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Hampton McCray Obituary

Hampton Brook McCray Hampton Brook McCray 87, of North Ridgeville, died, September 30th, 2018 at O'Neill Healthcare, North Ridgeville. Hampton was born May 24, 1931 in Cleveland, West Virginia, son of Eskridge Hampton McCray and Bertha McCray (nee: Armstrong). He graduated from Webster Springs High School in 1949 and attended West Virginia State College in Institute, West Virginia in 1956. He retired from the Cleveland Plain Dealer and was also employed by 28 newspapers during his career. His interests included genealogy and studying the bible. He was a member of Abbe Road Baptist Church, Elyria. He was also a previous member of the Sons of the American Revolution, Western Reserve Society, in Cleveland, Ohio. Hampton married Rena Marie (nee: Matheny) in 1951. Surviving are his wife, Rena McCray, sons, Michael McCray and wife, Peggy (Collar) of Elyria; David McCray and wife, Eileen (Sabo) of Wellington, Paul McCray of Parma Heights, granddaughters, Rena McCray, Hannah McCray, grandsons, David McCray, Colin Herb, and sister, Beatrice Lewis. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Louise Pearl McCray, Josephine Stickler and Pauline Nye and brother, Paul Wesley McCray. A memorial service will be Saturday October, 20, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. at Abbe Road Baptist Church 670 N Abbe Rd, Elyria, OH 44035, Pastor Cal Searles presiding. No flowers, or memorial contributions please. For those who may not be able to attend, online condolences may be shared at dickenfuneralhome.com Arrangements were in the care of Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Elyria. SERVICES Memorial Service Saturday, October 20, 2018 11:00 AM Abbe Road Baptist Church 670 N. Abbe Road Elyria, Ohio 44035

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J2

J. Hager 06/2025 posted:

Uncle Brooks is my mother's younger brother. We visited him and his wife, our beautiful Aunt Rena many summers. My younger sisters and I played with their children during fun filled family vacations. My mother loved her brother very much. The personal memory of our Uncle Brooks was a tall responsible man with genuine care for family.

July 2 at 6:05 AM

SB

Susan J Becker posted:

Rena, you are a wonderful person and I know Jesus loves you. See you some day, take care. Resident from rm 501.

June 1 at 8:00 PM

LO

Lori posted:

I was a neighbor of Hampton and just found out that he passed. I met him when I was walking to support the building of our library and he and I had a lively chat. Periodically, I would stop on my walk and meet with him and sometimes his wife. He was a fascinating man, and I was inspired by his love for reading and research and his commitment to exercise! He always had a friendly wave and a smile. I have missed him since they moved away. May God comfort you all.

November 10 at 8:00 PM

DV

Daniel Van posted:

I would like to pay my respects to the family of Mr. McCray. Im glad to get a chance to know Brooks at ONeill Healthcare. Nice man. Nice smile. -Dan Van

October 15 at 8:00 PM

BC

Buddy Calhoun posted:

Lynne and I want to express our deepest sympathy to the McCray family. May our Lord comfort and be with you as you morn the loss of your loved one.

October 12 at 8:00 PM



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RR

Robert J. Renner posted:

My sympathy is extended to Hampton's family. I was a co-worker at the Plain Dealer and always enjoyed the sincere and pleasant attitude that flowed from his words. I'm sure that God and our Lord Jesus Christ will welcome him home.

October 12 at 8:00 PM

BP

Bob Pastor posted:

Donna and I are sorry to hear of your loss. I worked with Hamp at The Plain Dealer and he taught me how to break color ads when I was an apprentice. He was very smart and used to tell me about the composing rooms he worked in.

October 12 at 8:00 PM



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