



Jim McCombs

March 17, 1956 - February 8, 2013

On February 8th, 2013, God wrapped his arms around Jim McCombs, age 56 of Albia, and took him home.

Jim was born March 17, 1956, to John and Marlene (Van Pelt) McCombs in Albia. He married Mary Seesing on February 14, 1978 in Santa Clara, CA. To this union, 3 children were born. Jim returned to Iowa in 1998.

Jim grew up and attended school in California. He graduated from Oak Grove High School in San Jose, California, class of 1975. He did drywall work and worked with his father at Custom Drywall Incorporated in San, Jose California. After returning to Albia, Jim continued doing custom drywall and worked at AYM. He then worked as a guard at Cargill, which was his current job.

Jim was a member of the Feather River Railroad Society where he helped restore railroad cars and got to drive trains. Jim enjoyed volunteering and volunteered at the Watsonville Air Show in California. He helped with the cad drawing to document the Winchester Mystery House for insurance purposes in San Jose, CA. He did the drywall work with his son Josh for the Albia Wrestling Center. Jim loved to go to garage sales and enjoyed movies. He enjoyed being outdoors and always loved nature and animals. He enjoyed riding dirt bikes when he was younger. Those who knew Jim said he was the kindest man they ever knew and that he was always there when you needed

him.

Jim is survived by his parents, John and Marlene McCombs of rural Monroe County; a brother, Mark McCombs of rural Albia; his ex- wife, Mary McCombs of rural Monroe County; a daughter, Crystal McCombs of Albia; 2 sons, Joshua and Kenneth McCombs of rural Monroe County; and 4 grandchildren, Mitchell and Katelin Vaughn and Wyatt and Johnathan Wilt. Jim is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Jim was preceded in death by his grandparents, Sydney "Bud" McCombs and Ann (McCombs) Simmons; and Kenneth and Nellie Van Pelt. He was also preceded in death by his beloved dog, Queeny.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 P.M., Thursday, February 14, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Raymond Cox and Tom Seesing co-officiating. Burial will follow in Cuba Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., Wednesday, February 13th, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Jim's family present from 6-8.

Memorials have been established to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jim McCombs*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Jim McCombs*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *I never got a chance to meet you.I wish I had.May you rest in peace*

joan clousd - chepachet, RI - cousin - April 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have many Happy Memories of growing up in the neighborhood and having our own personal bodyguard. Jim had the sweetest personality. He was like a Big Brother to us all. My heart goes out to his loved ones left behind. RIP My Friend*

Teresa Pagan AKA Terry Meadows - San Jose, CA - Friend - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *To all jims family! my heart goes out to all jim was the best and will be so deeply mssed and never forgotten HE IS FOREVER IN OUR HEART. RIP. jim*

Fran mcneil - vacaville, CA - Friend - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ JIM,
AS I REMEMBER HIM HE WAS A FRIEND AT HEART, HE DATED
MT SISTER IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AND WE ALL GREW UP IN
THE SAME NEIGHBORHOOD. JIM WAS SWEET AND KIND AND
LOOKED OUT FOR THE GIRLS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD. HE
WAS OUR PROTECTOR GROWING UP. MY HEART GOES OUT
TO MARLEEN, JOHN AND MARK. AND HIS KIDS AND GRAND
KIDS NO WORD CAN EXPLAIN THE HEART ACHE YOU ALL
ARE GOING THROUGH RIGHT NOW. JIM IS IN THE ANGLES
HANDS AND HE WILL BE WELL TAKEN CARE OF. GOD
NEEDED HIM AND CALLED HIM UP WAY TO EARLY BUT IT
MUST HAVE BEEN FOR A GOOD REASON.
JIM REST IN PEACE MY DEAR FRIEND YOU WILL BE MISSED
BY EVERYONE.

VICKI YOUNG AKA VICKI MEADOWS
FROM SAN JOSE CA 95123

**VICKI YOUNG AKA VICKI MEADOWS - SAN JOSE , CA - NEIGHBORHOOD
FRIEND** - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ My memory of the guy with the biggest heart !! Is the day jim
showed up at my door with his hands behind his back? and the
biggest smile on his face! He then handed ma a stuffed Taz manien
devil and said this is me and he is for you!!!! He had won my over as
he did with all. He always made sure that us girls were bein good
and stayin out of trouble. You will be and have always been forever
in my heart. RIP..Fran

Fran mcneil - vacaville , CA - Friend - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ aunt marlene--it is now 13 feb ...and i only just five minutes ago heard the news.....i ammm soo sorry....i have not heard any details at all, but i do remember....jim would only be in his mid 50,s ...just checked the web site page...wow---just 56...
i can guess by now---you have heard evry condolance message under the sun, so i fear my words will not do much in the way of comfort to you, but i am sooo sorry...and of course abit confused as to why the good lord called him so soon in his life. im not very good with words...and im truely sorry i could not have been there to show respect and offer my sympahies in person, but tonite my heart is heavy, and i can only pass along my belated sorrow for your loss. may god be with you all aunt marlene & i will pray that he has helped you get thru your grieving . love you !! buddy belcher

paul belcher.....son of corrine belcher - suisuncity, CA - cousin - February 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ John and Marlene, we are so sorry for Jim's passing. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. He was way too young.

Carolyn and Don Bragg - February 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ John and Marlene, We are so sorry for your loss, Were praying for you. All our Love and sympathy. Loveingly Bud and Judy Philpot

budnjudy Philpot - Warsaw, IN - friends - February 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ my favorite memory of jim was him trying to use a po-go stick he got at a sale and falling and knocking over aunt gert's heavy pot at the end of her drive. that was 18years ago but i remember it like it was yesterday. we were so worried he was hurt but all he could do was laugh and worry that he broke the pot. jim was one of the most kind hearted people i have ever known. he is gonna be greatly missed

megan (mccombs) vansteenwyk - albia, IA - cousin - February 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I didn't know what Jims favorite charity might be so Max and I made a donation in Jims name to the American SPCA. He was so warm and kind I just knew he must be an animal lover. Rest In Peace Cousin Jim.

CLAUDETTE and MAX - Phoenix, AZ - Cousins - February 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Jim, your smiling face, good humor and eternal optimistic outlook will be sorely missed. Thank you for being my friend... Meg

Meg & Vince Townsend - Ottumwa, IA - Friend - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Jim, you will be truly missed on this earth. You touched so many lives and gave of yourself to anyone who crossed your path. I am truly sorry to hear of your passing, but understand your with God now. My prayers are with your family, may God be with you all and give you peace.

Dawn - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jim, you will be truly missed. I remember being kids, you were my first real pen pal. You will always be a great cousin in my book.* ”

Claudette Belcher Koehler - Phoenix, AZ - Cousin - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM