



Patrick "Terry" McCray

March 1, 1950 - April 8, 2016

Patrick Terry McCray, 66, of Ostrander, OH passed away suddenly Friday, April 8, 2016. He was born March 1, 1950 in Lima, OH the son of Patrick and Ardis McCray. Terry grew up in Columbus, OH and was a graduate of Walnut Ridge High School where he was a multiple sport athlete. He was also a graduate of Bowling Green State University where he was a collegiate baseball player and a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He worked as a self-employed entrepreneur and cherished his time as a coach and mentor to children in youth sports.

Surviving are his wife, Judy, whom he married on October 14th, 1972, his two children that he loved dearly, Christopher Ryan (Courtney) and Mark Alan (Mary), Ardis McCray, his mother, Mary Lou Holderle, his mother-in-law, Kevin Brent McCray (Gayle), his brother, Kyle and Amanda, his niece and nephew, and Rowan Nathaniel and Sawyer Ellison his beautiful grandchildren whom he loved more than life itself.

He was preceded in death by his father, Patrick Thomas McCray, his grandparents Harold and Harriet Ewing, his father-in-law, Jack Gibson Lawrence and grandparents, William and Margaret McCray.

Visitation will be held at the Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, Worthington, OH on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. with a memorial

service following immediately after with Deacon Byron Phillips officiating.

Contributions in memory of Terry may be made to the Perfect Game Foundation.<http://www.perfectgamefoundation.org>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Worthington, OH 43085
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Memorial Service

APR 13. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Patrick "Terry" McCray

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Terry. He was always such a friendly neighbor and waved at my kids and I almost daily while we waited for the bus. Prayers to Judy and her family during this difficult time. May God lift you up and carry you through your time of need. Hugs.

Amber Warner - April 14, 2016 at 08:53 PM



“ My heart is heavy and prayers to Terry's family. I had the great pleasure of working with Terry in Dover Ohio and on many occasions in Columbus. The man was gracious and kind and a wonderful story teller. He will be sadly missed by all of us at Union Hospital.

Kim Nathan - April 14, 2016 at 08:01 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Terry. My prayers are with Judy and the boys. We had many great memories along time ago. I will never forget you May God Bless You! Jeanne Postage.

Jeanne Postage - April 13, 2016 at 01:17 PM

AH

“ Dear Chris,
I am so saddened for you for the loss of your dad. I know how much he meant to you. Please know I am thinking of you and your family.

Amy Hoffman

Amy Hoffman - April 13, 2016 at 12:26 PM

DT

“ It has been a privilege to know such a great man and great father. The countless times he welcomed me into his home, the wisdom he shared, and the great baseball stories he told is what I'll remember most. While he will be deeply missed I have nothing but great memories of Terry. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Danny Titus - April 13, 2016 at 10:29 AM

BB

“ Judy, Chris, Mark and family,

My heart and prayers go out to you and hope the memory of Terry's great laugh and ever present spirit of hope and dreams of good things to come will comfort you during this time. I had the privilege of calling Terry my friend for over 30 years and he will definitely leave a void in many lives including mine. Please find some comfort knowing how many lives he touched over the years by bringing a personal touch to everything he did, especially in business, which is why many of his clients became his friends. That was Terry.

Brad Bahr
Spring Hill, TN

Brad Bahr - April 13, 2016 at 08:49 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Patrick "Terry" McCray.*



April 13, 2016 at 05:34 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick "Terry" McCray.*



April 12, 2016 at 11:33 PM



“ *Dear Judy & family,*

I am so sorry for this terrible ache in your heart and the loss of your best friend. He left you with a beautiful legacy....your sons, your grandchildren and your life long memories. I pray your tears will be replaced with a slight smile when you remember a special moment. My continued prayers will be with you.
Donna Stoneking

Gammaw Stoneking - April 12, 2016 at 10:14 PM



“ *Judy & Family,*
We were so shocked to hear of Terry's passing. Terry was always such a great guy to be around. We'll never forget our many trips to Myrtle Beach together and the many Saturdays hanging out at Lou and Jeanne's. Terry always made you feel special when he was around, I'll never forget the countless laughs we all had together, "Hanging" people as we drove by, hearing him explain in detail why he only puts \$4.00 worth of gas in his tank at a time (true story). You could never tell if he was pulling your leg, could look you straight in the eye and feed you a line and never crack a smile. Gone too soon, and the world has lost one of the good guys. Our prayers are with you all.

