



## Mary "Bernie" B. McCoy

April 23, 1921 - January 19, 2018

Mary Bernadette "Bernie" McCoy (1921-2018)

CEDAR FALLS – Mary Bernadette "Bernie" McCoy, 96, of Cedar Falls died Friday, January 19, 2018 at the Western Home Communities Windhaven.

She was born April 23, 1921 in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, daughter of William and Mary Frances (Ryan) McCormick. She married John T. McCoy, M.D. on July 14, 1948 in Madison, Wisconsin. He preceded her in death on December 20, 2001.

She graduated from Soldiers Grove High School (Wisconsin) in 1939 and from St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing (Wisconsin) in 1942. She was employed at the University of Wisconsin General Hospital as a Registered Nurse for seven years. She was a member of the Black Hawk County Medical Auxiliary, Sartori Hospital Auxiliary, and past president of the Cedar Falls Nurse's Club. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and volunteered her services as a part time school nurse for Columbus High school.

Survived by: two sons, John T. (Margaret) McCoy of Waterloo and William E. (Cynthia) McCoy of Ankeny; a daughter, Mary F. (Terence) Marholz of Kansas City, MO; five grandchildren: Paul, Anna, Edward, Michael, and Mary McCoy;

one great grandchild, Max McCoy; three sisters, Helen Carlin and Anastasia Koechling of St. Francis, WI, and Wilfrieda O'Donaghue of Milwaukee, WI; three sisters-in-law, Evelyn McCormick and Janet McCormick of Soldiers Grove, WI, and Marcella McCormick of Waverly; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by: five brothers, Walter, Paul, Michael, Bernard, and John McCormick; three nephews, Jerome and James McCormick and John Carlin; two nieces, Paula and Jeanette McCormick; and one great niece, Michelle McCormick.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 22 at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Cedar Falls, with burial in Calvary Cemetery, Waterloo. Visitation from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21 at Richardson Funeral Service where there will be a 3 p.m. Rosary. Visitation also for one hour prior to the service Monday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the church, Cedar Valley Catholic Schools, Northeast Iowa Food Bank, or Western Home Foundation.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

Waterloo, IA

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JAN 21. 3:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service  
615 Main Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-3525  
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com  
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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JAN 22. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church  
705 Main Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-3523  
<http://saintpatrickcf.org>

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ Dear McCoy families,  
I don't really know what to say. Our world has lost a lovely, gentle (and strong!) and holy woman. Weather will preclude me from getting to Cedar Falls for her funeral but please know that a great many prayers will be said. I have such good memories of Bernie and John and was blessed to be able to participate in a few of their New Years Eve celebrations; even when those celebrations needed to be modified. I was blessed to have known her even a little. Bernie's innate grace, her smile and gentle spirit will be greatly missed! I know how much she loved, and how proud she was, of all her family! Wishing you all Peace,  
Lisa Berg

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**lisa berg** - January 21, 2018 at 09:22 PM

KB

“ John and Margaret  
I remember you and Mary sitting in front of us at Sat. Night mass at St. Edwards. She was a lovely lady and was blessed to have the loving support of the two you. May the beautiful memories help ease your pain. Keith and Kathy Blum



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**Keith and Kathy Blum** - January 21, 2018 at 07:14 PM

CS

“ John, Margaret, Mike and Mary,

*I'm thinking of you during this difficult time.  
May you find comfort in treasured memories.*

*May she rest in peace.*

*Sincerely,*

*Carol Squires*



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**Carol Squires** - January 21, 2018 at 10:25 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to your families. I will always remember Bernie sitting between you, John, and Margaret in the Mary side of St Ed's. May she Rest In Peace. Cherri & Kris Einsweiler*

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**Cheryl Einsweiler** - January 21, 2018 at 09:48 AM

CA

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the McCoy family.*

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**Columbus High School Alumni** - January 21, 2018 at 01:35 AM

BO

“ *I met 'Bernie' when I worked at the Western Home several years ago. She was such a delightful, positive lady! I always looked forward to seeing her when I came to work, and many nights I walked her back to her apartment after the dinner hour just to catch up on the latest news from around the building. She had the most beautiful soul-never a bad word, or a complaint came from her. She will be missed by so many.*

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**Barbara D Overmann** - January 20, 2018 at 12:21 PM

JD

“ *My condolences to John and Margaret on the loss of your Mother and Mother's in law. My God grant her eternal peace. God bless you.*

*Jean Draude*



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jean draude - January 20, 2018 at 01:55 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary "Bernie" B. McCoy.*



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January 19, 2018 at 08:34 PM