



Francis "Mac" McElroy

June 1, 1921 - May 28, 2008

Francis X. "Mac" McElroy, age 86, beloved husband of Helen M. (Markus) McElroy, of Phoenixville, formerly of Norristown, died Wednesday afternoon, May 28th, 2008 at home. Born in Philadelphia, PA, he was a son of the late Edward A., and Mary (Sheridan) McElroy. Mr. McElroy was a graduate of the Norristown High School in 1939, he then attended the Norristown Night School and Hobart University in Geneva, NY.

A Veteran, Mr. McElroy served for the U.S. Navy during World War II as a gunner's mate 1st class in the American, European and Asiatic Theaters. He served on the LCS 83 in World War II, and on the USS Massey 776 in Korea. Mr. McElroy received the following awards / medals; Navy Unity Citation, Occupation Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal, U.S. Korean Medal, The Korean Presidential Citation, the Good Conduct Medal, and the U.N. Korean Medal. He was a member of the St. Ann Roman Catholic Church in Phoenixville.

Mr. McElroy was a Senior Mechanical Designer for many years working at the F.L. Markels and Sons in Norristown, the Exxon Office Systems in Lionville, then the John R. Hollingsworth Company in Phoenixville.

Mr. McElroy volunteered much of his time to Athletics in Phoenixville. He was a coach for over 22 years at the Phoenixville Marion Youth Club where he touched, literally, hundreds of lives. Many of his players looked up to him throughout their lives. He also was a PIAA umpire and was the Recreations Director in Phoenixville for over 7 years. He also an avid train collector.

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“ Dear Mrs. McElroy, Kevin and Family,

Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of “Mr. Mac”. I think back fondly on many sports related events growing up as a boy here in Phoenixville where Mr. Mac was either there as a parent, an official, or directly involved in coaching me. He could be tough and demanding sometimes but he knew what he was teaching us young kids. I’m pretty sure it benefited many of us. It was then quite a pleasant surprise to bump into him years later when we both worked in the engineering department at Exxon. My life is better for having known him.

*Sincerely,
Gerry Fox*

Gerry Fox - jairfox@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

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“ to Karen Sechler, and all the McElroy family. My sincere condolences on your loss.

Linda Taylor - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM