



## James Hawver McVey, MD

March 31, 1932 - January 31, 2018

James Hawver McVey, M.D., whose healing hands comforted generations of area residents, died Wednesday, January, 31, 2018, surrounded by family at his home in Cedar Bluff, Virginia. He was 85 years old and had lived the last seven years with Parkinson's disease.

Dr. McVey was born on March 31, 1932, in Alderson, West Virginia. He grew up in a small house fronting the Greenbrier River, the youngest brother of Howard Rogers McVey, Jr., who died in 1984, and Marjorie McVey Lobban, who still lives in Alderson, WV. His father, Howard Rogers McVey, Sr., was a well-regarded teacher and administrator. But it was his mother, Gretis (Roles) McVey, who most inspired in him the determination to become a doctor.

At Alderson High School, tall and lanky Jimmy McVey played baseball and football, and met the vivacious fellow student, Charlotte Anne Fulks, who would later become his wife and greatest support. Jim and Charlotte married in 1954 after graduating from West Virginia University and before Jim completed his medical schooling at the University of Virginia. They settled for good in Virginia in 1958, when Dr. McVey began his medical practice at the Mattie Williams Hospital in Richlands.

For the next 50 years, "Doc" McVey tended to the well-being of hundreds of patients, giving generously of his time and expertise along with a healthy dose

of his distinctive cheeky humor. Many babies who'd been born with his assistance later had their own babies under his care, and no one who came to him for help left without consolation.

During all this time, while also helping to raise five boisterous children, he served as the team physician for the Richlands High School football program, providing countless physicals and a stalwart presence along the sidelines at every game. For his service he received numerous merit awards and in 2008, the school's new athletic field house was named for him in his honor.

As avid supporters of both WVU and RHS, Doc and Charlotte spent many happy hours cheering on the Mountaineers and Blue Tornado. They were also big supporters of local arts programs. In 1991, the Richlands Area Chamber of Commerce honored them with their Citizenship Award.

He was a 50-plus-year member of the Richlands Presbyterian Church, and also enjoyed gardening, golfing, bowling, and being "Captain" of the boat on South Holston Lake. He retired from his medical practice at the Washington Square Clinic in May of 2010.

Survivors include his wife Charlotte: what there is to be found and lost in life, they found and lost together, with faith and love for more than 64 years. Other survivors are his beloved children and their spouses: Melissa McVey Cranwell and husband, Rick of Roanoke, VA; Greta Susan McVey and wife, Cindy of College Park, MD; Gail McVey Taylor and husband, Doug of Seymour, TN; James Hawver McVey, Jr. and wife, Stephanie of Cedar Bluff, VA; and William Howard Fulks McVey and wife, Rachel of Braselton, GA; one sister, Marjorie McVey Lobban of Alderson, WV. He was also graced with fourteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial services in celebration of his life will be held Saturday, February 3,

2018 at 1pm at the Richlands Presbyterian Church, 200 Lee Street, Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Dr. Paul Min officiating. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall. Memorial contributions may be made to the Good Samaritan Food Pantry, 106 Veterans Drive, Richlands, Virginia 24641 or the Historic Crab Orchard Museum, 3663 Crab Orchard Road, Tazewell, Virginia 24651. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Richlands Presbyterian Church  
1315 Second Street  
Richlands, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Hawver McVey, MD*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *James Hawver McVey, MD*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Loced Doc he was one of a kind. He was all good to my Dad EARL HESS he will be missed*

**Betty Hess Barnett** - March 12, 2018 at 11:38 PM



*Loved this man. He delivered both my kids. You could look the world over & never find any better. So so sorry. Did not know he left this world. He was awesome & so sweet & funny.*

**Betty Martin** - May 17, 2019 at 12:45 AM



“ *Betty Hess Barnett lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



**Betty Hess Barnett** - March 12, 2018 at 11:37 PM

RL

“ *Dr. McVey delivered my son 49 years ago. I'll never forget this kind and gentle doctor.*

Rita Lawson - February 22, 2018 at 05:33 PM

SJ

“ *I won't forget the care he provided to Larry, in the times he was sick and in the time he died. Not just a doctor but a friend to come to the funeral home when Larry died. So many of us he cared for. He will be missed. I only wish I lived close to Richlands to come support his family. God bless each of them.*



Sandra Jackson - February 06, 2018 at 01:01 AM



“ *Please know that the Grove Family have all of the McVey Family in our heart and our prayers  
It was always such a wonderful pleasure to have any of your family in our presence. We will always be so grateful to have had Dr. McVey to care for us and all our of the wonderful people in our community.  
We will certainly have the McVey Family in our prayers for peace and comfort, may God Bless each one of you , Always!*



*The Grove Family's*

Velma Conner - February 05, 2018 at 01:45 PM

TH

“ Thank you for delivering me. I am so blessed that I finally got to meet you before you passed away. Not many people get to have that opportunity. I was so excited the day I meant you & you were so gracious to me.

