



## Mr. Richard T. McCarthy

March 18, 1946 - November 19, 2023

Mr. Richard T. McCarthy, 77, of Adams, died on Sunday, November 19, 2023, at Craneville Place in Dalton.

He was born in Adams on March 18, 1946, a son of the late Gerald and Yvonne (Laramée) McCarthy. He attended schools in Williamstown and graduated from Mt. Greylock High School with the class of 1963.

Mr. McCarthy was a Veteran of the Vietnam War, having served with the United States Army until receiving his honorable discharge as Sergeant on August 2, 1968, having received a Silver Service Star.

Dick worked as a car salesman for Bedard Brothers in Cheshire for many years until retiring. He had also worked as a veterans advocate with the City of North Adams, helping many veterans receive their benefits and in his early years had been a chef for many local restaurants, including his own establishment, the former Richmond Restaurant,

He was a member of the Williamstown American Legion Post 152, had served as Chaplain for the Post 996 VFW in North Adams, a member of the 173rd Airborne Brigade Association, the Presidents Club of American Honda and had been an honoree of the 2007-2008 Who's Who. He enjoyed fishing, camping, golfing and most of all, spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his two sons, Thomas McCarthy of Adams and Timothy McCarthy and his wife Stacy of Cheshire; his daughter Myhanh Pham and her husband Nam of Marlborough, MA; his sister Gail O'Hearn of Lakeland, FL; six grandchildren, Jerald, Sarah, Ryan, Kaitlyn, Le and Tan; one great

grandson, Arthur; his brother-in-law Jim Krutiak of Adams and by his best friend from Vietnam, Jim Taylor of Illinois. He also leaves Aubrey (Tetlow) Thurston, whom he thought of as another granddaughter.

He was predeceased by his former wife, Kathryn (Gyurasz) McCarthy, by his brother Michael McCarthy and by his sister Patricia Krutiak.

The funeral will be held on Friday, December 1st at 11:00 A.M. at the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams.

Burial will follow in Southview Cemetery, North Adams.

Calling hours are Friday morning from 10:00 A.M. until the time of the service at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Gary Sinise Foundation, PO Box 40726, Nashville, TN 37204.

# Cemetery Details

## Southview Cemetery

Church Street  
North Adams, MA 01247

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Paciorek Funeral Home  
13 Hoosac Street  
Adams, MA 01220  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Well 2-Charlie your 80 and I'm next I've been through another lately but still here not many to talk to Stout calls or texts and Whipple calls to check on me.

*I do hope when it's my time I get to be with my girl that would be a kind thing God gives me and a few days now and then to fish with you, thank you for the memories.*

*Love you Brother*

*1-Charlie*

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**1-Charlie** - March 25 at 08:12 AM

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“ Well I'm still here, as you know not sure why. I hope your family is doing well don't hear from TJ he was supposed to get married hope they are happy.

*I sure could use somebody to lean on but I'm running out of people sure wish you were here.*

*Love you and miss you*

*1-CHARLIE*

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**1-Charlie** - March 13 at 09:41 PM

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“ Hey 2-Charlie it's 2026, I'm going to therapy for my heart 3 bypasses ( congestive heart failure ). 2025 sucked this sucks but I'm still here, not sure why.

Your family is growing and all are doing well, as you know make sure to visit TJ and his bride when they get married ( on an island in the Caribbean hope they go fishing ) to let him know your happy for him they will make it.

You keep intouch as you have, I really miss you, and my girl .

Love ya Buddy

1-Charlie

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**1-Charlie** - January 06 at 09:16 AM

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“ Well 2-Charlie

*You left 2 years ago, damn I miss our talks in the morning, I've had triple bypass surgery my heart is broken in many ways, Virginia's passing, then you and a few others. I was ready to go but the Dr's wouldn't let me.*

*I hope you get a visit or 2 today from your family. I spend many hours alone waiting for a call or visit that never come, me and my little dog spend lots of time together she depends on me do hope go before her depend on her.*

*Stout called the other day his memory is ok but he remembers thing different than he said he didn't spend Thanksgiving in Da Nang we know we did.*

