



# James McCann

NOV 7, 1943 - SEP 13, 2012



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## **James McCann**

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**J**ames E. McCann, 68, of Amherst, died Thursday, September 13, 2012 at his residence following a short illness.

Born November 7, 1943 in Amherst, he was a lifelong resident of the city. He graduated from Amherst High School in 1961 and served in the US Navy assigned to the Blue Angels.

James served 34 years with the Amherst Police Department, retiring in 2002 as a detective.

He was a member of the Amherst Fraternal Order of Eagles 1442, American Legion Post 118 of Amherst, Veterans of Foreign War Post 1662 of Amherst, and the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 122.

He enjoyed riding his Harley, and was well known at the "Great Socializer" in Amherst.

Surviving are his children, Michelle (Scott) Klemm of Pelham, AL, James (Cher) McCann of Lorain, Jennifer (Eric) Layfield, Lorain, and Julie McCann of Vermilion; grandchildren, Morgan McCann, Aaron McCann, Jenna McCann, Kara McCann, Jacob McCann, Emilee McCann and Gabriel Layfield; and a brother, Timothy (Darla) McCann of Big Rock, IL.

The family will receive friends on Sunday from 3:00 to 8:00 pm in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst. Funeral services will be Monday at 11:00 am in the funeral center. Rev. Fr. Craig Hovanec, pastor of the Church of St. Peter, Lorain, will officiate. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery. The Amherst Veterans Military Honor Guard will conduct military honors.

Contributions can be made in memory of James to Crossroads Hospice, 9775 Rockside Road, Suite 270, Valley View, Ohio, 44125.

Online condolences may be left for the McCann family at [www.dovinreberjones.com](http://www.dovinreberjones.com).



# Events

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## Visitation

**Sunday**, September 16, 2012

3:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

**Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



## Funeral Service

**Monday**, September 17, 2012

11:00 AM ET

**Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001





## Tribute Wall

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PL

**Peggy Ann Kilroy - Smherst, Oh - Love** posted:

I am VERY sorry to the wonderful family that Jim was extended from. I can't Imagine being you, with your lose. Jim was OHHH.... So great! The universe and "I" , will miss him!

October 12 at 8:00 PM

PL

**Peggy Ann Kilroy - Amherst, Oh - Love** posted:

Nobody knew just what wonderfulness he offered. "Just Out Of Love, From His Heart". He offered protection.... Silently! I truly LOVE this wonderful man!!!! With ALL of my heart, and with ALL of my soul!

October 12 at 8:00 PM

PF

**Peggy Ann Kilroy - Levela D, Oh - My Favorite Friend** posted:

I LOVED HIM SO much! He Always treated me, Like I was HIS girl. I cried so hard, last week... When I learned that he was gone. No wonder, I have not seen my great buddy!!! I will NEVER forget a true awesome man

October 12 at 8:00 PM

BF

**Bobby O'dor - Fort Lauderdale , FI - Friend** posted:

I was shocked to hear the passing of Jim. He had a heart of gold and I could always count on Jim to put a smile on my face. My family loved JIm, Lonnie spoke highly of Jim and my mom would light up when ever Jim was in the room, he always made her laugh. Growing up I can always remember going to lunch at Danny Boys with Chief Hall, Lonnie and Jim, he was always great to me and defiantly one of my favorites. I thank him for his loyalty and service to The Amherst Police Department. Rest in peace Jim you will be missed.

September 19 at 8:00 PM

EF

**Ed & Diane Shaffer - Amherst, Oh - Friend** posted:

Jim was a very special person. He always made you feel important and was always upbeat. He surely will be missed especially in Amherst with his great smile. May he now Rest In Peace. We love you Jim!!!!

September 17 at 8:00 PM



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LY

**Lynn Haney - Oh** posted:

Our sympathies to the entire McCann family. We had alot of great times and memories of Jim back in the racing days. Jim was a wonderful person and alot of fun to be around, always could bring a smile to your face or a laugh. RIP my friend until me meet again.Chuck (Buddy) & Lynn Haney

September 16 at 8:00 PM

BF

**Bob Young - South Amherst, Oh - Friend** posted:

I remember Jim as a great guy, we had lots of fun riding bikes together. Rest in peace my friend. Bob Young, 10133 Quarry Road

September 15 at 8:00 PM

RA

**Raynelle And Jerry Bozicevich - Amherst** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time of sorrow!!!

September 14 at 8:00 PM

EF

**Ed And Cheryl Sanders - Amherst, Oh - Friends** posted:

We sure had a lot of good times back in th 70's amd 80's. You will always be remembered in our hearts.

September 14 at 8:00 PM

DW

**Dan Makruski - Mazer-E-Shariff, Afghanistan, Oh - Friend And Former Co-Worker** posted:

Jennifer and Jim, your dad was kind to me from my first day on the job at the Amherst P.D. to the last time I saw him before I left. He had a unique way about him that I respected and appreciated. He was fun to be with and I will miss seeing him around town. I have more thoughts to share, but will save them for when I see you again.

September 14 at 8:00 PM



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JF

**Joseph Sherba - Amherst, Oh - Good Friend** posted:

DEAR FAMILY, OF JIM MCCAN. Jim MCCan was the type of person who cared about everybody, who would take his own shirt off his back for his family and for complete strangers but in a fashion of second nature. I know he loved kids and he was always trying to point them in the right direction of life. He was always a joy to be around and had excellent wisdom. I can honestly say I have never seen him mad or put anyone down. He always managed to keep people on thier toes around him, with pranks or just simply kidding around with you. Mr. James MCCan was always the best company a person could have. God Bless and Rest in Peace.

September 14 at 8:00 PM

EF

**Eric Urban - Amherst, Oh - Friend** posted:

You are in our deepest thoughts and prayers, The entire Urban family

September 13 at 8:00 PM

RY

**Ronald Varouh - Amherst, Oh - Good Friend (60 Yrs)** posted:

Please accept our sincere condolences. The memory of Jim will always live on in our hearts for as long as we live. He was always there when I let him know I needed help for a party or cook out at our home, and he like to do the grilling, and he like coming over to meet new friends.I remember and will truly miss the many miles and hours we spent together traveling the highways of Ohio North,East,West, and especially South into Amish Country riding our Harley's and checking out new Harley shops in new towns.I'm sorry, but I am at a loss for words it just all happened so fast. If you need our help for anything, please ask.When you are feeling up to it, let's have breakfast together in his honor at Ziggy's.Wishing you peace as you grieve his loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.With Our Sincere Love Sandra and Ron Varouh Amherst, Ohio

September 13 at 8:00 PM

KL

**Kevin & Laura Mccalin - Lorain, Oh - Brother-In-Law** posted:

I can sum up my feelings for him by simply saying, I liked the Man ! We always shared a smile and a laugh when we would meet. Our family feels for the family left behind and all of the people who knew and loved him and we are sorry for your loss, He will be remembered. Much Love and our prayers go out for you.

September 13 at 8:00 PM



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KT

**Karen Fisher - Amherst, Oh - Retired Teacher** posted:

Dear Jim and family. So sorry to hear about your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Hugs to all of you today. With deepest sympathy, Karen Fisher

September 13 at 8:00 PM

EF

**Eugene Tomasheski..... Attention Capt. James Mccann - Lorain/Amherst, Oh - Family Friend** posted:

Sorry about the loss of you're dad. He was a great person we had some good laughs, and great conversations.. He will be missed.. My Deepest Sympathy.. GENE TOMASHESKI. From Sears..

September 13 at 8:00 PM

MF

**Mike Mealey - Lorain, Oh - Family Friend** posted:

Thanks for all the great memories and the humor jimmy. You are one of a kind and you will be missed.....

September 13 at 8:00 PM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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