



## Jim McCall

December 13, 2020

Jim McCall, 69, of Springfield, MO, formerly of Waynesville, MO, passed away Sunday, December 13, 2020 in his home in Springfield.

A memorial gathering will be held from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 22, 2020 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Mr. McCall is survived by his wife: Debbie McCall of Springfield, MO; two sons: James McCall (Kym) of Waynesville, MO and Scott McCall of Lake Ozark, MO; stepson: Ryan Borgmeyer (Jamie) of Jefferson City, MO; two stepdaughters: Renee Best (Phil) of Valley Park, MO and Rachel Bush of Springfield, MO; one brother: Bill Jewett (Beverly) of Colonial Heights, VA; one sister: Theresa Romain of St. Robert, MO; six grandchildren: Torrey, Calley, Nolan, Ellie, McCoy, and Clara Jayne; niece: Debbie John of Maui, HI; nephews: Billy Jewett (Jen) of Waynesville, MO, Ronnie Jewett (Jen) of Colonial Heights, VA and Jason Shelden (Angie) of Swedeborg, MO; mother of Jimmy and Scott: Donna Vaughn of Eldon, MO; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Jim McCall and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Jim McCall*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - December 22, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ *Jim McCall*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *You will be missed my friend!*



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**Sonya Campbell** - January 04, 2021 at 09:04 AM



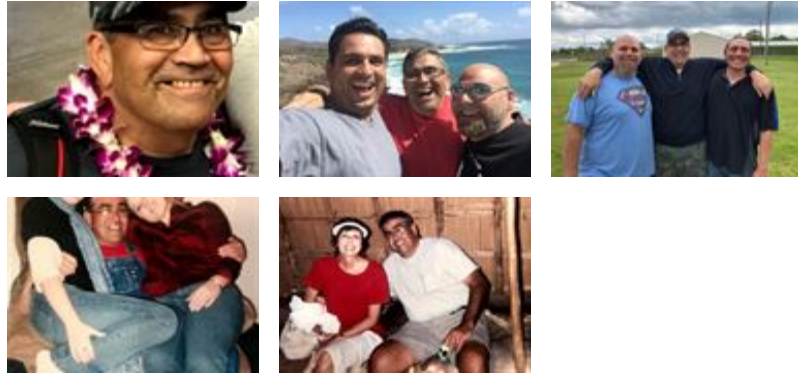
“ *Great guy! Tremendous athlete! Fun to be around!*



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**Frank Livingston** - December 31, 2020 at 08:37 AM



“ 107 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - December 21, 2020 at 06:23 PM

CD

“ *Cornelia & Robert Dodds lit a candle in memory of Jim McCall*



**Cornelia & Robert Dodds** - December 20, 2020 at 07:11 PM

CN

“ *I'm so sad to hear about Jim. He was my best friend in high school and roommate at Central Missouri State. I last saw Jim when he came to San Antonio, Tex for his son's graduation from Air Force Basic Training. Always happy and always smiling. Continue spreading joy with the angels my friend.*

**Cecil Newberry** - December 18, 2020 at 09:52 PM

JM

*Cecil,  
Thank you for the kind words. Dad always talked about the good times you guys had together.*

**Jimmy McCall** - December 22, 2020 at 08:46 AM

JG

“ To Debbie and Family my deepest sympathy. My prayers are with Debbie and your family.

Joanne Giedd - December 18, 2020 at 03:23 PM

DS

“ I remember Jim as a kind and hard working guy. Always there to help anyone. Rest in peace my dear friend. Debbie my prayers are with you and the family at this time of grieving. ❤️🙏❤️🙏

Debra Stockstill - December 17, 2020 at 10:09 PM

KW

“ We were so very sorry to hear of the lose of big Jim McCall. We have some wonderful memories with Jim and playing softball on the Key Sport softball team from the 1980's. Jim was a special guy with a big heart and he will be missed. Our condolences to his family.

