



## Dean McCoy

March 8, 1938 - January 30, 2020

Loy Dean McCoy, 81, of Tontitown, passed away in Rogers on January 30, 2020. The son of Buck and Wilma McCoy, he was born March 8, 1938, in Huntsville.

Known as "Dean," "Dad," and "Pa," he was a husband, a dad, grandpa and a friend of many who cherished every moment they were able to spend with him. He had a way of making people feel important, listened to, and loved. His warm smile and gentle chuckle brought joy, cheer and happiness to everyone who had the privilege of knowing him.

A graduate of Huntsville High School, Dean served honorably in the United States Army working as a communications and intelligence NCO eventually returning to Arkansas where he retired from Southwestern Bell after 32 years. He went on to farm and dabble in real estate. He married Cora Lee Bolinger on April 25, 1975. They raised 5 kids together, they took care of each other, they made friends everywhere they lived, and they served as anchors of kindness, wisdom, help, and support for their family. They knew how to have fun together, they watched out for each other, they teased and fussed at each other, and were lifelong best friends.

Dean was preceded in death by his parents, his son Danny Johnson, his father-in-law Ewen Bolinger, his mother-in-law Cloe Bolinger, sister-in-law Paulette Bolinger, and sister-in-law Pat Bolinger. Dean is survived by his wife, Cora Lee; his children, Jeff Johnson (Natalie), Kim Tyson, Doug McCoy, and Shelly Bishop (Chad); his grandchildren, Chasity Johnson, Brandy McDonald,

John Randal Tyson, Olivia Tyson, Jordan Johnson, Morgan Johnson, Cole Bishop, and Emma Kate Bishop; five great-grandchildren, and a great-great grandchild. He is also survived by brothers-in-law, Dwain Bolinger & Delbert Bolinger; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Dean attended Cross Pointe Community Church in Tontitown where he built friendships and faith that he cherished very dearly.

The family will receive friends, 5:00-7:00 PM, Monday, February 3, 2020, at Brashears Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held 2:00 PM, Tuesday, February 4, at Brashears Funeral Home with Dr. Larry Petton officiating.

Pallbearers are John Randal Tyson, Jordan Johnson, Morgan Johnson, Caleb Phillips, Jakota Evans, Jaron Evans, Cole Bishop, and Adam Osburn. Honorary pallbearers are Mike Haney, Richard Womack, Joe McCoy, Dewey Worley, Billy Nelson, Duane McCoy, Jeff Haney, and Donnie McCoy. Interment will immediately follow services at Bohannon Mountain Cemetery, Drakes Creek. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory, Huntsville.

# Tribute Wall

RK

“ My daughter and I send hugs and prayers and hope they will give you comfort during this time. I remembered how welcoming The McCoy family was when we moved in across the street from you in Springdale so long ago. God bless and know the family is in our prayers and hearts 💕💕



Regina Keegan - February 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ We can't know why they have to leave us, only that it's too soon.- Jodee Stevens. Cora Lee, my sympathies and prayers are with you.

Lynn Stanphill Falls - February 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.



Mike, Teresa & Trinity McCoy - February 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts

Donna Stewart Bolinger - February 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Charles and Betty Jo Gurley - February 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ *Cora, Shelly and family,  
So sorry for your pain of losing your husband  
and father! You and your family are in our  
thoughts & prayers during this very hard time!*



Woodrow and Debra Harmon - February 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ *Kim, so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family*

Heidi Lantz Dudley - February 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *I worked with Dean at Southwestern Bell. A perfect gentleman at all  
times! Rest In Peace. Prayers for your family!*

Mary Lane Southard - February 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Dean was one of the best people I've ever known. Over the years I  
have spent many hours staying with him and Cora Lee. They  
always made you feel welcomed. I felt just like I was home when  
there. We all laughed, acted silly, and had a great time. Coming to  
Arkansas will never be the same. I will miss you greatly Dean and I  
know Cora Lee will never be the same for she has lost the love of  
her life. Cora Lee I wish I could take away the pain that you're going  
through right now. I love you, dearly, Cora Lee!*

Lois Bushnell - February 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *Prayers for Cora Lee and family*

Gary and Debbie Cornett - February 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *I am so verry sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*



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**Wynonia Burgess Boller** - February 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

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**Sherman and Donna Phillips** - February 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ *One of the best men ever known!! Always happy and smiling. Very easy going and polite. I always enjoyed visiting and the times full of laughter. May he rest in peace!!*



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**Katrina & Josh** - February 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Wonderful guy going to be missed* 🥹

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**Tom mcElroy** - February 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *My sincere condolences to you all. I'm so sorry for your loss. May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Love you all*



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**Pam Stachey** - February 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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**Katrina & Josh** - February 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ *As I read Dean's obituary, I thought how accurate the description of his personality was. He was a gentle soul through and through. I always considered myself fortunate to have been able to know and love him. He will be missed by many. My prayers go out to the family during this difficult time.*

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**Glenda Thompson** - February 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dear Cora Lea and family, Sending you love and prayers. Dean was always so friendly and helpful. We really appreciate how you both took care of us when we visited AR. You drove us all over the nearby country and we really enjoyed our time with you. Dean was such a kind person and always had a cute smile. Also enjoyed the times you hosted a cousin get-together when we were there. He will certainly be missed...but happy memories will always be with us. May the family and you find peace in your wonderful memories in the years to come. Rainbows are special to me---as Uncle Joe told me that heaven was just on the other side of the rainbow and that those who are gone see the same rainbow as we see. It might be so and might not be so but a rainbow always brings peace to my heart. Love you always...Joan

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**Joan Barker Leir** - February 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ In the 1960's I needed tickets to UA football game. I expressed my needs to Dean and he gave me a name and number to call. The tickets were waiting for me at the window. I never forgot what he did. Thanks DEAN, hope to see you in heaven.

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**Jim grady** - February 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM