



# Debra S. McVey Wright

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**D**r. Debra S. McVey Wright, 51, Veterinarian, lost her battle with leukemia on Wednesday, June 17, 2009 at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore.

Debra was born on December 22, 1957 in Burlington, NC. She was a daughter of the late Norman Edward McVey, and Mrs. Betty Allen McVey of Haw River, NC.

Debra received her DVM degree from The Ohio State University in June of 1982. She practiced at Colonial Animal Hospital in Springfield, VA from 1982 until 1986. In August of 1986 she established CountrySide Animal Clinic in Sterling, VA. She remained there as Founder, Chief of Staff and Veterinarian until stricken with illness in September of 2007, having served pets and their families in the Sterling area for over 20 years.

In addition to her mom, Debra is survived by her loving husband, Kenneth G. Wright of Lovettsville; and two sons, Michael G. and Mark K. Wright both of Lovettsville. She is also survived by her brother, John E. McVey of Haw River, NC, and Kimberly McVey Fraiss of Columbia, SC.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, June 21, 2009 from 3 to 6 pm, and on Monday, June 22, 2009 from 6 to 9 pm at the Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catoctin Circle, SE, Leesburg, VA 20175.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, June 23, 2009 at 2:00 pm at Floris United Methodist Church, 13600 Frying Pan Road, Herndon, VA 20171.

Interment will follow in Mount Olivet United Methodist Church 11783 Mountain Road, Lovettsville, VA 20180.

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# Events

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## Visitation

- Sunday**, June 21, 2009
- 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET
- Loudoun Funeral Chapel**  
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA



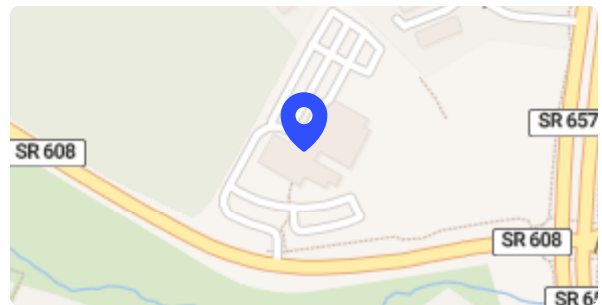
## Visitation

- Monday**, June 22, 2009
- 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET
- Loudoun Funeral Chapel**  
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA



## Service

- Tuesday**, June 23, 2009
- 2:00 PM ET
- Floris United Methodist Church**  
13600 Frying Pan Road, Herndon VA





## Tribute Wall

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**Loudoun Funeral Chapels** shared a **Tribute Video**.



June 16 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My heartfelt sympathy to Dr. Wright and his boys and may God give you the strength to continue forward while keeping Debra in your hearts and memory. I have just recently heard about your loss - and ours. Dr. McVey was my only vet from 1988 until 2006. She gave only the best and loving care to my "musical cats" - Allegro, Andante and Forte - and was most consoling to me when they each took their turn to go to heaven. Now they get to be with her again. She leaves only the best of memories for me. I wish my four new 'rescued' kitties had gotten to meet her before we moved to South Carolina but we will all meet again someday. Just know how many lives she has touched with her huge heart. No one can ever fill her shoes. I will certainly miss Dr. Debra McVey.##imported-begin##Rosemary Palmer##imported-end##

August 29 at 3:22 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dr. McVey was my first vet to my beloved pooches, Shannon and Rocky when she opened in Countryside Animal Clinic. She was so amazing and always spent alot of time with us and you know she enjoyed the animals and loved what she did. She will always be fondly remembered by those of us who loved her and her gift she brought to others. We'll pray for Ken and your boys and may God Bless all of you.##imported-begin##Carol Peter##imported-end##

July 6 at 6:02 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dr. Wright and Family - We were so sorry to hear of Dr. McVey's passing. I know it's been a difficult time and I hope she is at piece now. She was one of our vets through two of our dogs but never got to meet our latest dog - maybe she'll get to see our Billy and Mason up there with her! We were hoping to see you all up at Deep Creek sometime as we always shared our love of the lake with her during our visits. I'm sorry we missed the services, we were out of town and received the news upon our return. Our thoughts are will the family and the staff.##imported-begin##Kathi and Tim Dills##imported-end##

July 1 at 1:31 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

To Dr. Wright, Michael & Mark we extend our heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your loving wife and mother. She fought a long and courageous battle. Dr. McVey was a wonderful and gifted doctor. She will be sorely missed, not only by her family, but by her staff, her friends, and her many patients. She is now in Heaven where she will be surrounded by many of those pets she so lovingly cared for. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Dot and Rick Budd & Cayman##imported-end##

