



James McNutt

August 1, 1960 - August 12, 2019

James "Jim" Craig McNutt

Age 59, of Spring Texas passed away surrounded by love at home on August 12th, 2019. Jim is survived by his wife, Kimberlie McNutt, children, Ashley (Jeremy) Newlin, Nicholas (Shelby) McNutt, and Brianne (Tyler) McNutt, stepchildren, Jason and Justin Harmon, 3 grandchildren, mother and stepfather, Carole and Virgul Bengston, and sister, Kathryn Kendrick. He is preceded in death by his father, Ralph McNutt.

Jim was born in Sterling Kansas on August 1st, 1960. He took an interest in becoming a police officer from a young age and followed that interest to serve for over 30 years in law enforcement. He found a love for fingerprints early in his career and took his passion to become a certified latent fingerprint examiner serving in multiple areas through the country and Europe in his career. He was instrumental in building a foundation for the latent print unit in the New Orleans laboratory which has expanded into 14 laboratories across the country. Though he was an internationally recognized expert in the science of fingerprints, his equal passion was sharing his knowledge with others, teaching hundreds of officers and agents across the country. Jim enjoyed spending time with his wife and children as much as possible. Jim was a loved husband, father, son, brother and friend who will leave a legacy in both his personal and professional life.

A memorial service will be held at 1pm on August 17th at Addison funeral home followed by a presentation by the Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network or Sam Houston State University College of Criminal Justice 50th Anniversary Freshman Academic Scholarship Endowment at <https://www.shsu.edu/dept/university-advancement/donate.html>

The thoughts and prayers of the owners and staff of Addison Funeral Home are with James' family and friends.

Events

AUG **Memorial Service** 01:00PM

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Addison Funeral Home

18630 Kuykendahl Road, Spring, TX, US, 77379

Comments



“ Jim and I never met in person but we corresponded via phone, email and SKYPE messaging for almost 2 years because of our work. I remember reaching out to him via email the very first time, I addressed him as "Mr. McNutt", his response..."call me Jim or call me Nutt, just don't call me Mr. McNutt" my response, "Well Nutt it is then". I truly regret not having met him personally because I knew, right from that very first email, that he was going to be an Awesome person to work with and he didn't disappoint, he truly was! He always had something to say that made me laugh, I will truly miss him.

Brenda L. Jackson
Laredo, TX

Brenda Jackson - August 19, 2019 at 08:42 AM



“ Jim was my nephew for 22 months while I was married to his uncle, Lyle Bundy. Yet all the years since then I always considered him as one of my nephews. His mother, Carole will miss him greatly but I will see to it that she is watched over and taken care of with lots of love. He had so many attributes similar to his mom. Rest in peace my nephew. You were loved by many and your life will be remembered by many people. Love you my dear nephew.

Sandy Bundy

Sandy Bundy - August 17, 2019 at 07:15 PM



“ I often turned to Jim for questions about fingerprints, and he always responded with immense enthusiasm and kindness. He never hesitated to help out or offer advice. He was a great colleague and friend and above all, a great person. He will be forever missed.

Beverly Hong - August 17, 2019 at 01:32 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James McNutt.



August 16, 2019 at 11:42 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of James McNutt.



August 16, 2019 at 11:12 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James McNutt.



August 14, 2019 at 04:39 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James McNutt.



August 14, 2019 at 03:03 PM



“ Jim McNutt had the gift of teaching. Always willing to teach with a big smile. He will greatly be missed. May he Rest In Peace. ”



Nohemi Kovacs - August 14, 2019 at 02:28 PM



“ Jamie Taylor lit a candle in memory of James McNutt ”



Jamie Taylor - August 14, 2019 at 10:55 AM



“ Jim was the consummate professional at work - extremely knowledgeable and highly skilled. And the incredible thing was he was always willing to take his time to help his colleagues and share his extensive expertise, in fact I can't remember a time when he wasn't willing to lend a hand when asked or didn't bring a smile to my face when I spoke to him. Jim will be greatly missed but his warmth and kindness will be remembered forever. ”

My condolences to his family.

Stephanie Coy - August 14, 2019 at 06:58 AM



“ Sad to hear of the loss of Jim. We grew up together in elementary and high school, but he truly found success on his own, in his career. His accomplishments sound legendary, but he did not seek accolades from us. We are proud to have known Jim in his youth, and thank him for his service. May his family find peace in their memories of Jim.

Rr Jost - August 14, 2019 at 02:02 AM



“ I was a student with Jim at WSU, and we worked together at the Wichita State University Police Department, and also at the Park City Police Department, before he joined the Sheriff's Office. He called me up about a year ago because he was coming to Wichita (for a wedding?). I always liked Jim for his humor and the fact that he was down to earth. It's a shock to hear he's gone. I know he will be missed.

--Phil Bostian

Phil Bostian - August 14, 2019 at 01:45 AM



“ Becky and I extend our condolences to family and friends. What a very tragic loss.

Jim and I began our service with Sedgwick County Sheriff's office when we were hired to work in the jail. We went through the first jail academy together. Jim was a very quiet nice guy. I always enjoyed being around him because he had a very positive outlook. Jim was a very professional law enforcement officer that will be greatly missed. This was a huge shock to learn of his passing.

Shane & Becky Brazil

Shane Brazil - August 13, 2019 at 11:10 PM



“ Working with Jim was truly one of the high points in our time together with US Customs and Border Protection Lab's in both New Orleans and Springfield, VA. I will truly miss seeing him when I visit the Houston lab. My prayers are with him and his family.

Bob Zimmerman - August 13, 2019 at 11:02 PM



“ A good friend and coworker that always remained calm when the chips were down. Jim was someone that I always trusted and depended on when we worked together. Then there was the night I fell asleep while on duty and he sprayed lighter fluid on the soles of my boots and set them on fire.....it got a little exciting for a few seconds. I'm thankful that I knew him and had him for a friend.

Jerry Byerly

Jerry Byerly - August 13, 2019 at 11:02 PM



“ Jim was a good friend, his kids and my kids played together in the early years, I am saddened by his passing, and I have list a good friend and brother in blue, see you in call halla Nutt

Sam Houston - August 13, 2019 at 10:08 PM



“ My cousin. We grew up playong cops as youth and by age 12 we both knew it was our calling . He began in SG CO and me at Sterling. He became a star and was recognized on a world stage. So proud of you my cousin- you lived your dream.

Steve Bundy - August 13, 2019 at 09:23 PM



“ A very talented and dedicated cop. He was an amazing person. RIP bother.

Gregg Etter - August 13, 2019 at 09:03 PM



“ So shocked and saddened to hear this news. Grew up with Jim in Buhler, KS and have many memories! Haven't been in contact for a few years, but nevertheless I feel a hole now. Bless his family and God take care of him!

Jeff Pflughoft - August 13, 2019 at 08:46 PM



“ I worked with Jim for 8 years - such a great guy, dedicated to the job he loved, his family and he was such a character. His memory is a blessing.

Theresa Foss - August 13, 2019 at 08:31 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Jim was a great person and will be truly missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers are with you now and forever! Mindy Harris

Mindy Harris - August 13, 2019 at 02:07 PM