Joe A. McCoy



Joe A. McCoy, 73, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, a former Grinnell teacher, died Dec. 27 at Coeur d'Alene Convalescent Center.

A memorial service will be conducted Jan. 7 at Yates Funeral Home in Coeur d'Alene. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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The son of Frank A. and Nina Moorhead McCoy, he was born April 21, 1917, in Olds. He graduated from high school in Springdale and later attended Cornell College in Mount Vernon. He graduated from Iowa Weslyan College in Mount Pleasant, then earned a master's degree from Drake University. He taught high school in Rippey, Hampton and Grinnell and later headed the music department at a Davenport high school. He retired in 1978 and moved to Coeur d'Alene.

He was married to Kay Brannon in July 1987 in Waterloo. She died in 1988.

Mr. McCoy was a member of the Methodist Church and was choir director of Christ the King Lutheran Church. He was a member of the Kaaba Shrine in Davenport and was a director of Kaaba Chanters.

He is survived by a sister, Helen Rhea of Boulder City, Nev.