



James L. McNeal

December 8, 1937 - February 17, 2019

James “Jim” Lee McNeal of Easton, MD, passed away on Sunday, February 17, 2019, surrounded by loved ones. He was 81 years old.

He was born on December 8th, 1938, in Easton, MD, and was the son of the late Lee McNeal and Marie Muller McNeal.

Jim grew up on a dairy farm in Cordova, MD, and graduated from Easton High School with the Class of 1956. He then went on to marry Constance “Connie” Dobson and have two sons.

Jim worked as a typesetter at Waverly Press for most of his career. He also worked alongside his oldest son in his landscape business, and worked as a grounds keeper at William Hill Manor for many years. He was known for his woodworking skills, and enjoyed spending time in his shop. Jim was a man of few words, but who said a lot. He was always happiest in the presence of his family. You could most often find him at the Amish Market visiting his grandson, or enjoying dinner at Chesapeake Landing. He enjoyed watching sports, but only if it was from the comfort of his recliner.

He is survived by two sons: James “Jamie” McNeal (Jill) of Easton, Timothy “Tim” McNeal (Patty) of Easton, a daughter-in-law, Belinda Sewell of Cordova, a brother, Frederick “Fred” McNeal (Shelley) of Columbia, SC; six

grandchildren, Josh McNeal of Cordova, Lindsey Baer (Stephen) of Denton, Katelyn Newnam (Nick) of Trappe, Christyna Purdy (Brandon) of Annapolis, David Spurry (Samantha) of Denton, and Amanda McNeal; nine great-grandchildren, Priscilla Baer of Denton, Jeremy and Alli Newnam both of Trappe; Noah, Christopher, and Ayden McNeal all of Easton; Amie and Mason Purdy, both of Annapolis; and Jacob Spurry, of Denton.

In addition to his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by a beloved granddaughter, Megan McNeal.

A graveside memorial service will be held Saturday, February 23, 2019, at 11 a.m., at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Easton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Easton Volunteer Fire Department, 315 Leonard Rieck Dr., Easton, MD 21601 and Trappe Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 86, Trappe, MD 21673.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Woodlawn Memorial Park
11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *James L. McNeal*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James L. McNeal*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James L. McNeal*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Jamie & Tim and families-- So sorry to learn of your Dad's passing. He was a good guy and at the center of some good times as we grew up. Deepest sympathies. -- Jim C.*



Jim Chance - February 21, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ *Jill Andrew. lit a candle in memory of James L. McNeal*



Jill Andrew. - February 20, 2019 at 08:15 PM

SM

“ Steven Mccarty lit a candle in memory of James L. McNeal



steven mccarty - February 20, 2019 at 07:42 PM

LM

“ Lynn McGinnis lit a candle in memory of James L. McNeal



Lynn McGinnis - February 20, 2019 at 06:47 PM

EW

“ Eldridge Willey lit a candle in memory of James L. McNeal



Eldridge Willey - February 20, 2019 at 01:00 PM


Katelyn Newnam

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Katelyn Newnam - February 20, 2019 at 09:41 AM

LB

“ *Lindsey, Stephen And Priscilla Baer lit a candle in memory of James L. McNeal*



Lindsey, Stephen and Priscilla Baer - February 20, 2019 at 09:33 AM



“ *Frank N Joan Gannon lit a candle in memory of James L. McNeal*



Frank N Joan Gannon - February 19, 2019 at 08:33 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James L. McNeal.*



February 19, 2019 at 07:58 PM

DR

“ *Debi Roth-Bowles lit a candle in memory of James L. McNeal*



Debi Roth-Bowles - February 19, 2019 at 06:57 PM

DR

Jamie - so sorry to hear about your dad. Thoughts and prayers are with you and Tim during this difficult time.

Debi Roth-Bowles - February 19, 2019 at 06:59 PM

 Bonnie Wooters

“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers are with the family.*

Jr and Bonnie Wooters



Bonnie Wooters - February 19, 2019 at 05:52 PM

BN

“ *Bob Norris lit a candle in memory of James L. McNeal*



Bob Norris - February 19, 2019 at 03:47 PM

HG

“ *Howard Maxwell And Jill Garvey lit a candle in memory of James L. McNeal*



Howard Maxwell and Jill Garvey - February 19, 2019 at 01:25 PM

BS

“ *Brian & Kay Spence lit a candle in memory of James L. McNeal*



Brian & Kay Spence - February 19, 2019 at 01:23 PM

BH

“ *Barb Hope lit a candle in memory of James L. McNeal*



Barb Hope - February 19, 2019 at 01:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James L. McNeal.*



February 19, 2019 at 12:52 PM

AB

“ *Ann Butler lit a candle in memory of James L. McNeal*



ann butler - February 19, 2019 at 10:26 AM

CP

“ *Carol Prettyman lit a candle in memory of James L. McNeal*



Carol Prettyman - February 19, 2019 at 09:46 AM

CH

“ *CONNIE HARRIS lit a candle in memory of James L. McNeal*



CONNIE HARRIS - February 19, 2019 at 09:45 AM

AB

“ *Agnes Blades lit a candle in memory of James L. McNeal*



Agnes Blades - February 19, 2019 at 08:05 AM

PF

“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of James L. McNeal*



Phil Foster - February 19, 2019 at 03:12 AM

TH

“ To a dear friend that I’ve known for several years by going to his house on a weekly visit to mow the lawn. You always had something nice to say and made me smile. I will miss you dearly.

Tim Holland - February 18, 2019 at 08:44 PM

TM

“ Tim Holland & Brittany Middleton lit a candle in memory of James L. McNeal



Tim Holland & Brittany Middleton - February 18, 2019 at 08:37 PM

CL

“ Carol Ludwigsen lit a candle in memory of James L. McNeal



Carol Ludwigsen - February 18, 2019 at 08:31 PM

LM

“ Lois & Phil MacDonald lit a candle in memory of James L. McNeal



Lois & Phil MacDonald - February 18, 2019 at 05:59 PM