

Delbert "Del" McCoy, age 75, of Storm Lake, Iowa, died June 7, 2008 in Storm Lake.

Delbert Dean McCoy, the son of Orpheus Creighton McCoy and Era Matilda (Lown) McCoy, was born on November 1, 1932 in Terril, Iowa. He spent his youth in the Clarkfield, Minnesota area and graduated from Clarkfield High School in 1950. Del then continued his education at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, from which he graduated in 1954. He began teaching science and coaching football, basketball and track at Alta High School in Alta, Iowa in 1956.

It was while Del was teaching in Alta that he met Carol Joann Radke. Del and Carol were united in marriage on July 23, 1961 at St. John Lutheran Church in Hanover (rural Alta). They were blessed with three children: Valerie, Vanessa and David.

In 1969, Del also was awarded his masters degree from the University of South Dakota in Vermillion. Del and Carol subsequently moved their family to Storm Lake, where Del started a new job teaching biology and coaching football, basketball and track at Storm Lake High School. He taught there for the rest of his teaching career, until he retired in 1995.

Del and Carol spent many happy years together raising their family and attending the many school events in which their children participated, as well as those sports events Del coached.

A loving husband, devoted father and grandfather, Del lead a full and happy life. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Storm Lake, where he held various offices over the years, and was a member of the Storm Lake Kiwanis Beavers. He enjoyed woodworking and refinishing furniture, reading and especially gardening.

Del and Carol would have been married 47 years this coming July 23rd. Anyone who knew Del, knew his family was his first love and priority. He treasured every moment he spent with his children, and later his grandchildren. He also was a dear friend to so many, and will be remembered by countless students and young athletes as a very respected coach and teacher in both the Alta and Storm Lake school systems. Del will be dearly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Carol, of Storm Lake; daughters Valerie Rosenthal and Vanessa (Jeff) Stewart, both of Alta; and son David (Kimberlynn) McCoy of O'Fallon, Missouri; grandchildren: Jacob (Amy) Stewart, Benjamin Rosenthal, Jackson Rosenthal, Logan McCoy and Preston McCoy; sisters Lucille (Frank) Rose of Spencer, Iowa, Colleen (Roger) Olson of Wood Lake, Minnesota and Judith (Andy) Van Dorpe of Fargo, North Dakota; extended family and a host of friends.

Del was preceded in death by his parents; his parents-in-law, Erwin and Alice Radke; his brothers, Leland, Kenneth, Dale and Duane; his sister, Ruth Marie Cushman; his nephew, Gary Olson; his nieces, Cindy Olson and Monica Van Dorpe; his sister-in-law, Audrey McCoy; and his brother-in-law, Darrel Cushman.



In Loving Memory

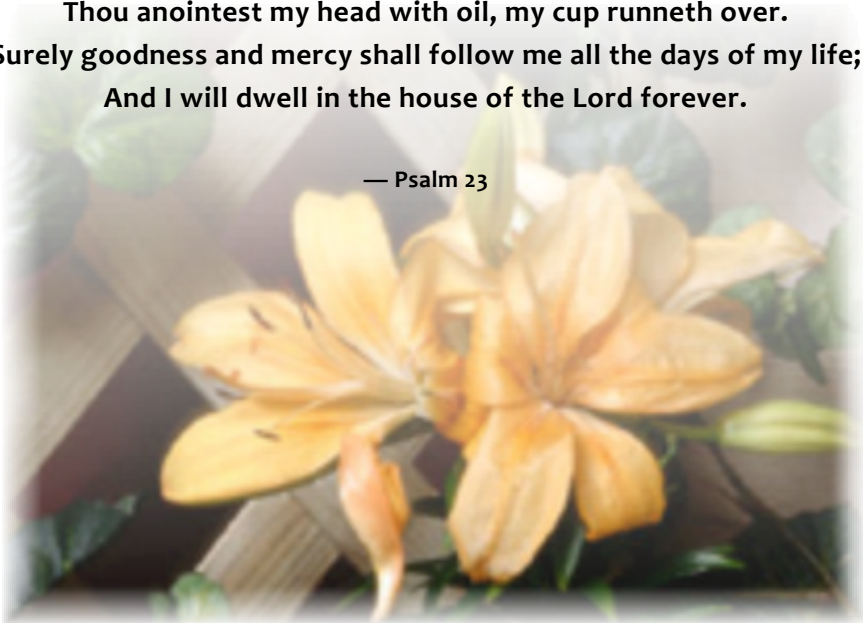


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The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside still waters.
He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me;
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

— Psalm 23



We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the burial.

 **Del's Family**

IN MEMORY OF

Delbert Dean McCoy

November 1, 1932  June 7, 2008

Funeral Service

Tuesday, June 10, 2008 at 10:30 a.m.
Grace Lutheran Church — Storm Lake, Iowa

Clergy

Reverend Steven Schulz

Organist

Scott Schuelke

Congregational Singing

“Lift High The Cross”

“Because He Lives”

“Amazing Grace”

“Children Of The Heavenly Father”

Casket Bearers

Benjamin Rosenthal, Jackson Rosenthal, Jacob Stewart
Bruce Hinkeldey, Kenneth McCoy, John Rose

Interment

Storm Lake Cemetery  Storm Lake, Iowa

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