



McCracken, Charles

June 30, 2011

McCracken, Charles E., age 88 of Glen Dale, WV died Thursday, June 30, 2011 in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale. He was born September 18, 1922 in McMechen, WV the son of the late Charles and Lucetta Potts McCracken. He was a retired supervisor from Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Beech Bottom Plant with 40 years of service; following retirement, he was employed as Foreman of Industries for 5 years at WV Penitentiary; a member of Glen Dale United Methodist Church; and F.O. Eagles #499. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, John, Robert, and Richard McCracken; and a sister, Margaret Pyles. Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Nancy Whipkey McCracken; four daughters, Charlene (Chris) Williams of Moundsville, Victoria (John) Cromwell of Greeneville, TN, Carolyn Kaufman of Moundsville, and Elizabeth Watson of Bolivar, OH; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews. Family will receive friends on Saturday from 10am until time of Memorial Service at 11am at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville with Rev. John Lepp officiating. Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family. In Lieu of flowers, Memorial contributions may be made to Glen Dale United Methodist Church, 700 Wheeling Ave., Glen Dale, WV 26038 or Charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

BE

“ Hi Mary!Yes, I remember you! Some of my fond, earliest memories are of our friendship. It's so good to hear from you. Thank you for your kind words. He will be missed.Take Care,~Beth

Beth - July 15, 2011 at 02:25 PM

PF

“ Nancy and family,So sorry to hear of the death of Charles. I knew you better than I did he, but if he had any of your compassion and love for the Lord then he was a marvelous man. I trust that God will envelope you in His loving arms and comfort you when you are grieving.God Bless you all.Revs. John and Judy Flynn

Pastor Judy Flynn - July 06, 2011 at 07:25 PM

MA

“ Hi Beth, I'm so sorry to hear about your Dad. It sounds like you had a great, long, life with Him. I'm not sure if you remember me, but we were neighbors and friends on The Island. When you moved, we used to write letters to each other. I live in Maryland, but my brother, Joe sent me the Obituary. I hope all is well with your family, you had a great Dad! Mary

Mary Morgan Abercrombie - July 04, 2011 at 03:36 PM

CF

“ Thank you dear friends & family for your kind messages. We are reading each of them with Mom.

Carolyn & family - July 02, 2011 at 01:05 PM

SM

“ Dear Nancy and family We were so sorry to hear this news. Charlie enjoyed life and is smiling down on all of you as he is now at peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sue and Neil

Sue Mason McElroy - July 01, 2011 at 04:53 PM

KA

“ Dear Nancy & family, so sorry about your loss of Charlie. He will never be forgotten. He will live forever in the hearts of those who cared so very much for him. Nancy if you ever need anything let me know. Love and Prayers Kay Allman

Kay Allman - July 01, 2011 at 03:14 PM

CF

“ Thank you Mary Jo.

Carolyn & family - July 01, 2011 at 10:21 AM

MK

“ I was so sorry to hear about Mr. McCracken. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you during your time of grief.

Mary Jo Strickling Kovalcik - June 30, 2011 at 06:14 PM

SA

“ To the great family of Charlie McCracken, I have only known Charlie a short time and met him through the nursing home in which he lived as I worked there, but it saddens me to think of such a good man passing away so quickly. Everyday I would go in to see Charlie and have him give me one of his big bright smiles. My condolences for your loss. Someday I hope to see that smile again Stephanie A.

Stephanie A. - June 30, 2011 at 10:56 AM

PN

“ *to the warm, wonderful family of uncle charlie. we are very sorry to hear the news and wish we could be there with you all. our thoughts and prayers are for sure... uncle charlie was one of a kind and we loved him very much. he's at peace now in God's hands. love&hugs, nancy and pat*

pat mccracken & nancy - June 30, 2011 at 08:23 AM