



Pat McCoy

May 1, 1948 - August 8, 2025

Patricia Irene McCoy (Miller), 77 of Higginsville, Missouri passed away on Friday, August 8, 2025, at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo, Mississippi. She was born on Saturday, May 1, 1948, in Higginsville, Missouri, to Elmer Miller and Virgie Miller (Jordan). On October 5, 1991, she married Arnold McCoy on June 6, 1966, and he preceded her in death on May 22, 2012.

Pat graduated from Lafayette County C-1. She worked for EnerSys for about eight years and as a CMT/CNA before dedicating her life to caregiving and babysitting. She lovingly cared for generations of children in her family, treating each as her own. She babysat grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and many others throughout the community. Family and caregiving were her greatest priority.

In 2008, she was diagnosed with cancer and with remarkable strength, went on to beat cancer nine times in total. When she wasn't caring for others, she was an avid reader. Pat especially loved her Bible, which she read every day. She was also a talented seamstress, sewing many of her own school clothes when she was younger. Pat enjoyed painting, drawing, wood crafts, puzzles, and countless games with the kids. Her creativity, kindness, and unwavering love will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Surviving are two sons, David (Renee) McCoy of Sedalia, MO, Scotty (Ashlyn) McCoy of Corder, MO; three daughters, Samantha (LaTone) McBride of Amory, MS, Mary Elliott of Higginsville, Vickie (Rick) McCoy of Corder; one brother, Michael Miller of Higginsville; one sister, Martha Williams of Higginsville; fifteen grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren and many children of the community she viewed as family that she cared for. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Arnold McCoy; two brothers, Bernard Miller and Ralph Miller.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, August 15, 2025, at Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home, 1600 Main St. Higginsville, Missouri.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, August 16, 2025 at Grace United Methodist Church located at 16 W. 15th St. Higginsville, Missouri 64037. Interment will follow in the Higginsville City Cemetery. Casket bearers: Chris Elliott, Dillon Elliott, James Elliott Jr, James Elliott Sr, Owin Elliott, Rylan Elliott, Zach Elliott, Aston McBride, David McCoy, Luke McCoy. Honorary casket bearer: Adrien McBride. Memorials may be made

to Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home for the family, assisting with medical and funeral expenses.

Cemetery Details

City Cemetery

2275-2491 Lipper Ave.
Higginsville, MO 64037

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home, Inc.
1600 Main St.
Higginsville, MO 64037
1-660-584-3400
hoeferfuneralhome@gmail.com
<http://www.stewarthoeferfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (cst)

Grace United Methodist Church
16 W 15th St.
Higginsville, MO 64037

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute video*



Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home Inc. - August 18, 2025 at 05:49 PM

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Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home Inc. - August 18, 2025 at 05:47 PM

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“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Pat McCoy.



August 12, 2025 at 06:40 PM

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“ *Pat and i attended the Catholic school together when growing up. She was a little shy but had a big smile. I know she loved her family with all her heart. She will be missed by all who knew her.*

Kathy Bedford - August 12, 2025 at 12:25 PM

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“ *Holding each of you in our hearts and prayers. She was a tough, tough lady that shared her love unconditionally. Although we will be gone and unable to attend, we are sending our condolences to all who loved her!! R.I.P. Pat.*



Fran Schwarzer - August 11, 2025 at 01:20 PM

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Pat was a great lady she was always full of fun and always had a hug and she always loved us she will be missed you kids have our deepest sympathy as well as Martha and Michael

Marilyn Riekhof - August 11, 2025 at 06:25 PM