June 27 at 5:19 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

She was a very special & spunky lady. I don't remember exactly how I discovered her clinic, but I do remember that our sheltie (Benji) was in desperate need of a good vet. I believe it was 1987, and Countryside Animal Clinic occupied about half the space that it currently does now. There was also a "Killer Cat on Duty". She helped us out again in April 1988 when our brand new sheltie puppy (T.J. @ 6 weeks & 3lbs.) had a life-threatening condition. We'd only had him 24hours. In her no nonsense manner, she diagnosed him & kept him for a week. She took him home & cared for him personally during that time. There's no doubt that she saved his life. I think we only paid \$250 for all the care that she gave him. He was both healthy & spoiled by the time we got him back! She called us personally a few different times when we dropped our last dog (Ziggy) in for a day @ the Clinic. Thank you to her family and to the wonderful Clinic staff for sharing the video and for the e-mail, especially at such a difficult time. An incredible lady. We will always remember her, and you remain in our thoughts. Lynn & Ken Hutchison & Ziggy##imported-begin##Lynn Hutchison##imported-end##

June 24 at 8:21 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

It's evident from all these wonderful testimonials that Dr. McVey had a life well-lived in the extremely positive impression she left with everyone who met her. Her faith was evident in the way she ran her vet practice, with the positive influence she had on all the CountrySide Animal Clinic's wonderful staff, and her wonderful life partner, Dr. Wright. She was so outgoing when I had the luck to have her care for my pets, and her personal touch was amazing. Her personality was boundless. She was so kind to my pet shortly before she began her treatment for her illness, and the personal attention she gave him when obviously her concern for her own health should have overwhelmed her. Heaven has a special vet caring for all our pets who have crossed the Rainbow Bridge now!##imported-begin##Kathy Reynard##imported-end##

June 24 at 7:19 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dr. McVey was my first vet when I moved to Countryside in 1987. I was watching my x in-laws dogs while they were in Europe and on several occasions Dr. McVey met me at the Countryside Animal Hospital to treat my x in-laws dogs on a Sunday, without hesitating. She will always have a special place in my heart for everything that she and Dr. Wright have done for me over the last 20 some years. Dr. McVey and Dr. Wright also did an experimental surgery on my dog "Elliot" after I stepped on him in the middle of the night and Dr. McVey actually took him home with her to make sure he was "OK" how many vets now a days would do that. I still come to Countryside animal hospital with Smokey my Chihuahua and will forever see Dr. Wright. I am so sorry for your loss and your sons loss, your mom and wife was a wonderful person and will be sorely missed. Debbie Rose Countryside, Virginia.##imported-begin##Debbie Rose##imported-end##

June 24 at 6:13 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Though we are heartbroken that you will not be here among us anymore, I KNOW you are now in the loving arms of Jesus. Look forward to seeing you again someday!We will be there for Ken, the boys and "granny" Betty. So sorry for all you had to endure, so glad there will be no more pain & sickness. Only love and peace.Goodbye "sexy shoes" lady.##imported-begin##Susan, Frank, Amy & Sarah Heskett##imported-end##

June 24 at 4:03 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My prayers are with you. My mother saw the obituary in the Burlington paper and called me. I was in Girl Scouts with Debbie and still remember the fond memories of her. and the good times we had. I am so proud of Debbie becoming a vet. My daughter is considering that field as well. Debbie touched so many of us. She was always energetic and loving.##imported-begin##Patricia Wheeley Webster##imported-end##

June 24 at 2:40 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Debbie, you were my vet in early 1987 when I first moved to CountrySide. From then until the mid-1990s you provided TLC to our animals and pets. I remember in particular my cat Chelsea got breast cancer, which you said was almost always fatal in cats. We did the surgery anyway and I had her for four more wonderful years... We only left the practice reluctantly, because you all were so busy that we could never get in, or so it seemed, and were planning a move to Western Loudoun. Then, your family also moved to Lovettsville and we found the same church home. You taught my younger daughter Kelley Sunday School and she loved you dearly. She was also good friends with your son Mike. My one regret is that I did not get to know you better. Between your illness and mine, we didn't have much time together. I am certain that I really missed out on a LOT. Your family will be in our hearts, our thoughts and our prayers, and we, your church family will take good care of them. with love, Karen##imported-begin##Karen Hausfeld##imported-end##

