



## Dr. Joseph V. McCutchan

March 28, 1931 - October 29, 2015

Joseph V. McCutchan passed away October 29, 2015 at Hospice of Lenawee in Adrian. He was 84 years old.

Joe was born March 28, 1931 in Dickinson, North Dakota to Vernon and Margery McCutchan. He is survived by his former wife, Linda McCutchan; his children, Timothy McCutchan of San Francisco, California; Molly McCutchan (Robert Bollenberg) of Luna Pier, Michigan; Amy Segelnick (Andrew) of Parkland, Florida; and Andrew McCutchan (Noelia Burciaga) of Adrian. As well, "Papa Joe" was very proud of all six of his grandchildren: Ashley, Alex, Layla, Talia, Maggie Jo, and Gracie.

He attended grade school in Oroyo, Peru, South America where his father was Manager of Operations for the Cerro de Pasco Copper Corporation. Returning to North Dakota at the age of nine for medical reasons, Joe completed high school in Dickinson, graduating in 1949, and attended Michigan State University earning a Bachelor of Science in Geology in 1954.

Joe spent two years as a Lieutenant in the Army with the Air Defense Command stationed in Chicago, Illinois. Upon completing his service, he entered dental school at the University of Detroit, graduating in 1961 with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. He moved to Adrian and established a dental practice in 1962, which he managed until 2004, and affectionately

became known as Dr. Joe.

During the ensuing years, Joe served on several Boards of Directors: Red Cross, Girls Training School, Kiwanis, Jackson Dental Society, and Junior Achievement. He was a past member of The Elks, American Legion, Lenawee Country Club, Kiwanis, and Masons.

Joe loved the outdoors, especially hunting pheasants as a boy in North Dakota and hunting deer and fishing with a group of like outdoorsmen (and card players) here in Michigan and in Canada. He was also an enthusiastic matchbook, stamp, and coin collector and could often be found amidst one or all of these extensive collections.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Mary Margery McCutchan,  
as well as all aunts and uncles.

Funeral services will take place at 12:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at Wagley Funeral Home with military honors conducted by VFW Annis Fint Post #1584 and American Legion Post #97. Burial will be private. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. until the service.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the staffs at Hospice of Lenawee and Lenawee Medical Care Facility for their loving care and support. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHome](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome).

# Tribute Wall

PR

“ Dear Dr McCutchan’s family,  
I was a neighbor and considered us best friends of his mother who was best friends of my grandparents Pres CE & Hazel Scott. We bought their house after my grandma died (50 years ago last summer).  
I helped Mr McCutchan close her house and prepare for the auction. It was a pleasure working with him. His mom and aunt spoke so loving of him over the years and just memories in general of their lives. The three of them and their lovely home are a part of our family history. My two children feel that way too!  
It was a fluke I saw this today as I was doing something and thought of Marge and wondered how old was she when she passed compared to my present age and thought I might find it quickly with a search on my phone.  
I send you my sincere sympathy. May I add working along side him it was very clear how much he loved you all and was missing you as he was doing that tremendous task... A closing note our son recently bought our 1895 Victorian Home and is the third generation owner, as my grandparents purchased it in 1939. I know his most prized piece of furniture is a coffee table Marge gave him and for my daughter it’s the tea cart she was given (when Marge moved to the Nursing Home). Sincerely, Pat Benzie Riddle 2/2/2024

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**Pat Benzie Riddle** - February 02, 2024 at 02:20 PM



“ Dr. Joseph V. McCutchan

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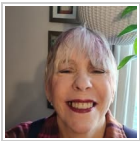
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AD

“ Dear McCutchan Family,  
My condolences to you all. I spent a LOT of time at your house,  
mostly when Molly and I were 10! That time still means a lot to me,  
and I learned from all of you, and remember Dr McCutchan as quiet,  
studious, firm. I still sing the McCutchan song (a song to remember  
how to spell your last name that Molly and I made up) and made up  
songs from my children inspired by this memory.  
It was nice to read more about his life. I hope the stories you share  
of him make this time easier, and strengthen your bonds.  
My best wishes to all of you, Mom McCutchan, Tim, Molly, Amy and  
Andy (who will not remember me at all!)  
Allison Dutoit

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**Allison Dutoit** - November 30, 2015 at 04:52 PM



“ Our greatest sympathy to your family. I remember my Dad (Ward  
Soules) speaking often of cousin Joe. We used to visit the  
McCutchan's everytime we went to Dickinson to see Grandma Beth  
Soules.  
Lee Rabidoux (Soules)

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**Lee Rabidoux** - November 28, 2015 at 09:16 AM

MG

“ Monica Gallardo-Cosme' lit a candle in  
memory of Dr. Joseph V. McCutchan



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**Monica Gallardo-Cosme'** - November 07, 2015 at 11:41 AM

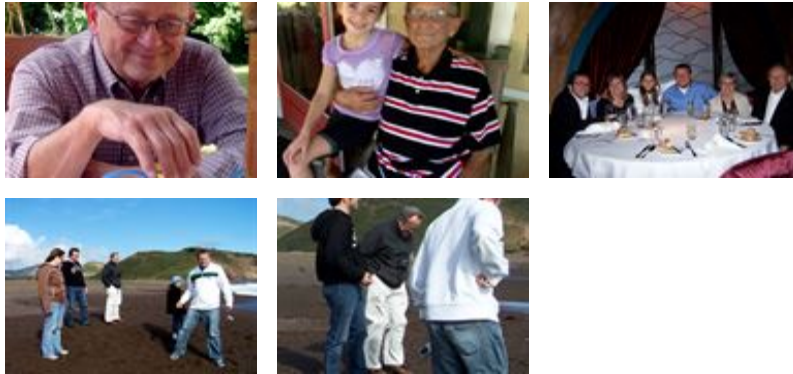
KP

“ As a former employee, my memories are many and include his love of reading, skiing with his family and breakfast at Main Stop restaurant. His smile, kindness and compassion for others and love for his family. My heart goes out to Linda, Tim, Molly, Amy, Andy and your families. May he rest in peace with a good book to read.  
*Kim Powers*

**Kim Powers** - November 04, 2015 at 07:37 AM



“ 106 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Wagley Funeral Home** - November 03, 2015 at 06:57 AM

DW

“ After many years of being a wonderful employer and a friend , I will truly miss you Dr Joe. May you rest in peace now and forever know you are very loved and that you made your mark on this earth as a wonderful man. The next chapter is awaiting you. Love and prayers for you and your family. *Debbie Watters*



**Debbie Watters** - November 03, 2015 at 06:19 AM

ND

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Joe was a fantastic guy and we really enjoyed having him in our community here at Riverview Terrace Apartments! He was always a very positive, friendly, outgoing gentlemen and he will surely be missed by all here! Rest in peace my friend.....Nancy DeFrancesco

Nancy DeFrancesco - November 02, 2015 at 03:23 PM

LB

“ I am very sorry for your loss. I never knew Mr. McCutchan's name until I read it in today's paper. For a few summers now, Mr. McCutchan has stopped at the fruit stand I work at, and would always get two ears of corn and one tomato. We have had a lot of conversations over the years. I will miss his smile and conversations.



Lori Beekel - October 31, 2015 at 02:40 PM

LC

“ I will miss talking to Joe about books we both have read! A neighbor from Riverview Terrace, Lois N. Curtis

Lois N. Curtis - October 31, 2015 at 08:23 AM

KP

“ To Dr. Joe's Family...My thoughts and prayers are with you in these difficult times. I respected Dr. Joe so much. The smile on his face in this picture is one seen by all his patients. May he rest in peace.



Kathryn Perez - October 31, 2015 at 08:01 AM

BR

“ *I believe I was one of Dr. McCutchans first patients after opening his practice. After I was married my husband also became a patient.*  
*Becky Brittain Rubel*

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**Becky Rubel** - October 30, 2015 at 08:40 PM