Ken & Stephanie Williams - December 17, 2020 at 01:43 PM

PG

“ Many years ago Big Jim as I called him bowled together at Buckhorn Lanes. We had a strong team with me, Johnny Burgess, Danny Basham & Jim Underwood. We had lots of fun & I will enjoy the memories I had with him. I offer my condolences to his family and friends. Rest in peace BIG JIM!!!

Paul F. Geddes - December 17, 2020 at 11:37 AM

PG

“ *Paul F. Geddes lit a candle in memory of Jim McCall*



Paul F. Geddes - December 17, 2020 at 11:32 AM

JM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jimmy McCall - December 17, 2020 at 07:29 AM

JM

“ *Jimmy McCall sent a virtual gift in memory of Jim McCall*



Jimmy McCall - December 17, 2020 at 07:27 AM

JM

“ *Jimmy McCall lit a candle in memory of Jim McCall*



Jimmy McCall - December 17, 2020 at 07:25 AM

DJ

“ *Diane Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Jim McCall*



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**Diane Jones** - December 16, 2020 at 06:13 PM

DH

“ *sorry to hear of Jim passing! he will be miss at Springfield golf and country club, He was always really nice to members and the mens league will miss him, Always was fun playing golf with Jim*

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**DONALD HAVICE** - December 16, 2020 at 12:16 PM

JM

“ *Dad I love and miss you so much it hurts but I am so thankful for all the time we got to spend together traveling and playing golf and just hanging out. I'm going to miss being able to pick up the phone and know that you were always going to pick up. You have always been my hero and the only person I looked up to. Thank you for being the best grandpa also the girls love you so much and they will forever carry you in their hearts. Words will never be enough to express what you mean to me.....love always, Jimmy*



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**James McCall** - December 16, 2020 at 07:46 AM

JF

*Jimmy and family, I am so sorry about the loss of your father and mentor. We were neighbors for a while in Waynesville and I new your father from the Buckhorn Bowling Alley. He was always a fun loving man and he was a family loving man. I know he will be greatly missed. Prayers for the family for comfort in this time of sorrow.*

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**Jerri Fleschute** - December 17, 2020 at 08:12 PM

MJ

*Your Dad was the most wonderful man. He had a way of making people feel very comfortable at Waynesville High School. I was lucky to have him in classes (we both graduated WHS in 1970). He was a mountain of a man and would do anything to help his friends and strangers. We have lost one of the kindest and jovial people that God placed on earth.*

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**Marilyn (Magruder) Jorgensen** - December 20, 2020 at 08:40 PM

MW

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers in your loss. May each of you feel his presence with you each day and be blessed with peace, comfort, and strength.*

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**Martin-Georgia White** - December 16, 2020 at 04:45 AM

PP

“ *The Pulaski County Area Retired School Personnel expresses our deepest sympathy to the family in the loss of Mr. Jim McCall. We are thinking of Debbie, his sons, and all of his family. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you in the difficult days ahead.*

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**Pulaski Co Retired School Personnel** - December 16, 2020 at 04:42 AM

LS

“ *Linda Schell sent a virtual gift in memory of Jim McCall*



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**Linda Schell** - December 16, 2020 at 12:59 AM

BB

“ *Big Jim lived life to the fullest. Guarantee no team ever had a bigger second baseman than the softball team from Waynesville/St Robert in late '70's early 80's. Sad to hear of jim's passing.*

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**Bo Belcher** - December 15, 2020 at 11:49 PM

DM

“ *Deborah K Myers sent a virtual gift in memory of Jim McCall*



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**Deborah K Myers** - December 15, 2020 at 08:11 PM

AM

“ *Angela Mackin lit a candle in memory of Jim McCall*



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**Angela Mackin** - December 15, 2020 at 01:53 PM

JF

“ *Jerod Fortner lit a candle in memory of Jim McCall*



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**jerod fortner** - December 15, 2020 at 12:39 PM

