



Mr. James E. McClellan

November 8, 1944 - February 24, 2013

James E. McClellan, 68, of Port Huron, passed away on February 24, 2013 in his home with his family by his side

He was born on November 8, 1944 in Vicco, Kentucky.

James was a longtime educator at St. Clair County Community College and Baker College. He volunteered for the American Red Cross. James was an Amateur Radio Operator and loved computers.

He is survived by his daughters, Alison (Clifford) Daniels of Germantown, Maryland and Ashley N. McClellan of Port Huron; mother, Treva Whiting of St. Petersburg, Florida.

James was preceded in death by his father, Albert R. McClellan.

A Celebration of his Life will be held Thursday, February 28, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. at Minnesota Lakes Club House on Dove Road near Range. Cremation arrangements by Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave. at 17th Street, Port Huron.

Memorial tributes may be made to Wishes of the family.

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ Ashley,

I am so sorry to have missed an opportunity to tell you in person how sorry I am that your dad has passed away. From the first day I met him at Baker College way back in 1990, he spoke most proudly of you and your sister, and how much he loved both of you. When you walked into my classroom at middle school several years later, I knew instantly who you were. It was a pleasure to get to know you after hearing about you from your father.

Your dad and I were surprised to see each other again at SC4, where we both ended up, him teaching, and I advising students for over seven years. Your dad called me some time ago to tell me of his battle with cancer. Even then he spoke mostly of you and your sister and updated me on what you have been doing. I retired in late 2011, and we lost touch, but when he found out my older daughter is now a program director at SC4, he looked her up and made her feel welcome, and also shared memories of our times working together. He was a very kind man.

As you begin to heal, I know you will begin to think more of the good times you had with your dad, and how proud he always was of you. God bless you as you look to your future. Please feel welcome to contact me to let me know what you are doing. I would love to hear from you.

Deborah Jordan

Deborah Jordan - March 02, 2013 at 02:17 PM

SU

“ I worked with Jim at SC4 for 10 years and he and I spoke often of his pride in his daughters and how much he loved them. He supported them through all their efforts including one daughter going to Olive Garden chef school and the other being a fabulous dancer and Disney character. His daughters were his life. We lost touch the last 6 years when I was transferred to another department but I will always think of Jim as a man of good character and a big heart. Please accept my sincerest condolences.

Sue - February 27, 2013 at 12:33 PM

 Cheryl
Russell

“ I am saddened to hear of Jim's passing. We were both adjunct instructors at SC4 and would often cross paths on Wednesday evenings. Jim always had a smile or a hug for me, even when he wasn't feeling well ... always happy to be teaching and rarely complaining about (or even mentioning) his illness. He taught me to be thankful for my health and family, and focus on the positive. I wish his family comfort in the loss of a great man.

Cheryl Russell - February 27, 2013 at 10:23 AM

MN

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Mike Naruta - February 25, 2013 at 08:11 PM

MN

“ It was wonderful to enjoy Jim's enthusiasm of science and amateur radio. We shared many memories of our youth and we discussed ideas of the present and future. AA8K

Mike Naruta - February 25, 2013 at 07:54 PM

BJ

“ Sometimes words seem inadequate to express the sadness you may feel. May you endure this difficult time and come to a place of peace and acceptance. The God of comfort will help you with these words, “Do not two sparrows sell for a coin of small value? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground without your Father's knowledge. . . . You are worth more than many sparrows.”(Matthew 10:29, 31). God knows your sorrow and pain. So, “Do not let your hearts be troubled”. (John 14:27) Let this time be a tribute to his rich life.

"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal." ~ Unknown

Brenda Johnson - February 25, 2013 at 11:24 AM

JM

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Jim on the air only a few years ago, he like the rest of the Great DB net welcomed me warmly. His cheerfully voice and jovial manner warmed my heart more than the glow of the vacuum tubes in my radios. He will be remembered by all as one of the finest gentlemen in all of Amateur Radio. N8LUV the LUV Station of Port Huron will be missed but never forgotten.
73, Jim
Respectfully Jack Melke KM8N

Jack Melke - February 24, 2013 at 08:16 PM

GC

“ So very sorry to learn of Jim's passing . Jim will always be remembered as a perfect gentleman and a treasured friend . We have enjoyed many "On Air" conversations with Jim VIA amateur radio . Jim was a co-founder of the weekly DX-60 net and a regular personality both on air and off . Always eager to lend a hand , his sage advice indeed helped so many of of . Jim is now a "Silent Key" . Peace be with you, my friend .

Gary Cheek / KG8LB

Gary Cheek - February 24, 2013 at 05:47 PM

SM

“ Your dedication and integrity to the Amateur Radio hobby is only shadowed by your love for your daughters. All of your radio pals will miss you greatly and will think of you each time we "check-in" to the DX-60 Net each Sunday morning (Which you co-founded in the 1980's). Until we "QSO" again, 73. Steve W8TOW

Steve Marquie - February 24, 2013 at 05:32 PM

DS

Jim has many loves; loves his Children more than anything, loves his mother as well, loves his friends and loves amateur radio, camping and his happy-go-lucky character is cherished more than we can say. He was always first in line to work on the field day projects. He will be missed by all who know him.

Darryl and Pat Smith

darryl smith - February 25, 2013 at 05:34 PM

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Jim N8LUV will be missed by all the ham's that new him and talked with him over the years my you rest in Peace my friend.

Gene KA8HNQ

Morgan (Gene(Conrad - February 27, 2013 at 05:08 AM

TK

*Jim Thank's for all the Great time's we had on 160 meters with you.
You will be missed. 73 My Friend Tom and Karen KC8QGJ*

Thomas Korycki - February 27, 2013 at 12:01 PM