Alan Ray McCoy 67 fought an amazing fight with brain cancer and went to be with the Lord on April 16 2011. He was the son of the late Raymond W. and Margaret Brooks McCoy.

Alan was born on April 20 1943. After graduating from Whaleyville High School Alan worked for Union Camp Paper Mill in Franklin Virginia for 35 years. Following his retirement he consulted for Leripa Paper Tech.

Alan was an avid car enthusiast and built and re-built several early model Chevrolets. He was also an active member of the Suffolk Rod and Muscle Car Club and a member of Bethlehem Christian Church. With their love of the outdoors Alan and his wife Mitzi built their dream home on Lake Speight. It is here they made many happy memories with their beloved pets: Maggie Dakota and Petunia.

Alan is survived by his wife Mitzi Austin McCoy; his sons Kenneth McCoy and spouse Nicole and Alan McCoy and spouse Shelly; his grandchildren Caitlin Brook and Noel Constance McCoy and Jacob Caleb Katie and Conner McCoy; and a host of family and friends.

The family is very appreciative of all the shared love support and prayers. Friends are welcomed at the home. A Celebration of Life will be held at 385 Turlington Road Wednesday April 20 2011 at 3pm.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to St. Jude’s Children Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis TN 38105-1942 or UVA Neurosurgery Center PO Box 800212 Charlottesville VA 22908 in honor of Alan McCoy. R.W. Baker & Co. Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family. Condolences may be offered to www.rwbakerfh.com.

**Guestbook**

**Garry Holland**
Tue, 12/20/2011 - 07:53am

I am very sorry to hear of Alan's loss. I worked with Alan for many years at the paper mill and He was a good friend. Garry

Garry Holland
The WHS Class of '63 has lost a dear and beloved classmate Alan Ray McCoy. What a pleasure it was to grow up in the then small town of Suffolk and attend WHS with Alan. Yes we were a very small class in size 29 to be exact in the Senior Class but mighty in friendship and love for each other. We will always treasure the friendship we had with Alan through the years. To Mitzi and the family we will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Sandra Privott Chandler

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mitzi and the family at the time of loss. We mourn the loss of a friend husband and father but now it is time to celebrate the life of a good man. Rest in peace Alan.

Fred Bunch

We rented 383 Turlington from Alan in 2005-2006. We was so good to us. Everyone I have met that knew him has always said what a terrific guy he was! And we couldn’t agree more! We know he will be greatly missed.

J.C. & Melissa Kimmer

Dear Mitzi and Family We are so saddened to hear about Alan. He was a wonderful person and he will be greatly missed by those that knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jessie & Shirley Snead

Shirley S. Snead

Mitzi you and the family have our love and deepest sympathy. The Herman Stancill Family

Herman Stancill

Kenneth and Alan your church family sends love and condolences in your loss. God bless all of you with good memories love and peace.

Suffolk Christian Church

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Ken and family we are so sorry to hear of your loss. We are thinking of you and hope you will find comfort in knowing how much we love and care for you. They never really leave us our parents are always a part of us and all that we do. Rod and Kathy Holland

Rod & Kathy Holland

Alan was always nice to everyone friendly and polite. A true gentleman! And Mitzi you were his perfect wife. Alan's passing is a loss here but Heaven has gained an asset.

Jackie Stancill

Mitzi You and Alan's family are certainly in my prayers. I wished I knew the right words to comfort you now. Keep the FAITH and remember the good times.

Emily King

Mitzi I am very sorry to hear about Alan. I worked with him while working shift. He was a very good person to work with. He will be missed.

Steve Jurnigan

Mitzi My family and I want to let you know we are praying for you and your family. I am very sorry that you had to lose Alan but God was ready for him to go home. Surely at times like this we are encouraged that this journey continues in Heaven. His diligent fight and your support for him is an encouragement to us all. God bless you!

Phil Lilly

I was saddened to learn of Alan's passing. I worked with Alan for many years at Union Camp and had the good fortune to learn a great deal from him. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. Joe and Mary Beth Bergeron Oxford Ohio.

Joe Bergeron
Our thoughts and prayers have been with both you and Alan on so many occasions as the battle against his illness continued. He was such a delight to know and he will be missed by all of us. Our sadness is lighten only by the hope and peace we have knowing he is now in the presence of our Saviour and no longer suffering. Love ya Mitzi. Whit

Brenda Whit and Jacob Oliver

I am sorry to hear about alan. I like to think about THE GOOD DAY’S AT UC. THAT WE HAD. WE MADE A LOT OF PAPER AND A LOT OF FRIEND’S THEY WERE THE GOOD TIME’S. OUR thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Bobby&Joanne Cox

bobby cox

Dear Mrs. McCoy and family - I met both of you during the most difficult of times - being in the hospital. It was my privilege to get to know you both as the doctors of my practice and I helped to care for him. The strength you demonstrated during this time was phenomenal. Know that you are in my prayers and thoughts. Blessings to you and your family -

Janine Brown

Dear Mitzi ~ Both Sandra and I were very sad to hear about the loss of such a GREAT guy. During these times I'm always reminded that "to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord" and we who know Jesus as savior will be together again one day. Our prayers are with you in the coming days. Love in Christ...

Denny Quinn

Mitzi and family Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one and friend. I was sadden to hear about Alan. He was such a nice person. I was in school with Alan and a classmate at WHS. He has gone to be with the Lord now and he has no more pain. I pray that each one of you will be given the strength you need in this time of sorrow. God Bless Each Of You!

Durward Anne Smith
Mitzi and family
Words cannot express how sad we are to hear of your loss. Please know all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything we can do please do not hesitate to contact us. God Bless and Strengthen you during this time of sorrow.

Jim & Liz Wilson

Mitzi and Family
What a wonderful person Alan was and he will be greatly missed by all that knew him. Our thoughts and prayer are with you. love

Glen & Betty Morris

Ken and Family
I'm sorry to hear about Alan's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all.

Drew holland

To Alan's Family
So sorry to hear of Alan's passing. He was good person and friend to all. Great co-worker who learned to be an even better boss. I am glad he was part of my life. May the Lord bless you and help you during this very sad time.

George Cobb

Dear McCoy Family
I'm so saddened to hear of the loss of Mr. McCoy. I have not seen Alan or Ken in years but please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Walter Harrell

Mitzi Scott and I are so very sorry for your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers for many days to come. Our Love

Scott and Heather Wiggins

Although I didn't know you all well I do remember the times that I met you at the Car Club events the last 3 yrs...and You and Alan were such nice people. I am so very sorry for your loss and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him. My Prayers are with you and your family.....

Anita Goode
Dear Mitzi and family

There are no words to convey when a beloved family member leaves us. Please know that Jim and I have you in our thoughts and prayers. May you know God's peace today and in all the days to come. Love Beth

Beth Viser

Words can't express at this time the emptiness or the void that has come into your lives but there will be some sunny days ahead. May God Bless and Keep you in the days ahead. I pray that you will depend on each other and place all your faith in God who is your ultimate healer. I will keep you in my prayers. Love always Yvonne

Yvonne Jarrett

Mitzithese things are so hard to understand. I just can not imagine what you and your family are going through. The days ahead will not be easy but you will always have so many great memories to comfort you. It was so obvious that he loved you dearly. He was special and so are you. Our heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family. Much love J.B. & Faye

J.B. & Faye Varney

So very sorry for you loss. Lynn and I went to school with Alan. Most people have a tendency to change as life moves on but not Alan he always remained the same - - courteous polite gentle and kind!! A man anyone would have been proud to call their FRIEND. I hope you will be able to find assurance in God's word: 'Let not your heart be troubled 'you believe in God believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions rooms. I go and prepare a place for you and if I go and prepare a place for you ' I will come again and receive you unto myself ' that where I am there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know and the way ye know? John 14 1-4 This is our assurance that God has a BETTER PLACE for us. I realize it doesn't take away the hurt or grief but He knows about that too. Just remember that JESUS WEPT also.

SANDRA BRINKLEY