Teresa Helton - February 04, 2018 at 09:05 PM

BP

Thank you Dr. MCVEY FOR DELIVERING MY BABY BOY SHANNON PENLEY ON FEB 7, 1971. ON A SUNDAY MORNING. HE GREW TO BE HANDSOME AND A VERY LOVING SON, FATHER, AND HUSBAND. HE SURE HAS MADE HIS PARENTS BUB AND BRENDA VRRY PROUD . R.I.P. DR. MCVEY.

Brenda Penley - February 06, 2018 at 09:25 AM

TG

“ He was my dr for many years and he delivered my son 49 years ago. I loved him very much he was the very best

teresa hess whited goodie - February 04, 2018 at 01:48 PM

SW

“ I just wanted to say to the family that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. My family and I loved Dr. McVey, he was the Whited family doctor for right at 40 years. May he rest in peace. He is loved and missed.



Shelia Whited - February 04, 2018 at 01:31 PM

PD

“ *Patricia Depuy lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



Patricia Depuy - February 04, 2018 at 12:12 PM

PD

*Thanks to Dr. McVey, and the other doctors and nurses at the old Mattie Williams Hospital, for helping ease the suffering of countless patients they had in their care. Their Godly caring and sharing their expertise, saved lives as well. rest in peace, Dr. McVey.*

Patricia Depuy - February 04, 2018 at 12:15 PM

LC

“ *LULA COLLINS sent a virtual gift in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



LULA COLLINS - February 04, 2018 at 10:51 AM

CR

“ *Connie Buskill Rasnake sent a virtual gift in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



Connie Buskill Rasnake - February 03, 2018 at 06:04 PM

BE

“ Belle & Edward Eaton lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD



Belle & Edward Eaton - February 03, 2018 at 04:44 PM

SW

“ Shelia Whited sent a virtual gift in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD



Shelia Whited - February 03, 2018 at 12:31 PM

CW

“ Jimmy,

*I was sorry to hear about the Passing of your Dad, Please know you are in my Thoughts & Prayers.*

*Cleressa*

Cleressa C. Ward - February 03, 2018 at 12:08 PM



“ Please accept our condolences. We are so sorry we cannot be with you for the service.

*Ruth and Bill Sturgill*

Ruth Campbell Sturgill - February 03, 2018 at 10:21 AM

SM

“ A wonderful man who gave so much to the community - he will be missed but remembered forever. Condolences from the Matthises

Stu Matthis - February 03, 2018 at 10:18 AM

CS

“ Charlotte, Sam & Family And Anita Short lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD



Charlotte, Sam & Family and Anita Short - February 03, 2018 at 09:27 AM

CL

“ So sad to hear that this man has passed. He delivered both of my daughters and was just the sweetest nicest man and a great doctor and he had a great sense of humor. He will be missed. RIP Dr. McVey

Cathy Lane - February 03, 2018 at 08:07 AM

DJ

“ Dwana And Ronald Joyce lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD



Dwana and Ronald Joyce - February 03, 2018 at 06:08 AM

JC

“ *What a wonderful man with an enduring legacy. Doc took care of our entire family. When our father died, he was by our side. But my biggest memory of him will always be how hard he fought to keep the Mattie open, for the patients and the staff. My mother, Dora Dent, worked at Mattie Williams and loved it. He always treated her with respect and kindness. From the Dent family, you are in our thoughts.* ”



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**Joyce Dent Castillo** - February 02, 2018 at 11:36 PM

RJ

“ *Raymond And Karen Jackson lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD* ”



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**Raymond and Karen Jackson** - February 02, 2018 at 09:03 PM

CP

“ *patty harris a former patient will miss a lot he was a good doctor and friend your family is in my prayers* ”

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**carol peck** - February 02, 2018 at 07:54 PM

