



## James "Jim" Edward McGee

October 29, 1951 - September 22, 2021

James "Jim" Edward McGee, age 69, passed away on September 22, 2021 at his home in Delta, IA.

Jim was born on October 29, 1951 in Albia to Donald and Ruth McGee and raised on the McGee Family Farm. He graduated from Albia High School in 1970. Jim attended Indian Hills Community College before enlisting in the National Guard, serving until 1977. Jim worked on the family farm his whole life. He and his wife retired from farming in 2018 and moved to Delta, IA.

Jim enjoyed listening to country music and attending rodeos with his grandsons. He also enjoyed taking his boat out fishing, bow fishing, trail rides on horses, visiting with many friends and family and was an avid hunter and nature lover. Jim married his wife Mary in 1997. Together they spent much of their time on the farm, attending grandchildren's events, taking trips, and spending time with their beloved dog Gizmo.

Jim is survived by his wife, Mary McGee of Delta; siblings Mike (Jean) McGee of Albia, John (Shirley) McGee of Missouri, RuthAnn McGee of Albia; daughter, Cara (Kenny) Emanuel of Albia, Cindy McGee of Florida, Jason McGee of Albia; step daughters, Shana (Buck) Clark of Barnes City, Shayla Stocker (Justin Sievers) of Oskaloosa, and Shalina (Tony) Richie of Kenosha, WI; nephews Patrick and David McGee, Alan T. Brittain, Kevin Brittain; and

previous wife, Joyce McGee. James is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Jim was preceded in death by his grandparents; parents, Donald McGee and Ruth McGee as well as one brother, Donald Lee McGee.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 26, 2021, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Jim's family present from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. to greet family and friends. A Rosary will be held at 5:00 p.m. led by St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, September 27, 2021, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Father Mark Yates, C.P.P.S. officiating and military honors provided by the American Legion of Albia, Melrose, and Lovilia. A private family burial will be held at Memorial Lawn Mausoleum in Ottumwa.

A memorial has been established to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Lawn Cemetery

Ottumwa, IA 52501

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 26. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home  
116 Benton Ave.  
Albia, IA 52531  
(641) 932-3129  
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

## Rosary

SEP 26. 5:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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SEP **27**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ James "Jim" Edward McGee

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ James "Jim" Edward McGee

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ Jim loved seeing Lake Michigan and all the boats!



Shalina - September 26, 2021 at 11:21 AM



“ I spent alot of time at the farm fom the 70's on. I was always treated like family. Jim treated me like family. The orld was a better place with him in it.

David pope - September 24, 2021 at 10:17 PM

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“ Too many memories to count and grateful for them all!! Here is a photo of Jim's motorcycle he got after retirement!! Man did he have fun!



Shayla Stocker - September 23, 2021 at 09:17 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Edward McGee.



September 23, 2021 at 03:53 PM

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“ Carol Reed lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Edward McGee



Carol Reed - September 23, 2021 at 03:14 PM

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*My deepest condolences to all of you especially my dear friend I worked with at BHS. May God heal your broken hearts & your dad, husband brother friend Rest In Peace  
So sorry for your loss  
Heide & John Verenski-Krempotic*

Heide Verenski - September 23, 2021 at 03:34 PM



Clark  
Harold

“ *Jim was a life long friend you could count on & trust ! If everyone could have a friend like him the world would be alot better place !*  
*Harold*

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**Clark Harold** - September 23, 2021 at 02:22 PM