



John H. McDermott

September 19, 1924 - August 17, 2010

John H. McDermott, age 85, husband of Priscilla F. (Rogers) McDermott, of Royersford, PA died early Tuesday morning, August 17, 2010 in the Phoenixville Hospital following emergency surgery. Born in South Philadelphia, he was a son of the late Ralph and Marie (Palmer) McDermott. Mr. McDermott attended Royersford High School until he was drafted. While serving for the U.S. Army during World War II, Mr. McDermott was part of the "D Day" invasion on Omaha Beach. He received the EAME Service medal with four bronze stars, the Purple Heart medal, and various other medals. Following his injury in the War John insisted on returning to his company. He was able to join his company 2 days prior to "VE Day". Mr. McDermott recounted several of his memories of his service during the Royersford annual Memorial Day Parade that concluded in Fernwood Cemetery. Following the war, Mr. McDermott received his high school diploma. He worked for B.F. Goodrich for many years. He also worked part time as the manager for the B.F. Goodrich Federal Credit Union. Mr. McDermott also served on the School Board for the Spring-Ford Area School District. After his retirement Mr. McDermott worked as driver for the Wolfington Bus Company and as an assistant at the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home. He was a past master and current member of the Free and Accepted Masons, Royersford Lodge #585, and a member of the Grace Assembly of God Church in Spring City.

In addition to his wife of 63 years, Mr. McDermott is survived by two sons;

Rev. Dr. Scott, husband of Dawn (Oberholtzer) McDermott, of Washington Crossing, PA, Timothy M., husband of Trudy (Denney) McDermott, of Humble, TX, five grandchildren, Rebecca (McDermott) Frost, Darcy Danson, Lauren McDermott, Sara McDermott, Michelle McDermott, one great-grandson; Pierce Nealy and several nieces and nephews. Mr. McDermott was predeceased by two sisters; Mary Walters, and Emma Valenteen.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Service at the Grace Assembly of God Church, 1271 West Bridge Street, Spring City, PA 19475 on Friday, August 20, 2010 at 10:00AM. Officiating will be the Rev. Jack A. Mason. Burial with military honors will be in the Limerick Garden of Memories. Friends will be received from 7:00-8:30PM Thursday evening at the Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, PA, or from 9:00-10:00AM Friday morning at the Church. The Masonic service will take place on Thursday evening at 8:30PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the Grace Assembly of God Church at the above address. Condolences may be made and the video tribute may be viewed by visiting www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - September 24, 2014 at 04:20 PM

CP

“ Dearest Priscilla, Scott, Tim and families, I was sad to see that John had passed, and please know that so many hearts go out to you right now. My love and prayers to you all, and it is so comforting to know someday we will all be together again with the Lord. The Lord is your strength and joy always, ~love and prayers, Cathy

Cathy (Switzer) Minnick - pray2hm@msn.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

KK

“ Tim, I am so sorry to hear about your father's passing. May the strength of God be you and your loved ones during this time of bereavement. Sincerely, Karen Kossie-Chernyshev

Karen Kossie-Chernyshev - klkossie@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

HP

“ Tim and family, I am so sad to hear of the loss of your father. In reading his obituary, it is clear what a strong man of character he was. I know he must have been so proud of you Tim, and his legacy lives on in all of you. We are praying for God's peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Heather Puca - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

RD

“ We were so sad to hear of John's death. We have been praying for the entire family this week, knowing that losing a loved one is so difficult for everyone. While we didn't know John very well, we saw him at church with his beloved Priscilla. Scott often spoke about his dad with love and pride, especially regarding his involvement during WWII. We send our sincerest sympathy to the entire McDermott family. Find peace and comfort in knowing that John is finally home with his Father. May God's love surround you and keep you.

Ray and Dawn Borusky - dlbfalls@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

AA

“ Dear Family of Mr. John H McDermott, I am so sorry for your loss and know that his memory will carry on forever with each of you. I will miss his calls and little gifts. HA! I will forever remember him calling KSBJ and asking for "The Gig'em Girl"! God bless each of you! Love, Alisa

Alisa Bullock aka The Gig'em Girl - alisabullock@gmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

TF

“ Pastor Scott, Dawn and Family, Our love is sent your way as you memorialize a good and Godly man. We pray the Lord's tender blessings into your lives during this time. Lynne, Paul, and family

The Cucco Family - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

RS

“ Dear Scott, Dawn and the entire McDermott family. My prayers are with you for comfort and hope in Jesus during this time of sorrow

Richard Swanson - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

CC

“ My prayers and thoughts are with all of you during this time. I enjoyed meeting John at W.C. I viewed the gallery and video and noticed that Scott you have some of the same expressions as your Dad! Be blessed during this time and know that others care. Carol

Carol Leeper - cleeper333@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

CF

“ We were saddened to hear of your fathers passing. Our prayer is that God will strengthen and comfort you during this difficult time. Praise God for the wonderful memories that will live with you always. Although we did not know him we can see he was an amazing man.

Craig & Denise Frey - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

RM

“ To the McDermott family, What a great legacy your family has from such a wonderful Christian family. The Lord has greatly blessed you with such a man to lead your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss but rejoice in knowing where he rests now, in the arms of our Lord. May God continue to hold you and bless you.

Ron and Sue Mudie - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

PB

“ You and your family are in our prayers at this time of loss. May the Lord bless you with peace and comfort.

Peter and Joan Blum - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

SK

“ I grieve with you for the tangible separation from your beloved husband, father, grandfather, and for all that will be missing until you see him again. Mr. McDermott seems like an amazing man, and I look forward to meeting him in heaven.

