



Mr. Richard P. "Dick" McCutchen

October 30, 1938 - January 19, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that the McCutchen family announces the death of Mr. Richard Perry "Dick" McCutchen, 85.

Mr. McCutchen, the husband of Elizabeth McCutchen, died peacefully in his home on Friday, January 19, 2024, surrounded by his family. The Directors of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 3 o'clock on Sunday, January 21, 2024, in Bishopville Presbyterian Church, with The Rev. Chris Parnell officiating. A private family burial will follow in Bishopville Presbyterian Church Cemetery, and the family will greet guests in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the private burial. The family will receive friends from 3:00 until 6:00 pm on Saturday, January 20, 2024, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made in his honor to the Bishopville Presbyterian Church, Attn: Parking Lot Fund, P.O. Box 66, Bishopville, SC 29010, or the Richard P. McCutchen Scholarship Fund, c/o Lee Academy, 630 Cousar Street, Bishopville, SC 29010.

Mr. McCutchen was born on October 30, 1938, in Bishopville, SC. He was the son of the late William Johnson McCutchen and the late Elizabeth Sinkler Richardson. Dick graduated from Bishopville High School where he received

numerous athletic awards. He went on to graduate from Newberry College.

After graduation, he began his coaching career at Williston-Eklo High School. From there he went on to Summerton High School, Edmunds High School, Bishopville High School, and then Lee Academy. At Lee Academy, for 34 years he served as a teacher, coach, mentor, Athletic Director, and Headmaster. For all of his years of coaching, the football field was named The Richard P. McCutchen Field, in his honor. He also served for several years on the SCISA Athletic Board.

Dick grew up in Bishopville Presbyterian Church, serving as a Sunday School Teacher, Pulpit Supply, Deacon, Elder, and Clerk of Session. He also served as a Gideon. Dick enjoyed coaching, hunting, fishing, and most of all, attending the activities of all of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his High School sweetheart and wife of 64 years, Elizabeth Lide Humphries McCutchen; one daughter, Betty Ann (Bucky) Foxworth; three sons, Perry (Jennifer) McCutchen, Tommy (Robin) McCutchen, and Kirk (Korye) McCutchen; He was blessed with nine grandchildren, Nikki (Adam) Wade, Ricky (Katie) McCutchen, Kyle (Stephanie) McCutchen, Ryan (Andrea) McCutchen, Brantley (Katelyn) Foxworth, Taryn McCutchen, Kody McCutchen, Emme McCutchen and Chloe McCutchen; eleven great-grandchildren, Samantha, Cameron and Maelee McCutchen, Addie Wade, Kent McCutchen, Miller Foxworth, Deane McCutchen, Bryson Wade, Charlie McCutchen, Whit Foxworth, and Reid McCutchen; one brother, Allen (Betty) McCutchen; two sisters, Betty Manning Heriot, and Harriet (Tom) Davis; a sister-in-law, Louise H. McCutchen; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, William Dargan McCutchen, and brother, William Johnson McCutchen, Jr.

The family wishes to thank Rosa Brunson, Tashika Embry, and Amedysis Hospice Care for all of their loving care during this time.

Cemetery Details

Bishopville Presbyterian Church Cemetery

215 S Main St
Bishopville, SC 29010

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home
200 West Church Street
Bishopville, SC 29010

Funeral Service

JAN 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

Bishopville Presbyterian Church
215 S Main St
Bishopville, SC 29010

Tribute Wall



“ Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Richard P. "Dick" McCutchen



Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home - January 19, 2024 at 10:53 PM

RT

So very sorry for your loss. A Good Man and Friend

Rick Traub - January 20, 2024 at 10:22 AM

AM

Sympathy and sorrow in the loss of a very special coach and man respected and loved by me, my mother, and daddy.

anne mcgill - January 20, 2024 at 10:46 AM

DH

He touched the lives of so many of us at REL academy as a coach, educator and mentor. Our deepest sympathies, Daphne, Sonya and Deana LaCoste

Daphne LaCoste Hernandez - January 22, 2024 at 09:03 AM

EC

“ Dick was a friend to many. A great man in my view! Ed cummings

ed cummings - January 22, 2024 at 07:37 PM

JB

“ He will be missed greatly, by his REL Family. He was a great man, who made a difference in so many lives.

Jimmy & Loretta Baird - January 22, 2024 at 12:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard P. "Dick" McCutchen.



January 21, 2024 at 09:30 AM

TA

“ We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. McCutcheon. We are praying for all of you during this time.
Gwyn Jones and Tanya Jones Jennings



Tanya - January 20, 2024 at 09:47 PM



“ I am saddened to hear of Coach Dick McCutcheon's death.

I was fortunate to serve on two of his championship teams and directly observed his skill. He was an early role model and mentor, and I learned many valuable leadership lessons from him that I continue to practice today.

Specifically, I learned the value of preparation and discipline. Coach McCutcheon was an excellent pre-game strategist and I observed him to design game plans specifically focused on maximising his team's strengths and taking advantage of the vulnerabilities of opponents. This has many great life applications.

He personally motivated me to improve my physical fitness, develop critical thinking skills under stressful situations, and to seize unexpected opportunities through daily discipline.

I can draw a direct line between many of the lessons I learned from him and the successes I have experienced in my life. I know that many of my peers from Lee Academy can say the same. His legacy lives on through all of us.

I will pray for his family during this time of grief and loss. I know that he now dwells in the shelter of the Most High with Jesus.

Rhett Brown - January 20, 2024 at 08:05 PM

“ I'm a classmate of Dick, and remember him as being the most honest and fairly treating others with kindness and respect. Dick leaving this world leaves us without his warm presence, he will be missed by his family and all who knew him. Elvin Price. Class of 1956.

elvin price - January 20, 2024 at 03:36 PM

KO

“ Praying for all of the family.



Kathy Godwin Oakley - January 20, 2024 at 02:20 PM

CC

“ Cheryl O. Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard P. "Dick" McCutchen



Cheryl O. Cole - January 20, 2024 at 12:44 PM

CC

He taught me Driver's Ed, and was so patient. My prayers are with you all.

Cheryl O. Cole - January 20, 2024 at 12:49 PM

HT

“ Thanks for your friendship and the golf we shared together. I never believed you teed the ball up in the rough. RIP, my friend.

Hugh Tindal - January 20, 2024 at 09:33 AM

HT

“ Hugh Tindal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard P. "Dick" McCutchen



Hugh Tindal - January 20, 2024 at 09:25 AM

AA

“ Archie And Kay Amerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard P. "Dick" McCutchen



Archie and Kay Amerson - January 20, 2024 at 09:05 AM



“ Mr Mccutchen was such great mentor for young children and grownups so sorry for your lose our thoughts and prayers are with your family Steve and carol watts

Carol Watts - January 20, 2024 at 08:36 AM

CJ

“ I am so sorry to hear this. Mr McCutchen was a Wonderful man! I spent a lot of time in his corner office because I was always getting in trouble in class. I saw and felt his paddle quite often and I deserved every lick of his paddle he ever gave me. I'm thankful he was as tough and as strong of a disciplinarian as he was. He impacted my life in a great way! I will always be thankful to and for him!

I spoke at my daddy's funeral in 2016 and I made this statement. "If men today would be the men that my daddy and Mr. Dick McCutchen were, we wouldn't have a lot of the problems we see today and probably wouldn't need as many prisons" RIP Mr. McCutchen. I am praying for his family.

Carl Watts, Jr. - January 19, 2024 at 09:58 PM

GA

“ So sorry and our deepest condolences! Mr McCutcheb will be greatly missed! What a wonderful legacy he leaves! May God give you peace and comfort!
Greg and Lisa Alewine

Greg and Lisa Alewine - January 19, 2024 at 07:14 PM

EG

“ Ervin And Jackie Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard P. "Dick" McCutchen



Ervin And Jackie Gibson - January 19, 2024 at 07:07 PM

DK

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Coach McCutchen's passing. This is a tremendous loss for so many because he touched so many lives. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.



Della Kiser-Clark - January 19, 2024 at 05:30 PM

JA

“ John And Anna Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard P. "Dick" McCutchen



John and Anna Anderson - January 19, 2024 at 05:30 PM

MD

“ Mitch And Gaye Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard P. "Dick" McCutchen



Mitch and Gaye Davis - January 19, 2024 at 05:28 PM



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January 19, 2024 at 05:23 PM



“ Chris Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard P. "Dick" McCutchen



Chris Brown - January 19, 2024 at 04:37 PM

FD

“ Fran Latimer Dunn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard P. "Dick" McCutchen



Fran Latimer Dunn - January 19, 2024 at 04:26 PM

RH

“ *Ruthie Houser lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard P. "Dick" McCutchen*



Ruthie Houser - January 19, 2024 at 04:26 PM

CM

“ *Clara McElveen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard P. "Dick" McCutchen*



Clara McElveen - January 19, 2024 at 04:08 PM

CM

Beth and family, I send my deepest sympathy to you and all your family in the death of your love one, He was such a fine gentlemen and enjoyed him when he workd part time at the ASCS office,always had a smile on his face and a kind word for all. May God give each of you comfort, strength and peace in this sad time in your lives. Clara McElveen.

Clara McElveen - January 19, 2024 at 04:17 PM

SC

“ *Susie Chavis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard P. "Dick" McCutchen*



Susie Chavis - January 19, 2024 at 04:06 PM

BJ

“ Rest easy, Coach.



Bill Johnson - January 19, 2024 at 04:01 PM

AH

“ Annette Logan Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard P. "Dick" McCutchen



Annette Logan Hopkins - January 19, 2024 at 03:34 PM

DG

“ Coach McCutchen taught me a lot about teamwork and true sportsmanship. He always called me Red. He was the most inspiring person I have ever known. I will sincerely miss him. My sympathies and prayers to his loving family.



Dale Geddings - January 19, 2024 at 03:03 PM

RP

“ I can said that with me he was a great person that I will never forget. Russell Patterson.

Russell Patterson - January 19, 2024 at 03:03 PM

AJ

“ Alan & Kathy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard P. "Dick" McCutchen



Alan & Kathy Jackson - January 19, 2024 at 01:45 PM

MB

“ Matt And Betsy Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard P. "Dick" McCutchen



Matt and Betsy Bramlett - January 19, 2024 at 01:23 PM