



Thomas J. McCarty

August 28, 1940 - January 22, 2022

Thomas Jerome McCarty was born to the late Francis and Marie (Thibodeaux) McCarty in West Palm Beach, FL on August 28, 1940. He passed away on January 22, 2022 in West Palm Beach, FL.

He was a graduate of St. Ann Catholic Church and School. He went on to graduate from the University of Florida in Mechanical Engineering. He retired from Pratt & Whitney, where he spent over 35 years as a successful engineer. Tom was blessed with a large and loving family. His Catholic faith was strong. He was a photographer at heart and was known to always have a camera with him.

Tom is survived by his wife of 49 years, MaryLou (Kenney-Carr); his daughters Colleen (Rip) Ortega; Michelle (Tim) Peters; Sharon (Greg) Lewis; Debbie Carr Martin; and his son Craig (Donna) Carr; as well as thirteen grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren. He was the oldest of eight children and is preceded in death by his brother Frank McCarty; and his parents.

In addition to the above: We all know dad would want to list all of his grandchildren, their spouses and all his great-grandchildren. Dad was proud of all of them.

Erin (Ryan) Roche with great-grandchildren Caelin, Riley and Liam

Ryan (Raven) Carr with great-grandchildren Sloan and Declan

Megan (Steve) Mussman with great-grandson Bryce

Kenny (Amanda) Lewis with great-grandsons Bradley and Brett

Kristen (Jason) Baxter with great-grandchildren Landon, Cameron and Ella
Heather Martin

Kyle Martin

Justin (Deeanna) Ortega

Meghan (Drew) Tuten with great-grandchildren Kameron, Micah, Emilia, and Anabelle
Elliott Ortega

Sam Ortega

Nicholas Peters

Abigail Peters

Dad was also close with his siblings. Being the oldest of eight, in birth order: Tom (MaryLou) McCarty, Frank (Pat Pickering) McCarty, Katrina (Dan) Halfpap, Larry (Geri) McCarty, Mary (Dick) Lecuyer, Chris (Barbara) McCarty, Marilyn (Marty) Byrd and Greg (Joanne) McCarty....all with numerous nephews/nieces and grands....too numerous to list. They all gave him the opportunity to be involved with so many family events throughout his life. In fact, most events with our large family were guaranteed to be documented by dad with a camera in hand.

I remember when we were kids on a trip and dad was setting up his old original Minolta SLR with a timer, focusing on us getting the aperture just right.....which could literally take him minutes to get it just right for his perfection ... (many minutes to the chagrin of all of us waiting)....while we would wave people past - as they never knew if they needed to wait for the photo to be taken. Some of the funniest moments was him setting the camera up, then having me come hit the timer once he got in place, since I could run and get back in place quicker. It was also not easy getting a picture of dad without a camera in his hand...as he never liked being the actual subject of the photographer. This became entertaining to some of us who liked a good challenge. I can confidently say, this is not just my story - it could apply to any one of us :-)

~Debbie

Cemetery Details

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Cemetery

10941 Southern Blvd.
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411
<http://www.ourqueen.org>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palms West Funeral Home and Crematory
110 Business Park Way
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Wake Service

JAN 30. 6:15 PM (ET)

Palms West Funeral Home and Crematory
110 Business Park Way
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411
mail@palmswestfuneralhome.com
<https://www.palmswestfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church
345 S. Military Trail
West Palm Beach, FL 33415

Tribute Wall

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“ Remembering the family in heartfelt prayer. May your memories console you and may God sustain you, with his precious promise to someday soon be reunited with our love ones. Truly sorry for your loss.

Evans family - February 04 at 04:25 AM

DD

“ ”Would you rather be right or happy?”

Dad said to me one day in a serious conversation about life

Sometimes he would know what to say without directly saying it....and this little question - has helped me through some trying times.

Debbie Martin - daughter - January 28 at 08:16 PM

KF

“ Tom was always so kind. I spent an evening with Tom and Marylou at their cabin enjoying the quiet and the opportunity to become better acquainted. Although I didn't see them often you always knew how much Tom loved his family. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of the family. Rest in peace Tom, knowing you will be missed.

Kay Francis.

Kay Francis - January 27 at 05:41 PM

HS

“ Tom was always gracious and kind to me. He glowed with pride as he talked of his wife, his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He will forever be in the hearts of many. My deepest condolences 🙏. Heidi Sprock Waynesville, NC



Heidi Sprock - January 27 at 04:00 PM

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“ Tom, Marylou and the McCarty family has been a true blessing to St Joseph's Parrish in Bryson City. Tom has supported the Chirch, Thrift Store and our Respect Life Ministry for many years. The entire family is loved and Tom will be greatly missed. We will focus on his souls journey to his sweet Jesus and his eternal home. The St Joseph's Thrft Shop will offer Mass here for Tom and make a donation in his name to The Giving Spoon. A charity that the McCartys have supported while here in Bryson City. Know that your wonderful family is in our thoughts and prayers. God's peace to each of you.

St Joseph's Thrift Shop, Bryson City, NC - January 26 at 01:10 PM