



James R. McClure

January 16, 1938 - February 13, 2018

James R. McClure, age 80, of Columbus Twp., went home to his heavenly Father on February 13, 2018. He was born on January 16, 1938, to the late Ralph and Ethel (Johnson) McClure.

Jim graduated from Cheboygan High School, attended Western Michigan University and served honorably in the U.S. Army for three years. He was a member of Columbus Bible Church for over forty years, and served as church treasurer for much of the time.

Jim had a variety of careers in his life. He was a member of the Detroit Police Department for five years, a service station owner, an auto service manager, and ended his career as a big rig driver. In his retirement, he and his wife enjoyed traveling throughout the U.S. and Canada in their RV, cruising to Alaska and Hawaii, and visiting Europe and Israel.

He loved all types of music, NASCAR, the Red Wings, MSU sports and golden retrievers. Most of all he loved his family.

He leaves behind his wife of 60 years, Carla, son, Joel (Mary) McClure, daughter, Kerry (Rob) Emanuel, granddaughter, Megan McClure, sister, Judith (John) Higbee, and his beloved dog, Nicodemus.

A celebration of his life will be held at the Columbus Bible Church at a later date.

Memorial tributes can be made to the Columbus Bible Church or Golden Retriever Rescue of Michigan, addresses available online.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home – 57737 Gratiot, New Haven.

View obituary and share memories at www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

MF

“ I bowled with Jim on the senior league at Striker's near Richmond for the past several years. Although you could sense he didn't suffer fools gladly, he was always kind and supportive. This year, we were on the same four-man team together, and I got to know his dry sense of humor as well. He was a truly good man. We miss him ...

Mary Frey - March 24, 2018 at 03:52 PM

BM

“ My memories of Jim return to the 1950's in Cheboygan, MI. Jim was always a "stand up" guy and a good friend. We shared a love of and participation in high school sports, other high school activities and just hanging out together. Neither of us had a brother and I felt that brought us closer together as friends. I join with his family in mourning his passing.

Bill Marin

Bill Marin - February 25, 2018 at 04:11 PM

SF

“ I remember the day Gary had the privilege of baptizing Jim in Fern's pond. What a blessed day. I have lost a dear friend but Gary was in Heaven to welcome him there.
Absent from the body, present with the Lord. Sarah Jane Foster

Sarah Jane Foster - February 15, 2018 at 09:50 PM