June 23 at 5:47 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dr.Mcvey was just a great person. When our dog Charlie had to be put down she felt are pain and grief. She comforted me and my wife. When I visit the clinic I will always think of Dr. McVey she was kind and loving person who will be missed. I know that heaven has another angel.##imported-begin##Jim Gettings##imported-end##

June 23 at 1:53 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

The McVeys have been very good friends of our family thru the years. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Cindy Lee Troxler##imported-end##

June 23 at 1:18 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I bought my first little Sheltie in 1988 and took him (Paisley) to Dr. McVey for his checkup. I was immediately hooked on her style, personality, Ohio State degree (I am from OHIO!) and her awesome nature. I have had three more shelties since (Pockets, Pepper, and Pixie) and wanted no one but Dr. McVey to see my babies. She eventually convinced me that Dr. Wright is just as capable and I trusted her advice. Since then I have only had the two of them take care of my pets. I will most definitely miss her as I think she was an AWESOME person inside and out. She and her family are in my prayers and I hope she is in a very happy place. She definitely deserves it.##imported-begin##Mary Lynn Janovec##imported-end##

June 22 at 5:24 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I will miss you greatly - the time I worked with you was some of the best in my life. My thoughts are with Ken, Michael and Mark in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Karen Mawyer##imported-end##

June 22 at 3:13 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Run with all of the animals you loved and helped so much, be free Dr. McVey. Mary K, John, Pockets and Sassie Girl.##imported-begin##Mary K. Holicky and John N. Kukorlo##imported-end##

June 22 at 1:46 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dr. Mc will be sincerely missed. In the 20 years and many animals i brogth to her she never failed to make me laugh and smile. She shared my joy and even my sorrow.Dr. M will always hold a place in my heart.Kelly##imported-begin##Kelly Mancini##imported-end##

June 22 at 12:57 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

What more can be said about Debbie than she was a true Warrior! She was a warrior for her family, the animals she cared for, the people she worked with, and the people she served the Lord with. It was my honor to be considered a friend of hers and her amazing family. Yes, Debbie will be missed, but her spirit will live on in every person who knew her.....Rest in HEALTH our dear friend!##imported-begin##Mary, Pete, Andrew and Nicolas Snyder##imported-end##

June 22 at 8:40 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I want to say how sad it made me to hear of the passing of Debbie McVey Wright. Debbie and I went to school together from Grade School through College and even though we lost touch after that I still hold a fond place in my heart for her. My deepest sympathy goes out to the family. Although I know you must be devastated, please find comfort in knowing that Debbie made the world a better place for all that knew her.##imported-begin##Mark Thompson##imported-end##

June 22 at 7:30 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

God now has a wonderful worker that has been such a living and dedicated follower of our Lord at Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church for a number of years and will certainly be missed by us all. She was truly a marvelous person and always had a smile on her face....Ken, Michael, and Mark was blessed to share this lovely lady's life...##imported-begin##Peggy Shugars##imported-end##

June 22 at 2:51 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am truly at a loss for words. My deepest heartfelt condolences go out to Dr. Wright and the boys. Dr. McVey was the kindest, most compassionate person around. She was very inspiring to work with at Couttryside and to her credit I am still in the field nine years later. She has passed over some treasured memories to so many people over the years. She will be deeply missed by all. God Bless. Michele##imported-begin##Michele Wieting##imported-end##

June 21 at 5:33 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dr. McvVey was our family's vet for the 12 years that we lived in Sterling. She was a wonderful vet and a lovely person. I am deeply sadden about her passing. Deepest condolences to Dr. Wright and her sons.##imported-begin##Terri Motley##imported-end##

June 21 at 3:42 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry to hear about Debbie. We are family friends from North Carolina that grew up with Debbie, Johnny and Kim. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with your family and will be in the days to come.##imported-begin##Deanie Lee Marco##imported-end##

June 21 at 2:45 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family. Words really aren't enough to say what is in the heart. Dr. McVey was a truly wonderful, kind and compassionate person. Her memory was great she always remembered who you were, where your kids were and the funny and sad events in our animals lives. She was one a million, always will be remembered and always will be missed. Rest in peace##imported-begin##Dianne Butts and Allison (Butts) Chavez##imported-end##

June 21 at 2:30 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Kenneth, Michael and Mark,Please accept our heartfelt sympathy with the passing of Debra. She fought a courageous battle and in the end won because she is now at peace. May you find comfort knowing that she is now with Carl and Ella and all her loved ones that have passed before.. Over time, thoughts of this difficult time will be replaced with the good memories and smiles of your time with Debra. We will all meet again. God Bless you.Deepest Sympathy,Steve and Diana##imported-begin##Steve and Diana Harner##imported-end##

June 21 at 1:03 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

We love you always! You will be in our hearts forever. Love The Proctor Family - Janette, Rocky, Kyle, Justin, Boop and Abbie. From Heaven - Tallie & Mandy##imported-begin##Janette & Rocky Proctor##imported-end##

June 21 at 10:51 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

My deepest sympathy goes out to Dr. Wright and sons. Dr. McVey was a caring, loving veterinarian to my cats and dog from 1988 on. She will be missed by many and I know she lives on in her family's hearts and memories. Respectfully, Barbara McCarthy Ashburn##imported-begin##Barbara McCarthy##imported-end##

June 21 at 10:19 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Ken and family, Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Debbie was a wonderful, compassionate woman and will be remembered by so many for how she touched their lives. Jean, Jeff and Mary Kate Appel##imported-begin##Jean, Jeff and Mary Kate Appel##imported-end##

June 21 at 5:36 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Ken, Our deepest sympathy to you and your boys. Even though we didn't see you often personally at Thousand Acres we know you shared our love of the area. She will live on in all of you with her wonderful memories. Be comforted in that knowledge.##imported-begin##Connie and Joe Franklin##imported-end##

June 20 at 6:19 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

When June and I moved to the area in 1985, we were looking for a vet close by. Coming to Countryside Animal Clinic and being introduced to Dr. McVey was the start of a long and wonderful relationship, for both ourselves and our companions. Our family will miss her wonderful presence and will think of her often. Our hearts go out to her family, and to the wonderful staff of Countryside. With Love, Ed, June, Aristotle, and Minerva##imported-begin##Edward and June Lane##imported-end##

June 20 at 1:11 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dr Wright and the boys, My deepest condolences for you all. I can not tell you what an honor it was not only to know Dr McVey but working with her for those three years remains the best of my career in Veterinary Medicine. She was always so giving of her time and her knowledge. And my how she loved you boys, every morning she would always have something to share about you two. I know she touched many people but there were also many more "creatures great and small" that lived happier healthier lives under her care.##imported-begin##Judi Martin DVM##imported-end##

June 20 at 12:35 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Ken, We send our deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your boys. Your memories of Debra's love for her family help keep her with you always.##imported-begin##Skip & Barbara Watson##imported-end##

June 20 at 12:20 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Dr. McVey will be in our hearts forever. Our deepest sympathy, The Schmidt family.##imported-begin##Yvette and Roy Schmidt##imported-end##

June 20 at 10:22 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Ken and the boys, what a great picture and smile...I'm sure you have many others and the memories to go along with them. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. Please let me know if there is anything we can do for you out here in Garrett County. My Mom and Dad also send their condolences. Take care. Bill##imported-begin##Bill Franklin and family##imported-end##

June 20 at 9:17 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, may God be with you and keep you strong. Please call if you need anything we are here for you.The Spiker FamilyLove, Lance, Carol, Brooke and Anthony##imported-begin##MR AND MRS LANCE SPIKER AND FAMILY##imported-end##

June 20 at 7:59 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Ken and boys... I know Debra was the best mom and wife ever. I've often heard you speak so fondly of her. Keep her memory in your hearts and minds forever. Love to you all - Marjorie##imported-begin##Marjorie L. Myers##imported-end##

June 19 at 8:08 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family of Doctor McVey and to all of those who loved and treasured her. She was a wonderful, gifted doctor and friend. Without her magic touch our Mimi would never have lived the long and happy life we were so grateful for. Some day when we all meet again at the rainbow bridge we know we will see her smiling face there. God bless you, Dr. McVey, we will always miss you.Lee & Nancy Bauer##imported-begin##Lee & Nancy Bauer##imported-end##

June 19 at 1:31 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Ken and the boys,My deepest sympathy in the loss of you wife and your mom, I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers, and hope your memories will help you through this difficult timeJanet##imported-begin##Janet Foley Kocen##imported-end##

June 19 at 1:07 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I am so shocked to hear about the passing of Dr. McVey -- she is such a profound loss to all animal lovers everywhere -- She will be sorely missed by so many but my Sammi cat just absolutely loved her to pieces - the ONLY doctor that Sammi would actually go to. I feel your loss but the loss to many. Sammi and my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family and the entire community at this time.##imported-begin##Beth Winstanley##imported-end##

June 19 at 8:30 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

DEBBIE WAS WONDERFUL PERSON ALWAYS SMILING ,SMART, A GREAT LOVE FOR PEOPLE AND ANIMALS. WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. UNCLE CHARLIE & AUNT KELLY##imported-begin##KELLY ALLEN##imported-end##

June 19 at 7:04 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

We cannot express our feelings fully concerning our sadness as we want to say how much we regret your loss. Debbie was a bright spot in our lives early on in our move to and in our living in Alamance County and then through the years in our conversations after she moved to pursue her/your goals. We are thinking of you during this time and will continue to do so in the future. Love, Dr. Don and Dana Courtney, Graham, NC##imported-begin##Dr. D. A. and Dana Courtney##imported-end##

June 19 at 6:27 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

We were so sorry to hear about Dr. McVey. What a great loss to the family, friends, attending medical staff, and clients. Know that you all remain in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything we can do, do not hesitate to ask. Bonnie and Bruce Ingalls##imported-begin##Bruce and Bonnie Ingalls##imported-end##

June 18 at 6:39 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

My deepest deepest sympathy in the loss of, your wife, Debra. I knew her since she opened her clinic. She was a marvelous doctor and a wonderful human being. She is so very much missed. I will never forget her and miss her forever. Respectfully, Kay & Randy Moore

June 18 at 4:38 PM



## Media

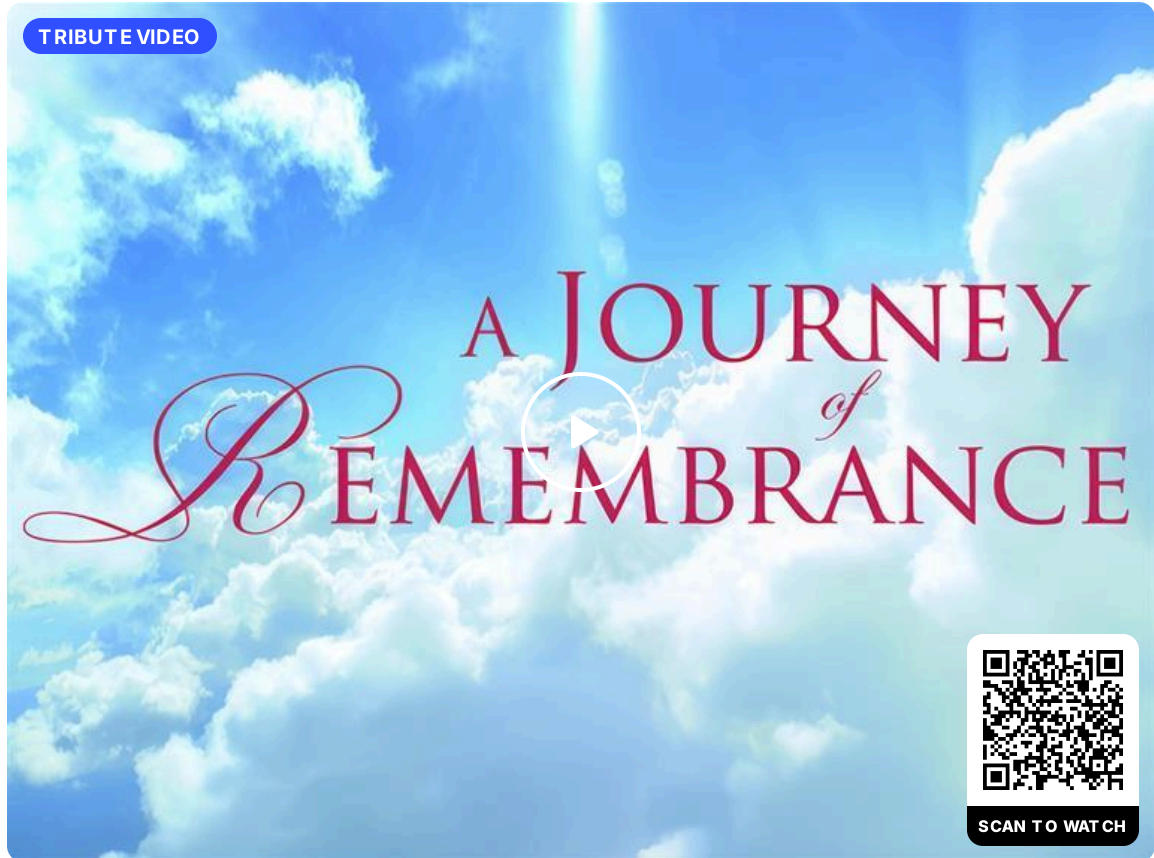
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