Suzanne Knudsen - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

SM

“ Hi Scott, My deepest sympathies on the loss of your father. I pray that the Lord will heal your heart quickly and give you the peace of knowing that one day soon, you will see him again in eternity.

Scott Michielli - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

RP

“ We were so sorry to hear of the passing of your dear father. I am sure he will be greatly missed. We will pray for you in this time of grieving...until we are all together again. May God's comfort your entire family as you know your Dad, grandfather, and great-grandfather is present with our Lord. Hallelujah.

Rick Hendricks and Gee Snyder - principalgs@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

WI

“ Dear pastor Scott and Dawn and family, dear Priscilla , as someone who has got to know brother John. I was so sad to open the paper and see that John was no longer going to be with us here on earth. But I was happy to know he is home with Abby and may that be our peace till the day we are all home with Addy and John, as a vet myself I am so glad that I was able to get to know over the years John's love of G-d , Country and family. Thank you Abby for this brother who heard your call and your call to serve his country. Abby bless all of you at this time. Brother Bill Lavenberg USN

William L Lavenberg - ihswill@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

JJ

“ Scott and Dawn, We are so very sorry to hear of your dad's passing. We will be praying for you and the family especially your mom as you journey through this time of sorrow with Jesus. Love in Christ,
John and Lorraine

John and Lorraine Musgrave - jlmusgrave@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

GT

“ Dear Mrs. McDermott and Family, Heaven is rejoicing for the entrance of this hero. His legacy remains with all of you. God's peace and love be with you. Love, Gene and Tracey

Gene and Tracey Chebra - tchebra@hotmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

JS

“ Priscilla, Pastor Scott, and Dawn: Our hearts and prayers go out to each of you and your extended families. We are so saddened by the news of John's passing, but rejoice in the fact that we recently got to meet him and spend time with a truly beloved man and his family. KNOW – That he was a proud American That he fought selfishly to preserve our Godly heritage and freedom's That he is a real hero That he will never be forgotten That he is loved by many That he was blessed to have you as a family That you are blessed to have him as a husband and father That he loved you all dearly That he now rests in the arms of our Almighty God That you will see him again With our love and deepest sympathy – Joe & Taryn

Joe & Taryn Solomon - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

CF

“ our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to all the family. It was a joy and priviledge to have known Mr.McDermott. A great sense of humor from a lovely man.

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SM

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Our hearts and prayers go out to your family at this difficult time.

Sharon & John McConville - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

AM

“ Dear Pastor Scott, Dawn and family, My prayers are with you all at this time.

Amy Martin - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

JG

“ Pastor Scott, Dawn and family We will keep all of you in our prayers. John still chuckles at the memory you shared about your dad and you at the Phillies game, inwhich the weather did not cooperate, yet your dad insisted you both stay until the games conclusion. Cherished memories provided by God.

John and Laurie Gardner - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

CC

“ Your husband and father was a kind, funny and generous man. He never missed an opportunity to make those around him feel valued. He always had a good story or a funny quip. Mr mcDermott always had a smile, and it was his job to make others do the same. Thanks John

cathy and doug monroe - catmon@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

DJ

“ Scott & Family, We send along our condolences and prayers for the family. Please let your Mom know that she and you all are in our prayers. Pat & your Mom were always so glad to see each other, she would often ask me if I ran into her first if Pat was in church and say that she wanted to say hello. God's blessing be with you all,
Dave & Pat Mohn

Dave & Pat Mohn - jdmdrums1@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

JS

“ Dear Priscilla: How hard it must be for you to stand without your partner of 63 years. BUT how grateful you must be knowing you have not 'lost' him. You KNOW where he is and you will be together again in God's time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jean & Jack Scheuer - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

SP

“ Our love and prayers for peace at this time. A wonderful God fearing man who served his country. He loved well and will be missed.

Salome and Craig Prickett - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

CC

“ My thoughts and prayers for your family, at this difficult time.

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HH

“ Tim, We were very saddened to hear of the loss of your Dad. May you relish the memories of your Dad, and always be thankful of the times spent together. Sincerely, The Turners

Henry and Sherry Turner - hsturner91@embarqmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

EF

“ Dear Priscilla, Scott, Tim and Families, We were so sorry to hear of Uncle John's passing. Mom called us last night and with great sadness expressed what a wonderful brother-in-law and friend he had been to her for so many years. Know that we are thinking of all of you and wish you peace. Love, Brian, Eileen, Brianne and Dan

Eileen and Brian Faust - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

EP

“ Dear Priscilla, You and John have always been a wonderful inspiration as a married couple and a Christian couple. You both are the first ones that my mother calls when she needs a person to agree with her in prayer. Thank you for being such a great example of marriage and Christianity. John has finally reached the finish line in the marathon of Christianity, now I pray for God to bring you comfort in your time of need. I love you!

Eva Plumley - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

JJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You and Uncle Jack were lovely people. You could light up the room and I am sure he is lighting up heaven. He is probably already doing the mummies strut with Grammy. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. All my love.

Jenn Valenteen Gyuris - jgyuris33@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

B(

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Uncle Jack was a very nice man. I know he will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with Aunt Priscilla and the rest of the family.

Barbara DeCarlo (Valenteen) - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

BW

“ Uncle Jack was a kind, sweet man. So sad to hear that he is now gone. God has received another angel. So Sorry for the Familys loss. Thoughts and prayers for the family!

becky valenteen warwick - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

BD

“ Priscilla, I am so sorry to hear about John. I know that you will surely miss him. He is now with his sister Emma who he dearly loved. May the angels take him to paradise where he will live with his almighty savior. May he rest in peace! Bob Domarasky

Bob Domarasky - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM