



## Roy T. McCollum

August 4, 2019

Roy Thestie McCollum, 66, of Maysville, Georgia, passed away on Sunday, August 4, 2019, at Northeast Georgia Medical Center, following a six-month battle with Pick's disease.

He was born on November 27, 1952 to James and Helen McCollum, of Buford, Georgia.

Roy graduated from Buford High School in 1971. He met his beautiful bride, Leigh Martin, of Sugar Hill, Georgia, daughter of Kenneth and Patricia Martin. They married in 1972 and made their home in Sugar Hill, where Roy began his lifelong career in custom woodworking and cabinetry.

Roy was a beloved son, husband, daddy, Pop, and friend to all. To know Roy was to know his sense of humor, always ready with a joke to tell and laugh to share, never to be taken too seriously. He was an instrumental part of his children's and grandchildren's lives, at every game and event, a strong presence and fixture of support. He came to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ at the age of 38 and became an active member in his churches, First Baptist Sugar Hill and Mount Olive Baptist Church, serving as deacon, Royal Ambassador leader, and construction mission trip team leader. In his latter years, he and Leigh found lasting friendship through their Sunday school class at Maysville Baptist Church, where they are currently members. As a Gold Medal Senior Olympian, he led an active lifestyle that enabled him to match his grandchildren step for step. And finally, to know Roy was to know he always had a stash of candy close by and a football in his trunk, ready for fun.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Leigh Martin McCollum; his children, Jeremy (Joy); Callie (Kyle) Strom; Patrick (Anna); five beloved grandchildren, Landyn Emiline, Avery Leigh, Miles Andrew, Mason Roy, and Reagan Rebecca; sister, Sandra Pruitt (Randy); aunt, Francis McCollum; mother-in-law, Patricia Martin; brother-in-law, Forrest (Becky) Martin; Kenneth (Sheree) Martin, Jr.; and many other family and close friends. We rejoice knowing that he has been reunited with his granddaughter, Wesleigh Caroline Strom. He is also preceded in death by his parents, his father-in-law, Kenneth Martin, and uncle, Jerald McCollum.

Roy's life will be honored at the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home in Buford, Georgia on Friday, August 9th at 2 pm with Dr. Lex Bowen and Dr. Shane Roberson officiating. Interment will follow at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens in Buford, GA. Visitation will be held from 4-8 pm on Thursday, August 8th and 12:30-2:00 pm on Friday, August 9th at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, a donation in Roy's honor to the Alzheimer's Association, NGHS Hospice or the building fund at Maysville Baptist Church would be appreciated.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roy T. McCollum*

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November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Dear Sandy,*

*Sending love and prayers to you and your family.*

*Big hugs,*

*MaryBob*

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**MaryBob Straub** - August 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Leigh,*

*I was only blessed to know your family for a short time while at NGHS but you all stayed in my heart, mind and prayers beginning on day one. Mr McCollum, I can tell, was a wonderful person and loved by so many- his family and his community. Your love, strength and faith inspired me and many of my colleagues at the hospital. I sincerely send my deepest condolences for your family's loss. I rejoice to know you will see him again in the streets of Glory! If there is anything I can do for you in the days, weeks, or months ahead I do hope you will reach out. It would make my heart happy to be able to serve you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Abbigail A., NGHS Braselton*

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**Abbigail** - August 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Leigh and children, I am truly very sorry Tony and I could not be there, I hope you will forgive us. We love you all and if there is anything we can do please let us know! God Bless you and keep you, and give you all comfort and peace.

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**Layne Banks** - August 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ I pray God gives Roy's family the strength to carry on. I worked with Roy for many years. He was a man of faith and integrity. A hard worker and a pleasure to be around. I'm sure he will be missed.

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**Mark Payne** - August 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Roy was a classmate, a friend and a blessing to me and our church. You all will be in our prayers.  
*Pastor Jimmy and Connie Dunn*

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**Jimmy Dunn** - August 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Leigh, we are so sorry for your loss. May God bless and comfort you and your family during this difficult time.  
*David and Joan Tanksley*

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**David and Joan Tanksley** - August 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Roy was a kind man who loved his wife, his children, grandchildren and his sister. Gone much too soon for all who loved him.  
I know that faith is your comfort as you grieve, may you faith is Christ's promises bring you peace.  
My deepest sympathy for your great loss.  
Lynda

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**Lynda Ausburn** - August 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Leigh, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. If I can help you with anything, please give me a call.  
Eddie and Delta Cartee.

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**Delta Cartee** - August 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ Leigh: We are praying for you and your family. Roy was such a kind man and will be missed by all. We love you. John and Sandy Yelverton

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**Sandy Yelverton** - August 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Leigh, Patrick, Callie, and Jeremy,  
Tommy and I were so sorry to hear about Roy.  
Sending our Deepest Condolences. If there is anything that we can do for you, please let us know.

Tommy and Cindy MORris

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**Tommy and Cindy Morris** - August 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM