



Walter Donald McCoy

March 24, 1930 - June 24, 2021

McCoy, Walter Donald Walt was born in Davenport, Iowa, on March 24, 1930, the sixth of seven children of Ira A. McCoy and Viola M. Massengale, and was the last to survive, growing up the fourth of five. He was a blend of the North and South with his dad from Iowa and his mother from Georgia. Two of his siblings were born in Georgia, and two of his great-grandfathers were Confederate soldiers. With the death of his dad when Walt was 12, he struggled as a youth but later worked his way through seminary. His marriage to Barbara Grant on June 28, 1957, in Windom, MN, lasted 63 years. After serving as Army chaplain, he attained a business degree from the U of M and worked as auditor for the MN Dept. of Commerce and as HUD appraiser and instructor until 1991. He freelanced until 2000. Walt learned much being the caretaker of his totally blind friend for five years. Active in church, he held various positions and sang in church choirs over 40 years. At age 17, Walt and a friend made a historic trip of 9,200 miles on motorcycles, traveling through every state west of the Mississippi River. He and his wife traveled extensively throughout the US. Walt was preceded in death by his wife Barbara in 2020 and son Brian in 2013. He is survived by two daughters, Debi Hove (Scott) and Cindi Pearson (Tom) and three grandsons, Tyler, Tanner and Parker. Services are scheduled for Thursday, July 8 at LifePoint Church in Maplewood. Visitation from 10:00 11:00am, Service at 11:00am with luncheon following. Washburn-McReavy.com Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

2600 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418
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Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

LifePoint Church
2220 Edgerton Street
Maplewood, MN 55117

Church Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

JUL 8. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Walter Donald McCoy.* ”



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