PG

“ *Pulaski County Camp Gideons sent a virtual gift in memory of Jim McCall*



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**Pulaski County Camp Gideons** - December 15, 2020 at 12:21 PM

CP

*I knew jim from Springfield country club. He was always happy to see me in my bright colors during a golf tournament. He was a great man and friend. He will be missed by me and many of the members at the club. He will be looking down on all of us. God bless you Jim my friend.*

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**Carey Proffitt** - December 15, 2020 at 05:34 PM

SD

“ *Sheila Debo lit a candle in memory of Jim McCall*



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**Sheila Debo** - December 15, 2020 at 12:18 PM

RC

“ Family of Jim, I'm sorry to learn of Jim's passing. We were teammates on CMSC Pecan Bowl team in 1970 and I remember Jim fondly as a gentle giant of a man. I know you will miss him dearly.

*Ron Culp*

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**Ron Culp** - December 15, 2020 at 12:04 PM

JM

*Ron,  
This is his son Jimmy. Thank you for the kind words. I know he cherished his days on the football field and we will miss him dearly.*

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**Jimmy McCall** - December 15, 2020 at 12:09 PM

JM

*Ron,  
Thanks for the post i know he cherished his time on the football field.*

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**Jimmy McCall** - December 15, 2020 at 02:15 PM

JM

*Ron,  
Thanks for the kind words. I remember his patch from that game when I was a kid. He would talk about his playing days at CMS and how much fun he had.*

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**Jimmy McCall** - December 17, 2020 at 07:32 AM

PC

“ Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Jim McCall



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**Pamela Cox** - December 15, 2020 at 11:21 AM

LC

“ Linda Cole-schonbok sent a virtual gift in memory of Jim McCall



Linda cole-schonbok - December 15, 2020 at 10:50 AM

TH

“ I enjoyed playing softball against Big Jim in our younger days. I enjoyed watching him hit those huge home runs that beat our team on most occasions. Rest In Peace. May we meet again on the heavenly softball fields where every hit is a homerun.



Ted Helms - December 15, 2020 at 09:40 AM

JM

Ted,  
Thank you. I remember those crazy home runs also. Especially the time he hit the ball from the fields in Waynesville park into the old swimming pool.

Jimmy McCall - December 15, 2020 at 02:04 PM

JM

Ted,  
I remember when i was a kid he hit a home from from the far field in Waynesville park into the old swimming pool.

Jimmy McCall - December 15, 2020 at 02:18 PM

JM

I remember the time when I was a kid he hit a home run from the far field in Waynesville park into the old swimming pool. Thanks for the kind words

Jimmy McCall - December 17, 2020 at 07:35 AM



*Jim was my best friend in high school and roommate at CMSU. A gentle giant of a man who was loved by all.*

**Cecil Newberry** - December 19, 2020 at 07:47 PM



“ *Very sorry for your loss Jimmy.  
Kathy Goodman*



**Kathy Goodman** - December 15, 2020 at 09:17 AM

JM

*Thank you Kathy*

**Jimmy McCall** - December 15, 2020 at 02:04 PM

JM

*Thank you Kathy*

**Jimmy McCall** - December 15, 2020 at 02:17 PM

JM

*Thank you Kathy*

**Jimmy McCall** - December 17, 2020 at 07:36 AM

JF

“ *U will be missed dearly big Jim!  
Jimmy and Scotty I am so sorry for your loss!  
You boys had the best dad !  
I love all three of you guys !  
Jerod fortner*

**jerod fortner** - December 15, 2020 at 09:04 AM

JM

*Thanks Jerod. I tell you one thing you always made him laugh.*

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**Jimmy McCall** - December 15, 2020 at 02:01 PM

JM

*Thanks Jerod. One thing i know for sure you always made him laugh.*

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**Jimmy McCall** - December 15, 2020 at 02:13 PM

