



John Robert McCurry

July 19, 1940 - October 12, 2020

John Robert (Bob) McCurry of Carthage, Texas passed away of natural causes on October 12th at the age of 80.

Born in Washington, PA, July 19, 1940 to Harry and Agnes McCurry, he joined the US Army when he was 18. While in the Army, he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Management from the University of Maryland and a Masters of Education from Boston University. By the time he retired in 1983 with 25 years of service, Bob had also earned several medals including the Bronze Star, Master Explosive Ordinance Disposal Badge, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal and Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation. Following his military service, Bob worked at the US Post Office as a letter carrier and supervisor until he retired in 2003.

In retirement, Bob was an avid reader of suspense and crime novels and working jigsaw puzzles. He also enjoyed playing the slot machines and cheering for the Pittsburg Steelers and Penguins.

Bob is survived by his daughter Angela Denice McCurry Wade Brown, grandchildren Zachery Wade, Charlotte Wade, Christopher Wade and Braxton Brown; his son Rob, and daughter-in-law Kelley and their children Brittnie Gutirez and Brandon Ussery; sisters Eileen Costanzo and Kathleen (Kitty) Sterling, brother Frank and numerous great grandchildren, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; Charlotte, his wife of 21 years; longtime partner Sheila Angel Skinner and five siblings.

Services will be held at the Houston National Cemetery, 10410 Veterans Memorial Drive, Houston, TX on October 28 2020 at 10:15 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society at <https://donate3.cancer.org> or the Wounded Warrior Foundation at <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>
Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Houston National Cemetery

10410 Veterans Memorial Dr
Houston, TX 77038
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/houston.asp>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 28. 10:15 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Robert McCurry*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of John Robert McCurry*



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