



James McClain

June 5, 1933 - June 8, 2014

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Master Sgt. (USAF Retired) James H. McClain, a longtime resident of Surfside Beach and Murrells Inlet died June 8th at Tidelands Community Hospice House in Georgetown, South Carolina.

Jim proudly served 27 years in the United States Air Force and was stationed overseas several times including England, Guam and the Philippines. He was also stationed in Alaska, Colorado, New York and Missouri before retiring in 1976 while stationed at Myrtle Beach AFB, South Carolina. After his military retirement, Jim began a second career with the South Carolina Employment Security Commission as a Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Specialist. He retired from the State after 22 years of loyal service.

Jim was an incurable tinkerer. He could fix just about anything and became interested in computer repair as a hobby in his late 70's. He was a zealous collector of Radio Controlled boats. Jim was also a HAM Radio operator and assisted with communications at the Surfside Beach Command Post during several weather emergencies. He was a great friend and neighbor who would do anything he could for someone that needed help. He was always quick with a joke and enjoyed a good laugh. He was also the inventor of the "Jimmy Burger" at the Murrells Inlet Wendy's.

He is survived by his loving wife Olive McClain; daughters, Kim Staples and Lisa Micol (Mark); son, Captain Steven McClain (USNR, Retired) (Laura);

grandchildren , Kelli Spadt (Brian), Katy McClain, Brian McClain, and Cole Micol; and great-grandchildren, Dylan Mabe and Makenzie Spadt. Jim will be greatly missed and will remain forever with us in our hearts.

K4VZI has "Signed Off"

The family will receive friends from 2-4PM Saturday, June 14th 2014 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel, in Murrells Inlet. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Tidelands Community Hospice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **14**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Center

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Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of James McClain



Goldfinch Funeral Home - June 12, 2014 at 02:00 PM

DR

“ Pic was a great man glad I got to know him from the elks Lodge and working with him at Siemens he will be missed Danny Romans

Danny romans - January 03, 2016 at 11:18 AM

AB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as God's word the bible. Why do people we love die? Romans 5:12 says: "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

A. Bell - June 25, 2014 at 03:29 PM

WU

“ *RIP Airman !!!!*



Wayne Williams - USMC - June 13, 2014 at 09:49 PM

JW

“ *The Grand Strand Amateur Radio Club will miss Jim for his unwavering service to Emergency Communication in Horry County. He was a true friend to all hams in the area. Rest in peace my friend. Jim Wood KF4CJE / GSARC*

Jim Wood - June 12, 2014 at 03:19 PM

RO

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. McClain's passing. I loved when he would come into the bank I worked in. He would make all of us laugh. He really brightened our day.*

Robyn - June 12, 2014 at 09:48 AM