JM

*I will tell you one thing you always made him laugh. Thanks for always being such a good friend. Love you too*

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**Jimmy McCall** - December 17, 2020 at 07:36 AM

TR

“ *So sorry for the loss of such a fun spirited man's man - my friend. Always remember that big smile, booming laugh and genuine interest when meeeting. See you down the road Brother.*

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**terry r roberson** - December 15, 2020 at 12:49 AM

JM

*Terry,  
I think you summed my dad up pretty well. He definitely never met a stranger.*

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**Jimmy McCall** - December 17, 2020 at 07:40 AM

BH

“ *Barbi Surmiller Hoskins lit a candle in memory of Jim McCall*



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**Barbi Surmiller Hoskins** - December 15, 2020 at 12:41 AM

TR

“ Terry R Roberson lit a candle in memory of Jim McCall



terry r roberson - December 15, 2020 at 12:39 AM

DB

“ There are just too many great memories to share just one, believe me, I could fill this whole wall with them. Let me just say he was like a brother to me and I will always feel that he was.

*He was a great friend and a great person - he will be missed by so many. I will miss you my friend, RIP, and thank you for all the great memories.*

Don Blotzer - December 14, 2020 at 11:03 PM

JM

*Thank you Don. He definitely had a great time hanging with you.*

Jimmy McCall - December 15, 2020 at 02:10 PM

JM

*Don,*

*I know he had a great time hanging out with you watching football, golfing and bowling. Thanks for being such a great friend.*

Jimmy McCall - December 15, 2020 at 02:17 PM

JM

*Don,*

*I know he felt the same way and I appreciate the kindness and hospitality that you always showed not only my self but my entire family. If you need anything please let me know.*

Jimmy McCall - December 17, 2020 at 07:43 AM

PB

“ Let me say the first time my husband and I met Jim it was at the sidetracker . He was a big man with a bigger smile . Blew went up to him and they exchanged words and big Jim stood up and picked my husband up off the ground with a bear hug . we were friends from the start . We got together every chance we could and just had fun . Jim his sons Jimmy and Scotty his sister Teresa and Brother Bill always treated us as family and you just can't get any better then that . I am so happy that this giant of a man was in my life and will never forget how lucky we were to know and be a part of his . R.I.P. Jim and I love you always

Patty Blotzer - December 14, 2020 at 10:29 PM

JM

Thank you for the kind words Patty. My dad thought the world or you and Blew. Thanks for being such good friends to him and know he enjoyed the time you spent together.

Jimmy McCall - December 15, 2020 at 02:08 PM

JM

Patty,  
Thank you for the friendship and kindness you showed my dad over the years. He always enjoyed hanging out with you and Blew and I am so grateful that he had such good people in his life.

Jimmy McCall - December 15, 2020 at 02:22 PM

JM

Patty,  
Thank you for everything, my dad truly enjoyed spending time with you and Blew. It really helped him through some rough times and for that I will be forever grateful. If you or Blew need anything please let me know.

Jimmy McCall - December 17, 2020 at 07:47 AM

VO

“ Oh gosh we go way back when we worked at Waynesville Middle School. Lots of great memories with Jim. He was a great man and introduced me to my husband Bo. He will be greatly missed. RIP my friend ❤️

Vicky O'Neil - December 14, 2020 at 08:39 PM

BH

“ Rest easy Big Jim, you will definitely be missed.

Barbi Surmiller Hoskins - December 14, 2020 at 08:32 PM

LH

“ We loved Jim. He will be missed. Love to Deb, Jimmy, Scotty and all the family.  
Luge Hardman

Luge Hardman - December 14, 2020 at 07:54 PM

JM

Thank you Luge

Jimmy McCall - December 15, 2020 at 02:09 PM

JM

Thanks Luge. He will be truly missed.

Jimmy McCall - December 15, 2020 at 02:23 PM

JM

Thank you Luge.

Jimmy McCall - December 17, 2020 at 07:48 AM