



Jerry Elwood McCoy

April 10, 1939 - May 17, 2026

Jerry Elwood McCoy, of Cleveland, NC passed away Sunday, May 17, 2026 after a lengthy illness.

Born April 10, 1939 in Rowan County, NC, he was the son of the late Ray Lynn McCoy and Beulah Owens McCoy.

Mr. McCoy attended Cleveland High School. He served 4 years in the US Navy on the USS Putnam. Mr. McCoy worked for Duke Power in construction for many years. He also was the owner and operator of McCoy Coach Company Incorporated which later became a partnership with Cross Road Charters and Tours. The company operated tours from 1993 until May of 2025. Mr. McCoy enjoyed fishing, travelling and adventures. He was a lifelong member of Christ Episcopal Church of Cleveland where he served as Senior Warden.

Along with his parents, preceding him in death are daughter, Cara McCoy; brother, Donald McCoy; and sister, Becky Cauble.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 63 years, Lana Clary McCoy; daughters, Jenna Smith (Tim), Leah Link (Jeff), Lora Lambert (Shannon); son, Gary J. McCoy; brothers, George McCoy and Stanley McCoy (Sharon); sister, Bertie Beeker (Ben); brother in law, Herb Cauble; grandchildren, Caleb Link, Ava Link, Evan Smith, Alexandra Smith; and special niece, Crystal Barnett (Jesse).

Visitation will be held from 1-2PM, Friday, May 22, 2026 at Christ Episcopal Church in Cleveland. Funeral service will be at 2PM in the church. Burial will

follow in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Christ Episcopal Church in Cleveland, 3430 Old US Hwy 70, Cleveland, NC 27013.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the McCoy family. Online condolences may be made to www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery

Cleveland, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church
3430 Old Hwy 70
Cleveland, NC 27013

Funeral Service

MAY **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church
3430 Old Hwy 70
Cleveland, NC 27013

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry Elwood McCoy.*



May 21 at 02:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry Elwood McCoy.*



May 21 at 12:44 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry Elwood McCoy.*

May 21 at 12:44 PM



“ *The Hodorowski Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerry Elwood McCoy.*



The Hodorowski Family - May 20 at 08:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Elwood McCoy.*



May 20 at 05:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry Elwood McCoy.

May 20 at 05:30 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Jerry Elwood McCoy.*



May 20 at 05:13 PM



“ *Lowe's DACI Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Jerry Elwood McCoy.*



Lowe's DACI Family - May 20 at 03:29 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Jerry Elwood McCoy.*



May 20 at 03:16 PM



“ *With Love Ellen, Tony and family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Jerry Elwood McCoy.*



With Love Ellen, Tony and family - May 20 at 02:39 PM



“ *With Love Ellen, Tony and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Elwood McCoy.*

With Love Ellen, Tony and family - May 20 at 02:39 PM



“ *Dr. Claudia Gardner purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerry Elwood McCoy.*



Dr. Claudia Gardner - May 20 at 11:49 AM

DC

“ Dennis and Brenda Cyr purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Jerry Elwood McCoy.



Dennis and Brenda Cyr - May 20 at 08:20 AM

DC

“ Dennis and Brenda Cyr planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Elwood McCoy.

Dennis and Brenda Cyr - May 20 at 08:20 AM

CA

“ cassidy and ava purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jerry Elwood McCoy.



cassidy and ava - May 20 at 06:26 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jerry Elwood McCoy.



May 19 at 07:52 PM

SG

“ So sorry to hear about Jerry. Thinking of you all at this difficult time.

Shelly Wilhelm Galloway - May 19 at 04:08 PM