



Joseph Joy McCright

December 6, 1933 - December 6, 2025

Joseph Joy McCright, 92 of Texarkana, Texas, passed away on Saturday, December 6, 2025. He was born December 6, 1933, in New Boston, Texas to the late Joseph McCright and Cora Hanner.

He graduated high school in Snyder, Texas. He then faithfully served and defended our nation by joining the U.S. Army with specialized training in communications. After an honorable military discharge, he returned to Texas and began work at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. From there he retired after a 35-year career.

After retirement, he loved traveling with Bettye and various family to Thousand Trails Campgrounds nationwide. Joe enjoyed fishing, camping, riding horses, and playing dominoes. He cherished spending as much time as possible with family and friends. He was known as Joe, Joy, Joey, Dad, and Papa Joe.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Bettye Sue McCright, his sons, David McCright and Doug Jackson, and his sister Ruby Kirkland.

Left to Cherish his memory is his sister, Margaret Yates (Jack), his children, Carmen Morgan, Cindy Hannibal (Bobby), Randy Jackson (Robin), Jerry Jackson (Karen), Hank Watlington (Pam), Wayne Watlington (Sabrina), and Wow Watlington (Jackie Sue). Seventeen grandchildren and thirty great

grandchildren, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday December 10, 2025, at 10am at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown, AR, with a burial to follow at Gravelly Cemetery in Foreman, AR.

Cemetery Details

Gravelly Cemetery

316 LR 12
Foreman, AR 71836

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Ashdown
371 N 3rd Street
PO Box 428
Ashdown, AR 71822
(870) 898-3331
<https://maddenfuneralservice.com/>

Interment

DEC 10 (CT)

Gravelly Cemetery
316 LR 12
Foreman, AR 71836

Tribute Wall

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“ Momma and I grieve with you and your family she does not get out much but we are there in spirit prayers and condolence's to all in your family Mtich Pat and Lavonna

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Karen Jackson - December 09, 2025 at 10:41 PM

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Karen Jackson - December 09, 2025 at 10:30 PM