



James Howard McCool

March 1, 1939 - August 26, 2021

James (Jim) Howard McCool

March 1, 1939 - August 26, 2021

Originally from Rome, GA. He graduated from Rome High School in 1957. Jim enlisted in the United States Air Force and left for basic training the day after graduation. In the Air Force Jim became a radar technician serving during the early years of the Vietnam War. His patriotism for this country continued until his death. His skills obtained during his services in the Air Force led to a civilian life as Computer and Electronics Technician. Jim retired from Hitachi Sales Corporation of America in 1998 as the National Service Manager. He received numerous awards for his work as a member of the congressional board of the National Electronic Service Association.

In 1966 he met and married the love of his life Carolyn Hulseley McCool. They were married for over 55 years. Jim often quoted George Jones when referring to his death as when "he stopped loving her today".

Jim is survived by his loving wife, daughter Lisa McCool Vandiver (Bill Vandiver); his granddaughters Autumn Reid (Chad Reid), Hunter Vandiver; great grand dogs Rowdy and Meto; sister-in-law Jane McCollum McCool; brothers-in-law (loved like brothers) Dennis Hulseley (Suzanne), Barry Hulseley,

Chuck Hulsey (Sherry); and sister-in-law Sandie Hulsey. His children from out of state are; Mike McCool (Pennsylvania) Regina Lang (New Hampshire) and Vickie Ashmead (Florida). In addition, he had several nieces and nephews he loved and enjoyed watching them grow up.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents Henry and Eva Mae McCool; brothers Henry Lee McCool and Jerrell Wynn McCool; brother-in-law Mike Hulsey and sister-in-law Brenda Hulsey.

Jim was always serving the communities he lived in through organizations such as the American Legion, Jonesboro Jaycees and their empty stocking fund, the Senoia Masonic Lodge #82, the Fayette Shrine Club and the Atlanta Yaarab Temple; where he served under several Potentates, Housing Director for 14 years,

Commandant of the Cadillacs and Marshall for Potentate Chuck Pittman. For his work with the Shrine Jim was awarded Merit award number 339.

Jim was loved and respected, and will always be remembered for his smile, honesty, dry humor, loyalty, sincere faith, and wearing a Stetson and Cowboy Boots everywhere he went. So, with heavy hearts we tip our hat as the cowboy rides away.

The memorial service celebrating Jim's life is Sunday, September 12, 2021 at 2:00 PM at Cokes Chapel United Methodist Church, 4096 Lower Fayetteville Road, Sharpsburg, GA 30277. A Celebration of Life Reception will immediately follow the service at, Due South, 302 Clover Reach, Peachtree City, GA 30269.

In leu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made in Jim's name to

Shriners Children's Hospital - Greenville https://donate.lovetotherescue.org/give/119312/#!/donation/checkout?tm_source=shrinerschildrens&utm_medium=referral&utm_content=donateheader&utm_campaign=shrinerschildrens&c_src=shrinerschildrens&c_src2=header

or to Sacred Journey Hospice Foundation <https://www.sacredjourneyhospicefoundation.com/donate>

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **12.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Cokes Chapel United Methodist Church
4096 Lower Fayetteville Road
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Howard McCool.*



August 30, 2021 at 04:12 PM



“ *Sorry to hear another Masonic Brother has passed away*

John Coshnitzke, Coweta Masonic lodge # 60

John Coshnitzke - August 29, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ *I CAN REMEMBER IT LIKE IT WAS YESTERDAY 8 YEARS OLD AND (UNCLE) JIM TOOK ME HUNTING ON THEIR PROPERTY IN MCDONOUGH GA HE PUT A RIFLE IN MY HAND ALL HE SAID WAS BE QUIET AND WAIT FOR THE RIGHT SHOT.I LEARNED SO MUCH FROM THIS MAN OVER THE YEARS .HE COULD ALWAYS BRIGHTEN A ROOM.*

RIP

MIKE HULSEY - August 28, 2021 at 02:00 PM

KW

Uncle Jim was a special man. I remember so many things about my times with him and with Carolyn and Lisa. I remember him going square dancing and raising rabbits and eating them. (they taste like chicken). He was loud and funny. He was caring and loving and giving. Basically you could easily find the fruits of the spirit in him. I remember visiting him when he worked as a television repairman. Lisa and I would melt wire with his soldering iron. He would say be careful or you will get burned. Then I guess he decided he was afraid we were going to burn ourselves because he told us we couldn't play with it when we came back the next day. I remember when I graduated high school I spent a week working with him at Hitachi. He was respected at work and he would ask me how things were going. Not sure if it was genuine concern for me or if it was genuine concern that I would get the job done correctly. But at least he asked. He was a great man and I am blessed to have known him.

Kymberely Wisener - August 28, 2021 at 10:31 PM

NS

*Thank you for the honor of caring for Mr. Jim. I can visualize him riding off into the sunset on a life well lived. His devotion to family was evidenced by all that surrounded him in his final days. Thank you for allowing and trusting me in his care.
Nancy Spradlin RN Sacred Journey Hospice*

nancy spradlin - August 29, 2021 at 11:38 AM