



Roy L. McCullough

October 2, 1938 - February 4, 2009

Roy was born on October 2, 1938 on a farm outside of Moulton, Iowa to Fountain D. and Gertrude (Bogle) McCullough. The family moved to Knoxville, Iowa when Roy was in school and graduated from Knoxville High School, class of 1956.

Roy served in the U.S. Air Force from 1957-1961 and after an honorable discharge, joined the Knoxville Police Department. In 1962 he began to work for the Veterans Administration Medical Center as a nurses assistant, later a firefighter, then police officer and retired in 1994 as chief of police.

Roy married Sue Jorgensen on June 1, 1962 and their 46 year marriage was blessed with two children, Sean and Shannon.

While working at the Veterans Hospital and raising his family, Roy began taking night courses in Criminal Justice at Simpson College. He graduated from Simpson in 1979 and counseled youths during the 1970's and 1980's for Our Primary Purpose.

During his lifetime Roy was a member of the Knoxville Police Auxiliary and First Baptist Church in Knoxville. He enjoyed wildlife, fishing, golfing, and working outside in the yard. Roy especially loved his family and playing with his grandchildren. He will be forever remembered as a model friend, husband, dad and papa.

Roy passed away on Wednesday, February 4, 2009 at his home in Knoxville, at the age of 70 years, four months, and 2 days.

In addition to his parents, Roy is preceded in death by one sister, Diane Van

Essen and a great niece, Kayla Boner.

Roy is survived by his wife, Sue of Knoxville; two children, Sean Tyler (Lisa) McCullough of Polk City, and Shannon Kristine McCullough of West Des Moines; four grandchildren, McKenna, Kade, Faith, and Kira. He is also survived by one sister, Lou Carter of Knoxville; and several nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ Roy L. Mccullough

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ Roy L. Mccullough

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ Dear Shannon & Sue and family,
I'm so sorry for what you have been going through in this time of
sorrow. My thoughts and prayers have been with you these last few
weeks. Thinking of the girls also. I've missed seeing you since
you've been in Des Moines but I can say I'll never forget your little
girls sweet faces. Hugs and prayers for you all.
Kirsten Meyers (yes, I got married)
Treasured Portraits

Kirsten Meyers - February 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sue, Sean, Shannon & Families: I first met Roy when he was
a Nursing Assistant at the VA and our paths crossed several times
before his retirement. Roy was so proud of his family and spoke so
highly of each of you and your accomplishments. When he retired, I
would see Roy and Sue eating out and he always had time for a
conversation!! He will be missed. You all are in my thoughts and
prayers.

Carolan Brooks - February 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are saddened to learn of Roy's passing and our prayers go out to the family during this difficult time. I recall the great times with Roy during the 60's and early 70's in Knoxville. We attended Simpson together until we moved away. We are blessed to have known, worked and spent time with Roy during our years in Knoxville. He will be truly missed.

Bob & Betty Williams - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Becki (Reeves) Neer, Class of 1987

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