LJ

“ Charlotte and all the family,

*Dr. McVey delivered me into this world, treated any sickness I had from a newborn to a young adult, played a significant role in seeing that I was hired as a lab assistant at the Mattie Williams Hospital Laboratory, which was my first job, wrote a letter of recommendation when I applied to medical school and offered a hand of support and words of encouragement along the way. As with many from the area he was not only my physician but my parents, Estil and Charlotte, for many years. I have never forgotten the positive role that Dr. McVey played in shaping my future and life.*

*He will be missed by many. He gave a life of service to Richlands and the surrounding communities. He now rest in peace and may we never forget the positive role this man was for so many, the caring, comforting, compassionate physician he was and the friend he was.*

*Charlotte and all the family you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time of great/dear loss but may all of you be comforted in knowing what a wonderful man Dr. McVey was.*

*Sincerely,*

*Dr. Larry Wayne Joyce*

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**Larry Wayne Joyce** - February 02, 2018 at 07:33 PM

DL

“ *The sweetest doctor our family worked with and for. Condolences to Mrs. McVey, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Our prayers are with all of you: Betty Compton, Brenda Palmer, Linda Brooks, Deborah and Gerald LAWSON, and Stephen and Shirley Smith.*

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**Deborah Lawson** - February 02, 2018 at 07:10 PM

RM

“ *Rhonda McGlothlin-Bennett lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



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**Rhonda McGlothlin-Bennett** - February 02, 2018 at 06:54 PM

GH

“ *Sorry to hear of your family's loss! You and your family are in our prayers!*

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**Gerald Horn** - February 02, 2018 at 06:32 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Brakefird lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



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**Brenda Brakefird** - February 02, 2018 at 06:22 PM

KH

“ *My prayers and condolences go out to the family. I was one of Dr. McVey's patients for many years, as were my parents. He was a great doctor and human being. He will be missed by many.*

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**Kathy J Hess** - February 02, 2018 at 06:16 PM

RS

“ Randy & Debbie, Keith & Alisa, Greg & Shawn Snapp purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of James Hawver McVey, MD.



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**Randy & Debbie, Keith & Alisa, Greg & Shawn Snapp** -  
February 02, 2018 at 05:47 PM

DC

“ Debra Coleman lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD



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**Debra Coleman** - February 02, 2018 at 05:43 PM

DC

*Wonderful, caring man. One of the better doctors that our area ever had. He was so kind to us when we were in the Nursing program back in the 1980's. You never forget those kind hearted and encouraging words*

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**Debra Coleman** - February 02, 2018 at 05:47 PM

MB

“ Mark Ballard lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD



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**Mark Ballard** - February 02, 2018 at 05:05 PM

RH

“ Prayers for the family.



Rocky & Pat Horton - February 02, 2018 at 04:58 PM

JJ

“ Please accept our sincerest condolences= we all loved him so very much=  
Jphn W McClintock Jr & Family and Billie Sue Keene & Tommy

John W McClintock Jr - February 02, 2018 at 04:47 PM

SH

“ Shirley lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD



Shirley - February 02, 2018 at 04:37 PM

PV

“ Our sympathy and prayers for your peace and comfort during this time of loss.



Pete & Frances Vance - February 02, 2018 at 04:32 PM

RS

“ Randy & Karen Smith lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD



Randy & Karen Smith - February 02, 2018 at 04:29 PM

DM

“ Debbie McGhee lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD



Debbie McGhee - February 02, 2018 at 04:11 PM

DK

“ Dear McVey Family,  
With love respect and a VERY heavy heart did we read that your beloved, husband, father, brother our mentor and fiend has passed. Our love and sympathies to you all!!! may Jim's soul rest in eternal peace!  
Hugs, Paula and Walid

Dr. and Mrs. Walid Khuri - February 02, 2018 at 03:53 PM

DK

“ Dr. And Mrs. Walid Khuri lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD



Dr. and Mrs. Walid Khuri - February 02, 2018 at 03:46 PM

SB

“ Shirley Buskill lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD



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**shirley buskill** - February 02, 2018 at 03:28 PM



“ I am so sorry for the familys loss i went to school with Greta an Dr mac was my Dr for years .He will be missed by the whole town .

