



Ray McAntee

January 1, 1753 - March 13, 2009

Ray E. McAntee, 79, Topeka, died Sun., Mar. 8, 2009. Ray was born Aug. 11, 1929 in Reading KS, the son of J.G. and Mary Brandon McAntee. He graduated from Admire High in 1947 and earned his bachelors and masters degrees of education from Emporia State Teachers College. He married Barbara Johnson May 20, 1950. They traveled extensively both internationally and to every state in the union. His wife of 55 years passed away Feb. 26, 2005. Ray was a lifelong educator who began his career at the Harmony Hill one-room schoolhouse with 18 students. He retired after 42 years of teaching, many of those at Quinton Heights Elementary School. He was an active member of the Washburn Rural Optimists Club and Christ the King Church. Ray loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman. A sports enthusiast, he played American Legion and town team baseball. He also coached basketball and softball for many years. Survivors include his son, Mike McAntee and his wife, Colleen, Castle Rock CO; daughter, Jeannene Hubbard and her husband, Robin, Topeka; daughter, Jill Hunt and her husband, Jon, Stillwater OK; grandchildren, Stephanie McAntee, Amy McAntee, Kelli McAntee, Cam Hubbard, Sean Hubbard and his wife, Jeri, A.J. Hunt, Quincy Hunt; and one great-grandchild, Korie Hubbard. Ray was also preceded in death by his brothers, Duane and Glen McAntee. Family will greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Fri., Mar. 13, 2009 at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Sat. at Christ the King Church with burial following at

West Lawn Memorial Garden. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ray McAntee*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Thank you for trusting us(Homestead Staff)with Ray's care.....our lives were enriched having been exposed to him for just that short while.....We had a good visit about the "old schools" such as Harmony Hill.....I lived farther south in Greenwood county, but you just about had to have "been there" to enjoy the experience to understand.....it was a fun remember when session.....Diana*

Diana Jo Archer, Homestead - March 13, 2009 at 02:17 PM



“ *Mike, Jeannene & Jill - I am so sorry for your loss. You parent's friendship meant so much to our family (Shorty & Lavern Bastin Family). The time our families were neighbors (Elmdale, KS) were cherished memories. I remember Jeannene getting a few spankings for not staying in the yard!! My brothers Larry and Don Bastin were great admirers of your Dad. Not only was he their teacher, but their baseball coach and they often talk about the "team back then". Cherish the memories you have of your Dad, I know I will. You can be so very proud that he was such a great and caring man, and I know how proud he was of each one of you. When we would meet up he couldn't wait to tell us how you were all doing. What a great man - your father.*

Carol "Bastin" Cooper, Emporia, KS

Carol Coepr - March 13, 2009 at 01:11 PM

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“ *What a wonderful teacher he was. I believe it says a lot about a teacher when you still remember them after so many years, and I do remember Mr. McAntee.*

Linda Foster - March 13, 2009 at 11:57 AM

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“ *Mike and Jeannene-
I am sorry to read of your father's death. I didn't realize that he had such a close connection to Lyon County. I always knew you had some rich heritage.*

Mike- Update me on your career. I am in the twilight of my law practice, stressing golf more than the practice. I hope you are in good health and the government is treating you right.

Larry

Larry Putnam - March 13, 2009 at 09:25 AM