Jerry & Tina Gowins

Jerry Gowins - April 12, 2016 at 09:19 PM



“ *Judy, We were shocked and saddened to hear of Terry's passing. Our thoughts are with you, your boys and and your beautiful grandchildren. May you gather strength from your family and friends during this difficult time. Love Stephanie and Steve Mitchell*

Stephanie Mitchell - April 12, 2016 at 08:07 PM

GP

“ Dear Judy and Family: We were stunned and saddened to learn of Terry's passing. We have known him for over 40 years, sharing your love with us for your brother Kevin. Terry always made us laugh!!! It was always fun when he was around our family. And we have also seen a softer side as we watched him interact with his grandchildren.

Terry has left an amazing legacy, and his love and dedication to his family will live on.

You all are in our hearts!

Much love and hugs, Chuck and Gloria Patrick

Gloria Patrick - April 12, 2016 at 04:07 PM

TA

“ I didn't know Terry well, but had the pleasure of working with him over the past couple of years. The first time I met him he pointed out a picture I had hanging in my office window. A Mckinley Bullodog picture. I was surprised he knew of my old highschool since he was from Columbis area. He said "anyone who knows football in Ohio know the McKinley Bulldogs. " I am so sorry for his passing. He was a good guy. God bless and my prayers are with you all.

Tricia Adams-

Tricia Adams - April 12, 2016 at 03:11 PM

LW

“ Love, Carly, Melissa, Allison, Susan, Kim, and Wendi purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Patrick "Terry" McCray.



Love, Carly, Melissa, Allison, Susan, Kim, and Wendi - April 12, 2016 at 03:03 PM

VG

“ Judy- How can we possibly express the shock and sorrow we feel for all of you. We have so many great memories (Christmas tree shopping, Halloween parties). You and Terry have always been so fun to be with. Many crazy times. Terry always made us laugh. I will miss his political postings on Facebook. I think he was even more to the right than me. If there is anything we can do please let us know. Hugs and prayers to you and your boys. John and Vicki

Vicki Gainor - April 12, 2016 at 02:46 PM

WO

“ With love, Paula and Tim Oberst purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Patrick "Terry" McCray.



With love, Paula and Tim Oberst - April 12, 2016 at 02:04 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick "Terry" McCray.



April 12, 2016 at 01:04 PM

BF

“ Terry was truly one of a kind! He was a wonderful partner to have in the benefits world. I considered him a friend as well as a business colleague and I will miss our conversations about kids, sports and BG, as well as working with him. My thoughts are with his family at this difficult time.

Beth Ferguson

Beth Ferguson - April 12, 2016 at 12:59 PM

VW

“ Viniece Wilson purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Patrick "Terry" McCray.



Viniece Wilson - April 12, 2016 at 12:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patrick "Terry" McCray.



April 12, 2016 at 11:42 AM

DH

“ My prayers and thoughts are with Judy, Chris and Mark. Words cannot express the sadness I feel for you all. Terry was a wonderful husband and a great dad and grandfather. I remember the good times we had at Walnut Ridge and how he always had a smile on his face and was the life of the party. Judy, just know that I'm here for you, our long friendship means everything to me and remember I'm just a phone call away.



Denise Hill - April 12, 2016 at 10:40 AM

JM

“ Jason and Melanie Martin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patrick "Terry" McCray.



Jason and Melanie Martin - April 12, 2016 at 10:39 AM

SM

“ Terry was a great friend and business partner. We enjoyed each other's company and shared a number of mutual clients. He will be sorely missed.

Steve Murlin

Steve Murlin - April 12, 2016 at 10:33 AM

ST

“ Sincerely, Mike, Erach & the entire Redhawk Team purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Patrick "Terry" McCray.



Sincerely, Mike, Erach & the entire Redhawk Team - April 12, 2016 at 10:20 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Patrick "Terry" McCray.



April 12, 2016 at 09:40 AM

 Mark McCray

“ You will be sorely missed, Dad. You were my best friend and my number one supporter. The lessons you taught us will never be forgotten. It's going to be tough without you but we will make you proud. We love you so much. See you again soon.

Mark McCray - April 12, 2016 at 08:50 AM

BT

Terry was a natural Athlete and a great KZ fraternity Brother. He exemplified the best qualities of mankind and Brotherhood..... Diligent, attentive, responsible, kind, outgoing, caring and most of all very humble. My prayers and thoughts are with his family. Our lives have been made much richer with friends like Terry!
Bob Teets Houston Texas

bob teets - April 12, 2016 at 10:21 AM

KH

“ I can remember you teaching me how to huck a 4 seam fastball. I can remember having camp outs in colony park and you guys hosting us crazy kids 100s of times. I remember you taking me to myrtle beach with your family and you being in awe of the amount of food I ingested at an all you can eat buffet including frog legs. You loved your sons like no ones business and you were of the best fathers I have ever known. I will miss you man. You spirit lives on in your two boys and your grandchildren. Rest easy my friend, see you again.

Kris Harper - April 12, 2016 at 08:13 AM