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**Nancy Whited Wyatt** - February 02, 2018 at 03:01 PM

LN

“ Mrs. McVey and family, I am so sorry for your loss and my prayers are for God to bless and comfort you through your pain and sorrow and the days ahead. I am posting a note of the blessings Dr. McVey was to me and my family. He was a special doctor and had so much compassion for his patients. I have never known a doctor like him. Dr. McVey was the best doctor I have ever known. Mother started taking me to him the year he came to the Mattie Williams Hospital. He remained my doctor and delivered each of my five babies. I called him at home in the middle of the night about one of my babies, he told me what to do and said if that didn't work to call him back and he would meet me at the hospital. I have never known any doctor who would do that. He was always the same no matter where I saw him, golf course or in town. I have gone to see him and the girls would tell me that he has already signed off and not taking any more patients. He told me to never leave, to come on back to his office and let him know I was there and he would always see me or any of the kids. I never went to see him that he didn't ask about the girls after they left for ETSU. They don't make doctors like Dr. McVey, he was one of a kind and will be sadly missed for many reasons.

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**Linda Newberry** - February 02, 2018 at 02:55 PM

JD

“ Jim And Joan Doak lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD



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**Jim and Joan Doak** - February 02, 2018 at 02:37 PM



“ *Dr.McVey was our family doctor for most of my life and he delivered my Precious Son in 1976,He was not only our families Doctor but was a great friend,Prayers for Charlotte and all of the family..R.I.P.Dr.McVey you will never be forgotten!!!*



**T.J.Lester** - February 02, 2018 at 01:52 PM



“ *Jackie Miller Thompson lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



**Jackie Miller Thompson** - February 02, 2018 at 01:23 PM



“ *Bethany Collins lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



**Bethany Collins** - February 02, 2018 at 01:12 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - February 02, 2018 at 01:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Hawver McVey, MD.*



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February 02, 2018 at 12:42 PM



“ *Please accept our sincerest condolences- we all loved him so very much-  
John W McClintock Jr & family & Billie Sue Keene & Tommy*

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**John W McClintock Jr** - February 02, 2018 at 12:34 PM



“ *To the Family of Dr McVey  
I am so sorry for the passing of this wonderful man. He was an amazing physician and man. He made the area a much healthier one. May God be each and every one.  
Linda (Whitt) Pendry*

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**Linda Pendry** - February 02, 2018 at 11:50 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to the family - may the Lord comfort you at this most difficult time. It was such a pleasure to work with Dr. McVey at the "Mattie" and he will, forever, remain in our hearts. He was an angel on this earth.  
Ruth Cole, DeAnna & Pam*

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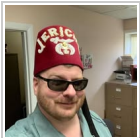
**Pam Counts** - February 02, 2018 at 11:47 AM



“ *Mona Vinson lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



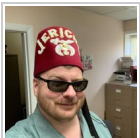
Mona Vinson - February 02, 2018 at 10:58 AM



“ *Bruce Russell lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



Bruce Russell - February 02, 2018 at 10:51 AM



“ *Dr. McVey delivered me into this world, and I’m thankful he was my doctor until his retirement. He was a skilled, knowledgeable, empathetic, and hard-working physician, a true pillar of the community, a tremendous father, a great friend, and most importantly, a good man. We’ll never see his like again.*

*Mom, Dad, and I regret we cannot extend our sympathies in person due to illness, but please know that we are thinking about our dear friend who meant so much to all of us. “Take Me Home, Country Roads” is playing up above tonight, and Heaven has gained another Mountaineer...*

Bruce Russell - February 02, 2018 at 10:51 AM

MC

“ *MELANIE CRIGGER lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



MELANIE CRIGGER - February 02, 2018 at 10:51 AM

SJ

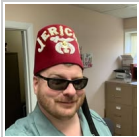
“ *I loved him as my doctor . He always gave me great advice*

Steven jackson - February 02, 2018 at 10:43 AM

BJ

*My Doctor for 40 Plus years Loved him. Gone but never will be forgotten*

Betty jackson - February 02, 2018 at 01:44 PM



“ *Bruce Russell lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



Bruce Russell - February 02, 2018 at 10:42 AM

Crystal Riddick

“ *Crystal Riddick lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



Crystal Riddick - February 02, 2018 at 09:58 AM

 Crystal Riddick

“ *He was a wonderful doctor. He made everyone feel equally important.* ”

Crystal Riddick - February 02, 2018 at 09:57 AM

TH

“ *Tami Horne lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD* ”