*TJ, Tim go see your dad remember him next week and how he tried to make all the good food for all his grandkids, Jerry, Sara, Ryan, Katie, Arthur, and Kaden your PaPa Big Mac was a good man and loved you all as did your Grandma Kathie enjoy life my best to all of you.*

*Myhanh my best to you your mother and your family you are a McCarthy be happy of the time you had with him, deep down he cared for all of you.*

*Love to all*

*1-Charlie*

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1-Charlie - November 19, 2025 at 11:01 AM

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“ Hey 2-Chalie,

*Its me I just had triple Bypass surgery as you know Im doin ok just sore as hell and have a few months recovery but Hangin there. This really sucks but it has brought me and my family closer honest I give Tim a call in a day or 2, to see how hes doin he said he had it done too they said you die for awhile when they do this operation I didnt see you, Cookie, or Kathie guess you were all fishing and knew it wasn't my time yet.*

*Love you Buddy wish we had more time together one day*

*1-Charlie*

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**1-Charlie** - September 05, 2025 at 07:04 AM

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“ 22222-Charlie

*I got a great surprise last evening TJ called an old guy and made his year, we talked and laughed for a great visit.*

*You and Kathy have nothing to worry about he is doing a good job with the house and most of all taking over for PaPa Big Mac, he said Sara calls him Little Dickie or Little Richard that made my day he is AIRBORNE all the way, and is doing very good with his new life partner Laura. So happy he is making # 5 Hayer a place for all the McCarthys, to feel at home, some renovations a dish washer, remodeling where you fixed a fw things, I bet your place is fantastic for a new life and family.*

*Jerry lives up stairs possibly Ryan may come and stay ( TJ found out how much goes on upstairs when your down stairs ) Ryan, Katie, Arti, and Kayden are getting big and making you proud pursuing their life good young people all around. Myhann is still in the McCarthy klan and I think that is a testament of your good heart*

*TJ is holding down family traditions dinners, Christmas, Thanksgiving, he is cooking all the meals. Like you then eating last to make sure all goes well*

*He also said you Kathy and Virginia are visiting him on a regular basis as you send me a visit too Cardinals follow me too i know who it is,*

*Love you and miss you Mac, one day ill try my hand at getting in to see all of you just don't know when put in a good word for me, not sure if the 2 of us will be left alone there as we both have some issues.*

*I'll get back with you later Buddy*

*Love Ya  
1-Charlie*

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**1-Charlie** - July 26, 2025 at 08:12 AM

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“ *Hey 2-Charlie I still see you stopping by, I've been down for awhile but hangin in there really miss our talks.  
Buddy the times they are a-changein not sure how long I have could make 100 ( doubt it ) I really hope Cookie, you and others have put in alot of good words for me.  
Love and miss all of you  
1-Charlie*

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**1-Charlie** - May 30, 2025 at 05:57 AM

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“ *Hey Buddybibsee you everyday looking at me, I know it's you by the way you look at me, -nope not ready to join you but one day all of us will be together and fish together.*

*I.miss all of you thanks 2-Charlie*

*1-Charlie*

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**1-Charlie** - May 18, 2025 at 08:24 AM

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“ *" Welcome Home. 2-Charlie "*

*Love ya Buddy*

*1-Charlie*

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**1-Charlie** - March 29, 2025 at 11:24 AM

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“ ” *HAPPY BIRTHDAY ", 79 - its been a year and a half since you decided to leave, really wish you were still here not many to talk to anymore. Saw you Cookie and Kathy yesterday they were building a nest, and you were sitting on my Chair on the deck looking in the window at me looked like you were happy.*

*Miss you and Cookie her a little more .*

*Everyone in your Klan is ok.*

*Love You Buddy*

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**1-Charlie** - March 18, 2025 at 06:49 AM

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“ Hey 2-Charlie happy St. Patrick's Day !

