

Wife of Erie football great McCoy dies

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Kia McCoy, the wife of Erie football great Mike McCoy, died Thursday in Lawrenceville, Ga.

Kia McCoy died peacefully with Mike, their four children and her sister Monica at her side. A former Ice Capades star, she was afflicted with sarcoma, a soft-tissue form of cancer.

Mike McCoy, director of Mike McCoy Ministries, starred at Cathedral Prep and was a consensus All-American defensive lineman at Notre Dame from 1967 to 1969.

A member of the Erie Metropolitan Chapter of the Pennsylvania Athletic Hall of Fame, McCoy was picked by the Green Bay Packers in the first round of the 1970 NFL Draft, second overall. McCoy played 11 seasons in the NFL, seven with Green Bay and two each with the Oakland Raiders and New York Giants.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Kia McCoy can be made to Mike McCoy Ministries, 2224 Cotton Gin Row, Jefferson, Ga., 30549. Or visit www.mccoy77.com.

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