



Mr Barry Ray McCulley

July 22, 1948 - February 3, 2017

Barry Ray McCulley, age 68 of Birmingham passed away on Friday, February 3, 2016 at his residence after an extended illness. Barry grew up in Gadsden where he was a member of the 1966 graduating class of Emma Sansom High School. He was a 1970 graduate from the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, where he served as athletic trainer for the Alabama Crimson Tide under Paul (Bear) Bryant . Barry was a member of Mountaintop Community Church in Vestavia. After moving to Homewood, Mr. McCulley served on the City Council for several years and as Mayor for the City of Homewood from 1996 until 2008. Barry was preceded in death by his parents, Ray and Wyolene McCulley. Mr. McCulley is survived by his wife, Terri Swann McCulley; his daughter, Rachel Lary (Bart) of Homewood; his son, Griffin McCulley of Birmingham; his step son, Chad Gowens of Birmingham, as well as two grandchildren, Anna Barton and William Strong Lary. Visitation will be Friday, February 10, 2017 at 1PM at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home in Trussville. The memorial service will follow at 2PM with Rev. Dale Cohen officiating.

The family would like to give special thanks for their kindness, compassionate care and prayers to: Nurses/staff of Alacare Hospice of Jasper, UAB Hospital nurses/staff of W9N, and Drs. Brenden McGuire, James Caleb Oliver, and Jennie Wheeler.

As an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions may be made to: ADAC Community Counseling, 1923 14th Avenue, South, Birmingham, Alabama

35205. Deerfoot Memorial Funeral

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway
Mailing Address PO Box 118
Trussville, AL 35173
(205) 655-3444
<https://www.deerfootmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Service

FEB 10. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mr Barry Ray McCulley.*



February 07, 2017 at 07:52 PM



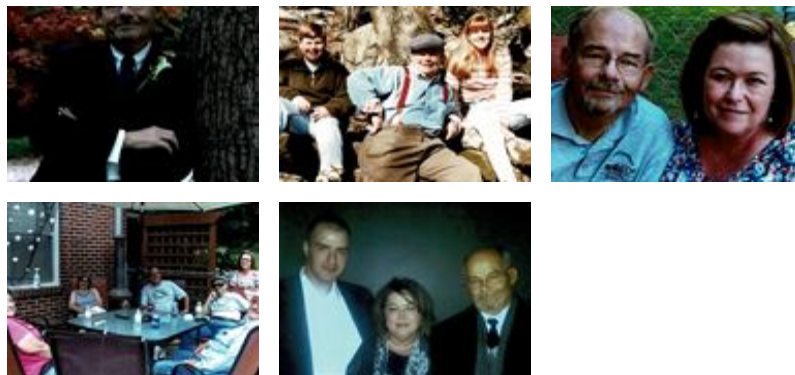
“ *Tim Calloway purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr Barry Ray McCulley.*



Tim Calloway - February 07, 2017 at 02:43 PM



“ *40 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - February 07, 2017 at 02:04 PM

OF

“ *Barry did so much for the city of Homewood, both as a council member and Mayor. He kept many detrimental things from happening, both by his intellect and political acumen. I so appreciate his service and commitment to the city. Thank you Mayor McCulley. Rest In Peace. You deserve it.*

Ouida Fritschi - February 07, 2017 at 12:28 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr Barry Ray McCulley.*



February 06, 2017 at 09:52 AM

BR

“ We (myself, wife Betsy, son David and Daughter Debra) first met Barry 1979. I was the General Manager, Southern Operations of the Sterilite Corporation in B'Ham. We purchased hundreds of thousands of dollars of Corrugated boxes and packing items and Barry was our representative. He was in my office frequently and the relationship grew into one of Close Personal Friendship, which further grew into family close friendships. Many hours were spent together eating lunch, having a drink or two, playing cards and various table games, or just enjoying our time together. We left B'ham for Atlanta in 1984 and unfortunately did not keep close ties with them. For that we are truly regretful. On several occasions I had business in the area and would spend the nights at their home in Homewood, while he was mayor, until I again changed jobs and no longer had customers in the area.

We had renewed our relationship thru e-mails a few months back and were looking forward to visiting with he and Terri, who we have yet to meet and rekindle our relationship. So sad we waited so long.

Barry was like another brother and someone we all loved.

Boyd Robinson - February 05, 2017 at 11:58 PM

TS

“ Tracie Smeraglia lit a candle in memory of Mr Barry Ray McCulley




Tracie Smeraglia - February 05, 2017 at 09:37 PM

VP

“ *Barry was a kind man and always ready to encourage others. I was privileged to have known him and I will miss him greatly. Terri I'm praying for you and all the family during this time of loss and sadness.*



Vickie Patterson - February 05, 2017 at 08:29 AM

 Joanna Ross

“ *Enjoyed the last day we all had with both of you at Heather and David's 4th of July party - so much fun playing games in the pool, enjoying food and your company. Love you Terri, you are in our prayers and thoughts.*



Joanna Ross - February 05, 2017 at 07:32 AM

DB

“ *Mayor McCulley was our neighborhood Mayor. A great man and one we could be proud of to represent our community. He assisted me in earning my Eagle badge by pushing through an Adopt A Street program for Homewood. He would take the time for the individual as well as the greater good. He was wonderful friend of the Bacon family, one our late mother adored. He will be missed*

David Bacon - February 04, 2017 at 09:57 PM

DF

“ I'm so sad. I loved Bare, as I called him, so much and am very sorry for his children and family. What a fine man and a great Mayor of Homewood he was. I spoke with him this last summer and so enjoyed our visit. I know he's in heaven happy and without a care with my sweet husband, Harold.

Donna Fletcher - February 04, 2017 at 08:45 PM

JC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Barry was part of our extended family for many years and it always felt as if he had been born into the family. He enjoyed visits with our "family in the country" and especially enjoyed the good ole country cooking. I am praying for all of you. I hope you will recall all the good memories you have and share them with your children. Love, Jo Layne

Jo Layne Chapman - February 04, 2017 at 06:09 PM