

**FORREST McCORD**  
**1904-1983**

Forrest McCord died September 27, 1983, following a heart attack. A retired railroader, he was widely known for his iris originations. Most notable of these are the siberians GRAND JUNCTION and HALCYON SEAS, which won the Morgan Award in 1974 and 1975 respectively.

He was immediate past National Test Garden Chairman for the Society for Siberian Irises, a longtime AIS member, and co-founder in 1951 of the Iris Growers of Eastern Indiana.

He will be missed by his family and wife Virginia, as well as by his many iris friends across the country.

—Jack E. Norrick