



Dr. Larry Lamont (Monty) McCune

November 3, 1931 - January 16, 2018

Larry Lamont McCune, D.D.S., 86, passed away on January 16, 2018, at NMRMC in Chanute. He was born in Chanute, Kansas, on November 3, 1931, to Vernon and Vivian (Blakely) McCune. He graduated from Chanute High School in 1949, Chanute Junior College in 1951, and Washington University Dental School, St. Louis, Missouri, in 1955. During his senior year of dental school, Larry worked two evenings a week at McConnell Aircraft, St. Louis, manning the first-aid station. He also worked part-time at Pine Lawn Bank and Trust as a teller. He married his high school sweetheart, Barbara Neptune, on June 15, 1952, in Chanute.

Monty joined the naval reserve as an ensign in 1953 and moved to San Diego in 1955 on active duty as lieutenant in the Navy Dental Corps stationed at Marine Recruit Depot. He was released from active duty in 1957. He served in the United States Navy Reserves until 1967. He served two weeks of active duty on a submarine off Key West, Florida, and on an aircraft carrier out of San Francisco, California. He was honorably discharged as lieutenant commander. He was proud of his service in the U.S. Navy.

Monty set up his private dental practice in Chanute in 1957 and retired from dentistry in 1998. In 2000 he was employed at Cardinal Drug Store, in charge of durable medical equipment and data entry until December 2014. He was a long-time member of Westview Southern Baptist Church, serving as deacon,

treasurer, and other capacities. Music was one of his many hobbies, singing in church choir and community choirs. He played clarinet and saxophone in numerous community theater productions, both in Chanute and in Iola.

Monty is survived by his wife, of the home, daughters Sandy and husband Rob Phillips, Chanute, and Sharon and husband Dr. David Byers, Lee's Summit, Missouri, grandchildren Dr. David McCune and wife Dr. Lori McCune, Kansas City, Missouri, Dr. Diane Allen and husband Charles, Dallas, Texas, Nathan Byers and wife Sarah, Ft. Collins, Colorado, Preston Byers, Godfrey, Illinois, Molly Byers, Lee's Summit, Missouri, Eric and Evan Phillips, Chanute, great-grandchildren Annalise and Kieran McCune, Kansas City, Missouri, daughter-in-law Carolyn McCune, Dallas, Texas, sister, Martha Arnold, Boerne, Texas, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Mark McCune, a sister, Mary Miller, and a brother, Marlin McCune.

A visitation will be held on Friday, January 19, 2018 from 6-8 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home – Johnson Chapel 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS. A memorial service will be on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 1 p.m. at Westview Southern Baptist Church in Chanute. A private family graveside will be held at an earlier date. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Memorials have been suggested to the Westview Southern Baptist Church and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Service

JAN **20**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Westview Southern Baptist Church
1415 S Plummer
Chanute, KS 66720

Tribute Wall

JL

“ *John Lumpp lit a candle in memory of Dr. Larry Lamont (Monty) McCune*



John Lumpp - May 25, 2018 at 06:08 PM

JJ

“ *Dr. Larry McCune was my very first dentist in my life in Chanute, KS. When he 1st started his practice there & all my life until I moved away. He was my children's dentist until they were grown as well as my entire Haynes, Jordan family dentist. He was the best most gentle dentist I've ever known & I've never experienced another dentist that could take his place in my or my children's eyes. I'm so sorry for all his family members loss as I know lossing him has to have made a big void in their lives. May God Bless all of you & may he rest in peace & receive his heavenly rewards. Sorry this is so late I just discovered his passing.*

Janice Haynes Jones - February 05, 2018 at 10:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Larry Lamont (Monty) McCune.*



January 19, 2018 at 09:47 AM

DB

“ We are praying for your family! We loved Dr. Monty and have precious memories of our days together at Westview Baptist Church. We came as Pastor to Westview in 1968 and you all joined the church and became leaders and mentors to us. I was reluctant to preside as moderator at church business. meetings so Monty was elected and served well. I was 28 years old and Monty was the first dentist I ever had in my life! He was a true Christian Gentleman! We believe he is now with the Lord and when Jesus comes again we will all be together in Heaven forever! An old Gospel song says, "What a song of delight in that mansion so bright, when all of God's singers get home". It will be worth it all, "when we see Jesus"! Love to all,
Brother David and Anna Blase and family

David Blase - January 18, 2018 at 06:17 PM

BF

Thank you for your comments. We had good memories of your service here. Love. Barbara and family

Barbara and family - January 19, 2018 at 03:04 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Dr. Larry Lamont (Monty) McCune.



January 18, 2018 at 04:23 PM

MM

“ *Mien Tran (friend of Mark and Carolyn McCune) purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Dr. Larry Lamont (Monty) McCune.*



Mien Tran (friend of Mark and Carolyn McCune) - January 17, 2018 at 10:44 PM

MK

“ *We will always remember Monty as one of the best Sunday School teachers we ever had. His kindness was very special in our fellowship with him. I loved hearing his bass notes in the choir or in a quartet----and wished for more solos!!!! He has been a real role model for everyone to follow, even as his health declined. Will always remember him as he came to Sunday School class in December once again.He truly blessed us in his Christian walk. We thank God for being able to know him as long as we did. Steve and Merridith Kimberlin*

Merridith Kimberlin - January 17, 2018 at 09:02 PM



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January 17, 2018 at 07:00 PM