



Jimmy Joe McMullen

March 10, 1947 - June 27, 2021

Jimmy Joe McMullen was born on March 10, 1947 to Cecil McMullen and Joe Laura Galbreath in Waco, TX. The majority of his childhood he lived with his mother and step-father T.W. (Buddy) Smiley in Waco. In his late high school years, he moved to McGregor and lived with his father (Cecil) and step-mother, Margaret McMullen. After graduating from McGregor High School in 1965, he attended Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas where he earned Bachelor and Master Degrees in Education. While in college, he met his wife, Marian, and they were married in 1968 in Jasper, TX. After getting married, Jimmy served in the Airforce from 1967-1971, stationed primarily in Japan. Jimmy and Marian celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary in February of 2020 just before she graduated to Heaven.

Jimmy Joe was an elementary P.E. coach for 40+ years, lovingly referred to as “Coach Mac”. He taught in Aldine and Klein ISD’s for the majority of that time. He often said he had the best job in the world, getting to “play all day”. He also started a jump rope team in Aldine, the Bayou City Skippers, that traveled around performing and competing in numerous events. Jimmy also had a deep faith and loved Jesus with all he had. He was very involved in his church, Spring Baptist, where the service will be held. He was a part of the “bread of life” Sunday school class, helped start a church-wide weekly bible study of The Chosen, and had a cherished group of men he did breakfast and bible study with each week as well.

Jimmy had his first heart attack in 2007, which thankfully resulted in more life to live, but now 14 years later he had another that ended up taking his life instantly on Sunday morning the 27th of June. He left this earth loved by so many and his family is comforted knowing he has now received his heavenly body and is now walking and talking with Jesus, and seeing his beloved wife again.

He is survived by his daughter Allison and son-in-law Matt Krause, grandson's that loved their Pop-Pop dearly, Noah Krause, Beau Krause, and Eli Jimmy Krause. Sister, Jan Fullick and her husband Pat. Sister, Mary Witte and husband Chris. Sister-in-Law,

Charlotte Leddy and her husband Stephen Leddy. Sister-in-Law Joann Burnett and numerous nieces and nephews who all loved him dearly.

Celebrations of his life will be held at the following locations:

Visitation will be at Addison Funeral Home at 18630 Kuykendahl road in Spring, TX on Friday, July 2nd from 5:00pm to 8:00pm.

Funeral Service will be at Spring Baptist Church at 633 E. Louetta Road in Spring, TX on Saturday, July 3rd at 1pm in the student ministry building.

Burial will be at the Houston National Cemetery at 10410 veterans memorial drive in Houston, TX on Tuesday, July 6th at 9:30am

All Remembrance flowers may be sent to Addison Funeral Home.

Cemetery

Events

Houston National Cemetery

Houston, TX,

JUL **Visitation** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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Addison Funeral Home

18630 Kuykendahl Road, Spring, TX, US, 77379

JUL **Funeral Service** 01:00PM

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Spring Baptist Church

633 E Louetta Rd, Spring, TX, US, 77373

JUL **Burial** 09:30AM

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Houston National Cemetery

Houston, TX, US

Comments



“ Jimmy Joe and I grew up together in Waco, only a couple of blocks down and one block over from each other. We shared everything, including our paper routes, bowling in league play, do-nuts at Woody's Tastee-Nut shop in Waco, teasing his younger sister, Jan, playing little league baseball together, collecting and swapping baseball cards, and driving his grandmother's car to Texas City and Galveston to party on the beach to celebrate our high school graduations. I was Best Man and soloist at He and Marion's wedding in Jasper. We had such great times as kids growing up together. I hadn't seen him since 1968, but did talk to him on the phone a few years ago. I didn't know about Marion and only found out about J. J.'s passing just now. I've discovered that if you have not heard from someone in a long time, a Google search of their name followed by the word "obituary", will oftentimes yield results you don't like. That's what happened here. I texted his last known phone number on July 4th, but, understandably, got no reply. I should have gone to see him, and he should have sought me out over the past 53 years, but we both had our lives to live. I regret that I didn't try harder

A word of advice to everyone.....don't let time pass before you call someone or go see them. Don't put it off!! Right now, I can't hold back the tears, because it breaks my heart that I hadn't seen Jimmy Joe in such a long time. My heart aches for all those years we didn't have together....We never got to reminisce, but at the same time, my memories of us as kids are still clear and intact. God bless you my best boyhood friend. You were a huge part of my growing up years.... We'll meet again in the light of Our Lord. Love ya, man.

Russ Martin, Jr.

Corpus Christi



Russ Martin - July 06 at 06:28 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jimmy Joe McMullen.



July 02 at 10:28 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmy Joe McMullen.



July 01 at 11:27 AM



“ David and Wendy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jimmy Joe McMullen.



Wendy Womack - July 01 at 09:55 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jimmy Joe McMullen.



June 30 at 10:57 PM



“ Coach Mac was an amazing PE teacher. Every student at Ermel loved him. He always had fun things planned for us. Sending prayers and love to his daughter and family.

Rest In Peace Coach Mac.

Love,

Sarah (Sutton) Clem

sarah clem - June 30 at 04:35 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Jimmy Joe McMullen.



June 30 at 03:15 PM



“ Sweet Allison,
I loved your precious parents so much, and I treasure my memories with them. You were the light of their lives. They spoiled us rotten when we went to your house, and made us feel so special. I'm so glad I got to visit with your dad at your mom's funeral, and give him one last big hug. I love knowing that they are together with Jesus, and I look forward to hugging them again one day. I love you, sweet Allison!

Lauren Hickmott - June 30 at 12:04 AM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Jimmy Joe McMullen.



June 29 at 09:39 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmy Joe McMullen.



June 29 at 06:15 PM



“ Carolyn Allen purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jimmy Joe McMullen.



Carolyn Allen - June 29 at 03:12 PM



“ As a dear friend of Jimmy's for more than 30 years...it was an honor to witness his love of Marian and Allison. To watch Jimmy teach children was a blessing to behold as he so positively impacted the lives of thousands of young people throughout his career.

Jimmy's legacy shall be everlasting as we continue to share stories of his amazing life and his beautiful soul.

Jimmy was the strongest, yet most gentle man, I have ever met.
My prayers of comfort to Allison and her beautiful family.

God Bless.
With Love,

Mark Rothstein
Sedona, Arizona

Mark - June 29 at 02:09 PM



“ Jimmy was the perfect husband for my sister Marian. He was a wonderful listener, and she loved to talk. He was a quiet, sweet man, always willing to help anyone in need. He was not only a special husband, but he loved his daughter Allison and 3 grandsons so much. I miss him, as I do Marian, who suffered terribly with ALS. I am so thankful Jimmy graduated to heaven while he was asleep and did not suffer. What a precious homecoming he had when Marian saw him on his arrival. All of my family are now in heaven and welcomed Jimmy home. I am grateful to know where they are, but it is very lonely for me here.

Charlotte Leddy - June 28 at 10:52 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss . I was a classmate of Jimmy's.

barbara riley marcussen - June 28 at 11:47 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. Sending prayers of comfort your way. I too was a classmate os Jimmy's

Sandra (Morris) Gauer - June 29 at 05:17 PM