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### Jay "Bird" McCarver

39 a resident of Prairie Grove passed away February 25, 2012 in Colorado. He was born February 7, 1973 in Fayetteville the son of Stanley and Linda Farmer McCarver.

Jay was in the Army National Guard and served in Operation Iraqi Freedom. He coached his son's baseball team, an avid Razorback fan and enjoyed watching NASCAR. He was employed at Cox Communications for 10 years. He was an outdoors man he loved hunting, fishing and skiing.

He was preceded in death by grandparents, Tempy Farmer, Thearn Farmer and Truman McCarver.

Survivors include his wife, Tina McCarver; two sons, Mitchell McCarver of Prairie Grove and Robert Dix of Fayetteville, two daughters, Journey McCarver of Prairie Grove, and Ashley Dix of Fayetteville; his father, Stanley McCarver of Durham, his mother, Linda Farmer McCarver of Springdale; one brother, Richie McCarver of Fayetteville; one sister, Chrissy Goodwin of Farmington; grandmother, Lorene McCarver of Prairie Grove.



#### APPRECIATION

On behalf of the McCarver family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

**Luginbuel Funeral Home**

**Prairie Grove, Arkansas**

online guest book, visit [www.luginbuel.com](http://www.luginbuel.com)



### Jay "Bird" McCarver

February 7, 1973 - February 25, 2012

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## When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When Tomorrow starts without me, And I'm not there to see;  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes. All filled with tears for me;  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry The way you did today,  
While thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say.  
I know how much you love me. As much as I love you,  
And each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too;  
But when tomorrow starts without me, Please try to understand,  
That an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand,  
And said my place was ready, In heaven far above,  
And that I'd have to leave behind All those I dearly love,  
But as I turned to walk away, A tear fell from my eye.  
For all my life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die.  
I had so much to live for, so much yet to do,  
It almost seemed impossible, That I was leaving you.  
I thought of all the yesterdays, The good ones and the bad,  
I thought of all the love we shared, And all the fun we had.  
If I could relive yesterday, Just even for a while,  
I'd say good-bye and kiss you And maybe see you smile.  
But when I fully realized, That this could never be,  
For emptiness and memories would take the place of me.  
And when I thought of worldly things, I might miss come tomorrow,  
I thought of you, and when I did, My heart was filled with sorrow.  
But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home.  
When God looked down and smiled at me, From His great golden throne.  
He said, "This is eternity, And all I've promised you.  
Today your life on earth is past, But here it start anew.  
I promise no tomorrow, But today will always last,  
And since each day's the same day, there's no longing for the past,  
But you have been so faithful, so trusting and so true,  
Though there were times you did some things, You knew you shouldn't do.  
But you have been forgiven And now at last you're free,  
So won't you take my hand And share my life with me?"  
So when tomorrow starts without me, Don't think we're far apart,  
For every time you think of me, I'm right here, inside your heart.

## CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Marshall Jay "Bird" McCarver

**DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE**  
Friday, March 2, 2012 - 11:00 A.M.  
Prairie Grove Christian Church - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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### ORDER OF SERVICE

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Prelude Music

Opening Remarks & Obituary Mike Walker

"I Miss You" Journey McCarver

Scripture Mike Walker

"Tears In Heaven"

Words of Comfort Mike Walker

Closing Prayer

"God Bless The USA"

Family Memories Video

"Over You"

"Angel Flying To Close To The Ground"

"I'm Going Miss Her"

Postlude Music "Nothing Else Matters"

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SERVICES WILL FOLLOW IN THE NATIONAL CEMETERY PAVILION  
WITH MILITARY HONORS AT 1:00 P.M.

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### FINAL RESTING PLACE

National Cemetery  
Fayetteville, Arkansas

### PALLBEARERS

Ricky Farmer - Mark Davis - Shane Cuzick  
Frank Huff - Scott Gates - Gary Love

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Wally Asher - Mitchell McCarver - Cameron Gates - Robert Gates  
Jarrod Bradley - Robert Dix - T J Farmer

### MEMORIALS

The McCarver Children's Fund acct. # 24706393 at any Arvest Bank