*I made it another year guess Gods not done with me yet, not sure how long I have left here but i'm doin ok takin a fist full of pills every day, especially my be nice ones, hate that but it keeps me out of some trouble.*

*Waiting for TJ to call to see if he has your ( St. Michaels medallion )i gave you & some of the guys he's Airborne and use it just in case, even with the 173rd patch Airbornes Airborne in our eyes, also to tell him about Paciorek from your squad, Im not certain if you told him about the kid, that was just plain wrong what that new Provost Marshal did sad, and Captain Watters om 875 they both were gone a day apart. Sorry you had to carry that load Buddy.*

*Fishin is going to pick up this year and ill be going to my cousins lake its awesome for top water and a wacky worm, hope you Kathy and Cookie are getting along, your Cardinal has started coming around more often sitting on my chair on the deck miss you and my girl but i have my dog she keeps me going and sain though some still call me crazy guess somethings never change.*

*Well see you tomorrow*

*Love you & Cookie & Kathy*

*1-Charlie*

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**1-Charlie** - March 17, 2025 at 07:13 AM

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“ Hey Colder than a Mountain top in Da Nang here and at your place, no spoonen though. Miss you Buddy keep your boat clean and ready for when I get there then the 4 of us can go, you don't get the trolling moter though cause when someone else catches a fish you put it on high and get them away you just hate to be out fished from the back of your boat like the lake where you put your boat and trailer under water and i had to go swimmin to help you get off the ramp - then you got pissed off when some stranger thought he knew me even called me Jim I had know idea who he was but you and him argued for half an hour that he didn't know me it was a great time.

Love you Brother 2-Charlie

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**1-Charlie** - February 19, 2025 at 02:09 PM

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“ Hey Buddy had a great talk with TJ, last night close t 2 hours we talked and laughed about our adventures - not all of them just the fun ones. Both of us are greeted by Cardinals at special times we know you Cookie & Kathy are looking out for us, to keep us inline its hard with the way that the times are changing.

All your family is getting along good as you always wanted, be proud they are good honest hard working members of the Mccarthy Klan. Yes they keep intouch with Myhanh- told ya 😊 .

I really miss our talks, but here will do for now until it's my turn to try to get in hope Cookie, Kathy, ya and even you are there to help me get in then the four of us can go fishing, - you better have a good boat ready for me, I'll teach you what the depth & forward facing fish locator is for.

I'm doing my best not sure how long I have, - I'm hanging in there it gets lonely at times but my little dog helps me cope with world events, and the people that just can't see past their own needs.

Mac be proud all is ok your family is doin good, they all miss their Papa Big Mac, TJ & Tim have stepped up to fill your shoes and are doingva good job, be proud Buddy

Love ya 2-Charlie



Jim 1-Charlie

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1-Charlie - February 17, 2025 at 07:13 AM

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“ Hey, 2- Charlie

*Me again, Christmas tomorrow not having a good day to many thoughts running wild.*

*Most of all people not sure why so many are so ignorant with the use of words and self worth, some think they are so important yet are just self absorbed in themselves, this is supposed to be a good time to be compassionate to our fellow man - I'm just tired of thieves, self promoting people at this time of year, j hope the otherside is better.*

*I dred going out at times seems like I always run into a 100% top shelf dumb ass, and I'm the one they choose to shoot their mouth off at, could you give me a hand, to just ignore them and just wak away.*

*Love ❤️ ya and miss ya Brother*

*1-Charlie*

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**2-Charlie** - December 24, 2024 at 07:21 AM

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“ Hey Buddy still knockin on Heavens Door. I know your in and fishing with Cookie and Kathy enjoying the after life. Maybe with your help I'll get in to see my wife again Damn I miss her and you ( our morning talks ment alot to me ). I'm setting here with the dog on my lap, it 5:30am my time been up a bit, but still here Christmas is a day away, I'm sure T J and Tim are getting ready for a big Papa Mac Christmas, as far as I can tell they are doing well, as are yours and my grand-kids, life passes fast - faster than either one of us thought/

Ya I still think and talk to you most everyday not many people our age to talk to and everyone else are to busy running in circles, They have know idea how fast its going by until its to late as we found out,

If you were still here I could buy you a pair of Don Trump tennis shoes, coins, choo choo train, and most of all a DJT- Bible how ludicrous is that he must have wanted that really wanted that job, he didn't want drafted though or join cause he had a heel spur, a boo boo ouchie.

A male Cardinal along with 2 females show up here now and then, this dog will not let me do anything alone typing at my age is difficult with her on my lap, hope your all watching over me during my time here I need all the looking after I can get .

