

Omahan - Los Angeles Sheriff Dr. John A. (Bo) McCarthy Dies in Calif.



John A. McCarthy

On Sunday, Oct. 6, 1996, Dr. John A. (Bo) McCarthy made his transition. His spirit winged its flight from the world of sorrow, sickness and pain to a place of eternal rest.

John A. McCarthy was born Oct. 22, 1930, in Omaha, Nebraska, to Troy and Mary McCarthy of 3510 N. 33rd St., in the area which was called Plum Nalley in those days. He attended Howard Kennedy, Tech High and Creighton University. At the age of 17, he entered into the U.S. Navy and served four years.

In 1955, he joined the LA County Sheriff Department and served for 32 years. While still employed with the LA County Sheriff Department, he was able to continue his education and obtain an AA, BS, MS and ultimately a Ph.D. degree in psychology. After

receiving his Ph.D. degree he continued his studies and obtained his degree as a Master Hypnotist, which qualified him to practice as a Board Certified Hypnotherapist. He was also awarded an Honorary Doctor of Law for his work in the Hospice Program treating cancer patients with hypnosis. He received a degree and license to practice as a Spiritual Practitioner Counselor.

John was elected President and Chairman of the Board of Trustees at Beverly Hills Church of Religious Science; he served as President of the Board of Practitioners; and was appointed to sit as a member of the District One Steering Committee. John received the United Church of Religious Science Meritorious Award, which is the highest award conferred on an individual by the institution.

He was appointed by Governor Pete Wilson to serve as a Draft Counselor on the Selective Service Board.

John was a member of Sammy Davis Jr. Post #784 and Veterans of Foreign War Post #2075.

Remaining to cherish his memories is his loving wife, Leslie; four daughters, Mary Marshall, Belinda McCarthy, Cynthia Proctor, Renee Wright; play brother, Allen Mosley; aunt, Edna Mae Dickson; a host of grandchildren and great-grand-children; many other relatives, friends and acquaintances.

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