Tami Horne - February 02, 2018 at 09:56 AM

TS

“ *Tim And Jennifer Shortt lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD* ”



Tim and Jennifer Shortt - February 02, 2018 at 09:19 AM

JS

“ *Jackie Smith lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD* ”



Jackie Smith - February 02, 2018 at 09:06 AM

KD

“ *Kay Dunn lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



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**Kay Dunn** - February 02, 2018 at 08:59 AM

PD

“ *Patty Dotson lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



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**Patty Dotson** - February 02, 2018 at 08:54 AM

PC

“ *Pam Couch lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



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**Pam Couch** - February 02, 2018 at 08:34 AM

RA

“ *Sincere sympathy to Dr.McVey's family, Prayers for comfort.*



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**Ruby Asbury** - February 02, 2018 at 08:23 AM

KC

“ *Katrina Caywood lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



**Katrina Caywood** - February 02, 2018 at 08:16 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Hawver McVey, MD.*



February 02, 2018 at 08:09 AM

JL

“ *Joyce Leach lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



**Joyce Leach** - February 02, 2018 at 07:21 AM



“ *Usman Ashiq lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



**Usman Ashiq** - February 02, 2018 at 07:16 AM

JP

“ I'll never forget the care Dr. McVey gave my little sister, Tonya Ramsey. He used to let her ride his horses. We considered him a friend as well as family physician. Our condolences to the family.  
*The Ramsey Family*

Johnnie Ruth Ramsey Pope - February 02, 2018 at 07:13 AM

LH

*I worked with Dr. McVey also my husband he was such a blessing to us always had a smile and kind words he was greatly missed when he retired money wasn't his concern his patients was his biggest concern I know God has a special place in heaven for him. Love you Dr. McVey*

Lucy hicks - February 02, 2018 at 11:50 AM

DH

“ *Debbie Hunsaker lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



Debbie Hunsaker - February 02, 2018 at 06:01 AM

AF

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I used to work as medical transcriptionist with Dr. McVey. He was a wonderful man, as well as the best doctor in the world. He was a warm and generous person. I'll miss him greatly. May God grant you comfort and peace during this time.*

Ann McGuire Farmer - February 02, 2018 at 05:16 AM

KF

“ *Kim Haynes Farmer lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



Kim Haynes Farmer - February 02, 2018 at 04:14 AM

KF

“ *Kum Haynes Farmer lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



Kum Haynes Farmer - February 02, 2018 at 04:02 AM

JP

“ *John & Dawna Phipps lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



John & Dawna Phipps - February 02, 2018 at 01:44 AM

TA

“ *A man of high character, class, humility and Southern hospitality that just happened to be a practicing medical doctor until well in his 70's. Dr McVey was a wealth of knowledge to generations and loved dearly his WVA roots and university. He will be missed greatly and by many. My sympathy to his family.*

tony ashe - February 02, 2018 at 01:10 AM

KJ

“ *My mom Lottie Brown worked with him at Mattie Williams Hospital. He delivered me. A good doctor.....he will be truly missed.*

Kathy Brown Johnson - February 02, 2018 at 01:08 AM

KJ

“ *Kathy Brown Johnson lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



Kathy Brown Johnson - February 02, 2018 at 01:03 AM

SJ

“ *Sherry Joyce sent a virtual gift in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



Sherry Joyce - February 02, 2018 at 12:19 AM

SD

“ *Dear sweet Charlotte & family, There are no words to describe what a wonderful man Dr. McVey was! He was such a blessing to all of the people that he touched...whether it was a patient, friend, athlete, co-worker etc....the list goes on! Our heartfelt sympathy to his family, his passing will definitely leave a void in all the peoples hearts who knew and loved him! R.I.P. sweet friend...Much Love, Scott & Teresa Dye*

Scott & Teresa Dye. - February 02, 2018 at 12:13 AM

Sandra Johnson

“ *Sandra Johnson lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



Sandra Johnson - February 02, 2018 at 12:07 AM

DH

“ *FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS , WE THANK YOU , SIR , FOR YOUR SERVICES ! YOU WERE A BLESSING ! MAY YOU REST IN PEACE !*

DAVID HORTON - February 01, 2018 at 11:55 PM

DB

“ *Prayers for the family of Dr Mcvey, Dr Mcvey was a wonderful physician. He always showed compassion and kindness . It was an honor to work at the Richalands Hospital as a nurse and care for his patients. Deborah Ball and family*

Deborah Ball - February 01, 2018 at 11:45 PM

RD

“ *Richie & Misti H Drum lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



Richie & Misti H Drum - February 01, 2018 at 11:03 PM

RD

“ *Richie & Misti Harman Drum lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



**Richie & Misti Harman Drum** - February 01, 2018 at 10:59 PM



“ *Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



**Carolyn Pyles** - February 01, 2018 at 10:52 PM

CH

“ *Connie Gilbert Holmes lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



**Connie Gilbert Holmes** - February 01, 2018 at 10:49 PM

DA

“ *Dickie & Susan Altizer lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



**Dickie & Susan Altizer** - February 01, 2018 at 10:37 PM

BE

“ Rest in Peace Dr. McVey. You were heaven sent to us by God and you served your community well. You were the finest doctor I've ever known and had a compassionate, loving spirit when treating your patients. You set my broken arms, then set one yet again when I hurt it. You let me listen to your heart and told my mom that I was not in your way at all when I was asking you so many questions at age 6. You were my good friend, you wrote my recommendation letter for my dental hygiene school in Georgia and was always asking how it was going. You were there taking care of so many of my family members and were there when my mom passed away. We all loved you so and I know you're at peace with our heavenly father. We will miss you always. ( Belle Wilson Eaton)

Belle Wilson Eaton - February 01, 2018 at 10:34 PM

LS

“ Dearest Melissa,

I am keeping you in thought and prayer during this very difficult time. My sincere sympathy and deepest condolences to you and your family.

Much love,  
Linda McLaughlin Scarborough



Linda Scarborough - February 01, 2018 at 10:16 PM

JM

“ Jim And Linda Maggard lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD



Jim and Linda Maggard - February 01, 2018 at 09:52 PM

NR

“ *Norma Jewell Richardson lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



Norma Jewell Richardson - February 01, 2018 at 09:21 PM



“ *Tim N Denise Greene lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



Tim N Denise Greene - February 01, 2018 at 09:18 PM

RQ

“ *Our family remembers him as he was the Dr. Of many of them....our prayers to the family....God Bless*



Russ, Pat and Kelli Quick - February 01, 2018 at 09:14 PM

AL

“ OH THE BLESSINGS OF KNOWING DOC MCVEY THE CARE HE TOOK OF MY SISTER IN LAW THAT DIED AT AGE 34 AND THE LOVE FOR ALL THE FOOTBALL PLAYERS AT RHS AND THE CARE HE GAVE TO MY SON IN THE STATE CHAMPIONS OF 92. THE CARE HE GAVE TO MY DAD AND SET SIDE BY SIDE WITH US WHEN WE HAD TO SAY GOOD BY. DOC WAS RIGHT THERE WITH US! HE WAS MORE THAN DOC HE WAS MY FRIEND AND COWORKER. THE ENDLESSSS GOOD DEEDS YOU DID FOR EVERYONE WILL BE ETCHED IN MY HEART FOREVER! YOU WERE A LEGEND. AND NO ONE WILL EVER BE ABLE TO FILL YOUR BIG SHOES! FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS WILL SHINE A LITTLE BRIGHTER BECAUSE YOU WILL BE LOOKING DOWN AND WHO KNOWS YOU MIGHT STILL WALK THE SIDELINES! WILL ALWAYS LOVE YoU DR. MAC  
THANKS TO CHARLOTTE, MELISSA JIMMY, GAIL, Greta and Will FOR SHARING DOC WITH US! IN MY PRAYERS

Ann Lester - February 01, 2018 at 09:05 PM

RS

“ delivered my first child in 1979 and my other one in 1981 was a good doctor

ruth sprouse - February 01, 2018 at 09:02 PM

JW

“ Judy C West lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD



Judy C West - February 01, 2018 at 09:01 PM

TA

“ *Trudale Alicie lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



Trudale Alicie - February 01, 2018 at 08:40 PM

CP

“ *Christy Paris lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



Christy Paris - February 01, 2018 at 08:35 PM

JP

“ *Jack And Alice Pyott lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



Jack and Alice Pyott - February 01, 2018 at 08:23 PM

DL

“ *Dr MCVey will be missed by many. He was a kind, caring physician that always had what was in the best interest for his patients. So sorry for the family's loss of this great man. Go rest high on the mountain Doc. Diane Lester Rn*



Diane Lester - February 01, 2018 at 08:22 PM

CL

“ *Christy Lewis lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



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**Christy Lewis** - February 01, 2018 at 08:14 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Liles Moye lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



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**Kathy Liles Moye** - February 01, 2018 at 08:03 PM

FM

“ *Frances & Larry Meadows lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



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**Frances & Larry Meadows** - February 01, 2018 at 07:58 PM

SA

“ *Steve & Susie Addison lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



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**Steve & Susie Addison** - February 01, 2018 at 07:46 PM

JH

“ *Jo Harrison lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



Jo Harrison - February 01, 2018 at 07:39 PM



“ *Amy Hart lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



Amy Hart - February 01, 2018 at 07:28 PM

KF

“ *Kim & Kenny Fields lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



Kim & Kenny Fields - February 01, 2018 at 07:25 PM

LM

“ *2 files added to the album Tribute wall*



Lois McVey - February 01, 2018 at 07:14 PM

DC

“ *Donna Corns lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



Donna Corns - February 01, 2018 at 07:07 PM

CL

“ *Charlene Little sent a virtual gift in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



Charlene Little - February 01, 2018 at 07:02 PM

LF

“ *Lori Little Fitzwater lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



Lori Little Fitzwater - February 01, 2018 at 07:01 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of James Hawver McVey, MD.*



February 01, 2018 at 06:54 PM

JC

“ *Jane Clifton lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



**Jane Clifton** - February 01, 2018 at 06:53 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Sneed lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



**Kathy Sneed** - February 01, 2018 at 06:33 PM

DR

“ *Don And Carolyn Robinette sent a virtual gift in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



**Don and Carolyn Robinette** - February 01, 2018 at 06:31 PM



“ *Carolyn Colley lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



**Carolyn Colley** - February 01, 2018 at 06:17 PM

DR

“ If we could all leave a legacy like James McVey the world would be a much better place! You will always hold a special place in my heart and on the heart of many. Prayers for the family to find comfort. RIP my friend.

Debi Riffe - February 01, 2018 at 05:45 PM

CJ

“ Greta, I am so sorry to hear the loss of my families great Dr , and your father, our greatest sympathy Curtis Jones and Tom Delahanty

curtis jones - February 01, 2018 at 05:23 PM

JW

“ This community has lost a very special friend. Dr. McVey touched thousands of lives. He has been a friend to our family for over 50 years. He was a wonderful doctor and employer. He was the real thing that a doctor supposed to be. He did not care if you were rich or poor, every patient was treated with love and dignity. He was always the same. Heaven surely gained an Angel. Prayers for the McVey family. Each of you are very special. We love you. May God bless and comfort you in this most difficult time. Jerry and Pat Warner and Family.

Jerry and Pat Warner - February 01, 2018 at 05:22 PM

LN

“ Larry Nelson lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD



larry nelson - February 01, 2018 at 05:08 PM

RC

*You were a asset to our community and will be greatly missed Rest In Peace dear friend*

**Ruby Catherine Clifton** - February 01, 2018 at 06:26 PM

GT

“ Dear Family,  
Dr McVey was a wonderful doctor and human being. He was a joy to work with, I will forever cherish his memory. Charlotte may your crown in glory be huge, you have been an example to us all. From the Mattie Williams to Washington Square, he remained "Doc" always caring, and he was a wealth of knowledge. He loved his family so. Jimmy you remind me of him. Kenneth you have big shoes to fill but I see you doing it. Girls he loved and talked often about you. At sometime during the day I am sure I heard a story about each of you. God bless you all. Gail Tatum



**gail tatum** - February 01, 2018 at 04:56 PM

MC

“ Mary Childers lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD



**Mary Childers** - February 01, 2018 at 04:55 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of James Hawver McVey, MD.*



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February 01, 2018 at 04:51 PM



“ *Peggy Martin Sparks sent a virtual gift in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



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**Peggy Martin Sparks** - February 01, 2018 at 04:40 PM



“ *Prayers Greta for you and your family. May God give you all comfort and strength in your time of need.*



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**Rick N Charlotte Vineyard** - February 01, 2018 at 04:38 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Donna Shortridge Altizer and Mary Lou Shortridge*

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**Donna Altizer** - February 01, 2018 at 04:10 PM

