



James W. McKinney

October 22, 1957 - September 23, 2021

James W. McKinney, 63, a lifelong Mentor resident, died September 23, 2021 in Marshfield, Wisconsin. He was born October 22, 1957 in Lakewood, OH.

A beloved son and brother, Jim was a long distance truck driver and loved what he did. He was a very devoted Christian so his family knows that he is safely in the arms of Christ at this moment. Jim was loved by all who had the privilege of knowing him and he will be deeply missed. Recently Jim was with family and friends at the Bader Family reunion and all who were in attendance were grateful to have been able to spend time with him. He truly loved what he did, driving a truck, and was planning on retiring next year. Jim has now retired early and can rest easy in Heaven.

Survivors include his parents, Catherine "Kay" and Glenn McKinney; siblings, Daniel McKinney, Debra (Mary) McKinney, Kathy (Ken) Finnemore, Sheryl (Tony) Prelesnik, and Sandra (Rick) Heinz. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and other loving family members.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. Friday, October 1, 2021, at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. A funeral service and time of prayer to conclude the gathering will begin at 8 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

A private family inurnment will be held at Mentor Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions may be made to the Mentor United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 8600 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
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Funeral Service

OCT 1. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EL

“ There will be a special place in heaven for sure for Jim for all the love and care he took of my sister in law and her daughter. He was a wonderful caring soul and so sad he is gone too soon. Sending prayers to all of his family and friends.

Elaine and Bruce

Elaine - October 12, 2021 at 01:59 PM

LF

“ I'm so sorry he had to leave you, but I know you'll all be together again one day.

Linda Friend - October 02, 2021 at 12:13 PM

RT

“ McKinney Family, We are so so sorry to hear of your loss. Hold on to your memories of Jim and he will be with you forever. The Tufts Family

Rosie Tufts - October 01, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James W. McKinney.



October 01, 2021 at 08:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James W. McKinney.*



September 30, 2021 at 08:31 PM



“ *Jimmy this will always be my most favorite memory of you. You were a great friend, and awesome brother, and an amazing uncle. The laughter you brought into our lives will be missed.*



Jan McKinney - September 30, 2021 at 08:20 PM



“ *i love you to the moon and back my brother, your sister sheri*

sheryl prelesnik - September 30, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ *Roehl Transport purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of James W. McKinney.*



Roehl Transport - September 30, 2021 at 09:45 AM

PE

“ Jimmy told me I am sure a *STORY* of me helping him saddle and get on Laddy. Once Jimmy was in the saddle I hit Laddy on the rear causing him to run off and Jimmy said he fell off. I do not remember this and I can't picture Laady running off.i will say Jimmy did fa off a few times. But we both got a good laugh over it. Loved hearing his laugh.

Petie - September 29, 2021 at 08:57 PM