Merry Christmas to you Cookie and Kathy Love you all take care

1-Charlie

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1-Charlie - December 23, 2024 at 07:13 AM

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“ Well 2-Charlie its been a year since you passed, if the gates haven't opened yet Kathy & Cookie are doing good your still there and didn't go down stairs yet.

*I think and talk to you almost everyday, many times I smile thinking of just how nieve we were at 19 & 20 years ago plus the dumbass things we did known only to us, ( I did tell TJ about one of the more drummer things we did steam bath 🍷 ).*

*Not sure how long I have left but life sure isn't fun with friends and loved ones that have left, miss Cookie everyday & and our daily talks that we both enjoyed, in our own way.*

*You should be happy you didn't have to go through this election this year, you would not be a happy camper it's hard to see our Country so divided. Thanks for helping me get through some bad times, I'm not ready to join you yet but thoughts are there.*

*Love and miss you Buddy*

*1-Charlie*

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**1-Charlie** - November 19, 2024 at 10:28 AM

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“ I left a long message, but this place won't let me share it unless I use Facebook, & I don't do Facebook  
Love ya 2-Charlie

*1-Charlie*

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**1-Charlie** - September 12, 2024 at 09:23 AM

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“ Well Buddy got a call from TJ, I think all is going as you want it to. He's taking the responsibility head on and trying his best with your family.

*I sure miss our talks not certain how I'm doing but hangin in there I see you Kathy and Cookie male and female cardinals, yep I talk to them kinda makes it clear on the many things we talked about.*

*When my time comes ill be looking for you to help me get in, I'm sure you made it even with some of the horrors of war we live with.*

*Love and miss ya*

*1-Charlie*

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**1-Charlie** - June 20, 2024 at 02:35 PM

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“ *"HAPPY 🎂 BIRTHDAY "* Wish I could sing to you, your spirit cardinal shows up to say hi most everyday, along with his girl friends.

*I talk to you most everyday, sometimes it's called cussing profanity, just in-case some one reads this you throw like a girl.*

*Love ❤️ and miss you just looked out the door and damned if the cardinals are on my deck.*

*Later*

*Jim*

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**1-Charlie** - March 18, 2024 at 08:24 AM

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“ Well 2-Charlie you've been gone 5 months now damn time goes fast, I've got a few of cardinals that show up most everyday now a couple of males and a couple female's I'm hoping it's you Kathie and Cookie paying me visits just checking up on me .

*This day has many meanings in my life, in 1966 Kavanaugh, Ingram and I Graduated from jump school ( 58 years ago ) and found out what the 173rd patch looked like, then a few months later I was in Country as a cherry meeting the other new guys one a skinny short guy with a accent from Massachusetts never thought we would become so close over the next 58 years. Miss you Buddy!*

*Also my mother passed on this day in 1990, seems to be a day I should remember for some reason.*

*I miss our talks Mac but TJ calls now and then to let me know he shares many of your traits and is repairing some of your Mr. Fixit handyman jobs.*

*Happy St. Patrick's day 🍀 2-Charlie*

*Love ya Buddy ❤️*

*1-Charlie*

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**1-Charlie** - March 17, 2024 at 07:53 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard T. McCarthy.*



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November 29, 2023 at 11:32 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard T. McCarthy.*



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November 28, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ *2-Charlie, we were friends and Brothers to the end, only you and I know the true Joy of our time together sharing our memories of years passed, and the new ones of our lives that were graced by God with Fantastic loved ones.*

*You always spoke of fishing with Jerry, watching Ryan ride his motorcycle and how he took up golf, Katies' determination to become a Veterinarian, how Sarah would bring Artie over and how he knew where his Papa hid the M&Ms. Then you were given Myhanh and her family what a joyous surprise given to you.*

*It was many years we lost each other, though when reunited it was as if time started as if there was no time lost.*

*To Tim, TJ, Myhanh, along with all your loved ones know my heart is broken 💔 for the loss of Dad, Father-in-law, and " PaPa ".*

*I know St. Peter will see the man I know who is standing tall at the gates and they will open for you .*

*God Bless my Brother May you Rest in Peace 🙏*

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**Jim Taylor** - November 24, 2023 at 07:10 AM

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“ So very sorry for your loss,*Dick was a great neighbor and friend to me for many years*

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**Peter Solari** - November 23, 2023 at 09:21 AM