

# Thomas McCarthy

**April 6, 1921 – October 10, 2008**

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## **THOMAS J. MCCARTHY JR.**

Thomas J. McCarthy, Jr. Thomas J. McCarthy, Jr., age 88, of Huntington, W.Va., formerly of Hinton, W.Va., died Saturday, October 10, 2009 at St. Mary's Medical Center, Huntington, W.Va.

Born April 6, 1921 in Hinton, W.Va., he was the son of the late Ella Allen and Thomas J. McCarthy Sr.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Elizabeth McCarthy.

Mr. McCarthy attended Hinton schools and graduated from West Virginia University with a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering. He was a veteran of World War II having served in the European Theater as a Lieutenant in the Army Signal Corps. He came to Huntington with his family in 1947 to work for the C&O Railroad. He retired from INCO in 1983 as Chief Mechanical Engineer, after 33 years of employment. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing throughout Greenbrier County.

Mr. McCarthy is survived by his wife of sixty-six years, Florence Smith McCarthy of Huntington, W.Va.; two sons, Thomas J. McCarthy III and his wife, Susan, of Lakeland, Fla., and Harry S. McCarthy and his wife, Laura, of Yorktown, Va.; four grandchildren, Anne Megan McCarthy of San Francisco, Calif., Mary Rachel McCarthy of Santa Fe, N.M., Thomas Patrick McCarthy of Alexandria, Va., and Jay Philip McCarthy of Williamsburg, Va.; a sister, Anna Jean Anderson of Charleston, W.Va.; and a very special friend, Janet R. McCarthy of Washington, D.C., mother of his granddaughters.

Graveside memorial services were held Thursday, October 15, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at the Old Greenbrier Memorial Cemetery, Alderson, West Virginia with the Reverend Arthur Bufogle officiating.

Arrangements were by Lobban Funeral Home, Alderson, West Virginia.