mrs. McCuin is in some of my favorite memories from Tyler ES. She drove the Greenhill Crossing bus for all the years my Granddaughter attended and so many more ( 40 I believe). She was truly missed when she retired. The community felt safe knowing she was safely taking their children from home to school each and everyday. Know that the mark she left on all of us from Tyler ES is a great one and because of this she'll never really be gone. My deepest condolences to all the family during this sad time—please know that I will be praying for all of you. Until the time comes for the family to reach out to all of us from the Tyler community to celebrate her life, know that Liz was so admired by so many.

Pat Guzman( Tyler Secretary) - May 07, 2020 at 05:04 PM

VR

“ *Dear Stuart and Family,*

*We are so sorry for your loss. Please know we are keeping you close in thought and prayer. I haven't seen you in quite sometime but we always loved running into you and Elizabeth at functions in old town Manassas or wherever and watch you dance like you were the only two on the dance floor. She was a very special lady. My heart breaks for you all.*

*Much love, Vicki McCuin Rohs and Family.  
(Gene McCuin's daughter)*

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**Vicki Rohs** - May 07, 2020 at 02:25 PM

TP

“ *Tommy And Bonnie Pearson lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Crouch McCuin*



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**Tommy and Bonnie Pearson** - May 07, 2020 at 12:15 PM

DB

“ *Prayers for comfort knew Elizabeth when I refueled buses at McCuin Transportation center*

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**Duane Brawner** - May 07, 2020 at 12:09 PM