



Dr. Doyle McCoy

December 11, 2002

Dr. Doyle McCoy was a nature Oklahoman and always maintained a very keen interest in the natural vegetation of our state. The eastern rural hills of Grady County provided the environment for his childhood and early teens, until high school graduation at Bradley. A Bachelor of Science degree was earned at East Central University with a major in biological sciences. A Master of Science degree was earned at Oklahoma University with a botany major. Work toward a completion of each degree provided good opportunities for field work in an area of botany that he found challenging - native plant identification.

His wife, the former Pearl Hayes is also a native Oklahoman. She is now retired after serving as a librarian in senior high school and University libraries. They recently observed their sixty - sixth wedding anniversary. Their only daughter, Judy, resides in Lindsay, Oklahoma after teaching in Texas. Their only grandson, Allen Simons resides in Burnet, Texas with his wife Alisse and daughters Teegan and Andri.

Five books for which Dr. McCoy was the author A Study of Flowering Plants, Roadside Flowers of Oklahoma, volume 1, Roadside Flowers of Oklahoma volume 2, Roadside Flowers of Oklahoma, Roadside Trees and Shrubs of Oklahoma and Oklahoma Wildflowers.

Dr. McCoy was preceded in death by his parents George and Jewel McCoy, a brother Lloyd McCoy and a sister Level.

Dr. Doyle McCoy died at 8:35 a.m., December 11, 2002, at his home in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Services will be Saturday, December 14, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Lindsay where he was a member.

Memorial may be viewed online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com
Arrangements are with B. G. Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dr. Doyle McCoy*

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“ *I had three Biology classes with Dr. McCoy at ECU. He was man that loved what he taught and made it easy for me to minor in Biology. He cared deeply for his students.*

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“ *Dr. McCoy was my highschool biology teacher at Ada High school in 1947. He

was and always has been my favorite teacher, as well as

a family friend (my

father was also a teacher at AHS).Dr. McMcoy instilled in me a love of botany and biology that is

with me to this day.

I have a number of his books that I have always treasured. He was

truly a great man.*

Mary Ann Burgess Whitsett - December 13, 2002 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *My wife and I extend our deepest sympathy to the McCoy family in their loss of this wonderful man. Dr. McCoy was a Bradley native who became an inspirational teacher and a Christian model for his students. He was my Biology teacher in 1955 when I was a freshman at East Central. He was a brilliant lecturer and a scholar. He regularly brought his lunch to the Baptist Student Union for the noonday devotional services. His legacy will live on in the lives of the thousands of students whom he taught.*

Jerry Nye - December 11, 2002 at 12:00 AM