JB

“ *Janice Ball lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



Janice Ball - February 01, 2018 at 04:05 PM

SW

“ *Shelia Whited lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



Shelia Whited - February 01, 2018 at 03:59 PM

DS

“ *Randy and I would like to extend our deepest condolences to the entire McVey family on the loss of the patriarch of your family. I will share some pictures later. He was my father-in-law's best friend and was adored by all who had the privilege of being in his presence...And there were many. I know everyone on my friend's list has a story to tell about this amazing man. We have many memories ... Especially his gardening and actually eating the wonderful vegetables for which he planted, and my personal favorite is him being so kind to my son (pictures to follow) and the fascinating adventures we had with him at the helm of his pontoon boat and eating Charlotte's fabulous brownies on Holston Lake. We truly have lost a legend. Melissa, Stephanie, and all...We are deeply sorry for your loss and we are praying for God's grace to bring you comfort as you adjust to life without this very special person. Charlotte, we are sending love and hugs thru the universe. We love you all so very much...Debbie and Randy Snapp. 💔💔💔*

Debbie Snapp - February 01, 2018 at 03:50 PM

SH

“ Mrs. McVey, Jimmy ,Will and family, Doc McVey was a very special man to the RHS football program. He would bend over backwards to do what was the best for any player or coach. I would be sick as a dog and call him and he would tell me to come on down and he would take care of me. as he would any of the people of Richlands. He will be missed. Go rest high on that mountain Doc. And I know you will be looking down and will continue to support WVU and the Blue Tornado. Jill will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.

*Sanders & Jill Henderson*

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**Sanders & Jill Henderson** - February 01, 2018 at 03:44 PM

JH

*Jill and I will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jill & Sanders Henderson** - February 01, 2018 at 03:52 PM

MW

“ *Monica White lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



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**Monica White** - February 01, 2018 at 03:41 PM

AM

“ *Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



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**Anita McGlothlin-Gibson** - February 01, 2018 at 03:36 PM

DB

“ *David Beavers lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



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**David Beavers** - February 01, 2018 at 03:26 PM

DO

“ *Debra Osborne lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



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**Debra Osborne** - February 01, 2018 at 03:16 PM

GG

“ *Gaynell Goss lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



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**Gaynell Goss** - February 01, 2018 at 03:10 PM

GA

“ *Gaynell Armes lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



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**Gaynell Armes** - February 01, 2018 at 03:06 PM

KS

“ *Katrina Saxton lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



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**Katrina Saxton** - February 01, 2018 at 03:01 PM

MS

“ *Mary Stilwell lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



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**Mary Stilwell** - February 01, 2018 at 02:57 PM

LN

“ *Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



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**Leroy Nelson** - February 01, 2018 at 02:31 PM

BK

“ Precious to my family. My brother " Raymond Hicks," worked for and loved him for many years. My mother was sick at home for six months and he came by every week and checked on her. Sometimes he would have a ham sandwich and cup of coffee or he and dad would share flower and garden seeds. He was with us every step of the way before my father passed. I called him at home around 2 am. And he came out in his pajamas and house shoes to convince my stubborn daddy to go to the hospital with a ruptured gall bladder. He was one of a kind and will always have a special place in my heart. Love and Prayers for his precious family 💜🙏.



**Brenda Adkins Killen** - February 01, 2018 at 02:13 PM

MS

“ Melinda Sparks sent a virtual gift in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD



**Melinda Sparks** - February 01, 2018 at 02:11 PM

LL

“ Les And Brenda Lawson lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD



**Les and Brenda Lawson** - February 01, 2018 at 01:50 PM

LL

“ *Les & Brenda Lawson sent a virtual gift in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



**Les & Brenda Lawson** - February 01, 2018 at 01:47 PM

TM

“ *Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of James Hawver McVey, MD*



**Tom and Dot McGlothlin** - February 01, 2018 at 01:42 PM

DK

*Dr McVey was a loving and caring soul. He will be missed by his family, friends and his many patients he treated down through the years. Prayers for the family and communities.*

**Doris Keene** - February 02, 2018 at 04:34 PM

PM

*Rick and Melissa McVey Cranwell,  
Please accept our deepest sympathy as we read the obituary of your father. Although we never knew him we have been neighbors of Rick and Melissa for many years here in Roanoke. Our sincere sorrow to the entire for your loss  
Paul and Amy Miller*

**Paul and Amy Miller** - February 02, 2018 at 07:07 PM