

James “Big Jim” McConnell Jr

October 27, 1939 ~ December 27, 2021

I’m so sorry to hear about sweet Brother McConnell passing away. He was so kind to me. He knew what to say or do to make someone feel important. He brought me roses once and I sure needed that. Love to your family.

- Marlene Slater

We feel so fortunate to have met Jim before his passing and for Dennis to make the newfound Brennan line cousin connection. Jim had such a vivacious personality and his legacy will no doubt live on through his great family. Our love and heartfelt sympathy goes out to Donna and the entire family. May each of you be encircled in peace and love.

- Dennis and Julie Moselle

Big Jim truly had a big heart!! He cared about everyone and did many kind things for others. He went through many challenges, but was far more focused on others rather than himself. He will truly be missed. We pray his family knows how much they are loved.

- Ron Smart

Jimmy you were nothing but great to me. You were apart of my life for close to a year. And boy do I miss the shizz outa you. Just the respect you showed me alone is enough to never ever forget you. It hurts to know I will not see you again in this realm but at the very least you're pain free. TE AMO MI AMIGO.

- Hector Robles

Jim cared so much about his family, and would easily and generously bring others into that family circle. He did this to us, and showed many kindnesses to us over the years. He invited us into his home. He came into ours. You sensed he had an oversized heart that still couldn’t contain all the love for had for others. He paid attention. I

especially remember the nicknames and endearments he had for his loved ones and friends. I can still hear him saying “ Hey Pup” for Jamie, it always made me smile. He attended sport events for our children, checked in on us regularly, and reached out in support and generosity so often. He will be greatly missed and I am glad to have known him. Love and comfort to Donna and all his children, daughter and son-in-laws and grandchildren.

- Debra Stephenson

So Sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was such a good man! We enjoyed having him as our neighbor and friend. He had a lot of humor and could always make us laugh and had a quick wit about him. He will be missed! May your family be blessed with peace and comfort at this time. Love, Diane and Alan Buividas

- Diane Buividas

My fondest memory of cousin Jim was the Christmas he and 3 Navy buddies came to Tulsa to spend Christmas with the Brennan’s. I always found it interesting that when I joined the Navy ten years after that visit, the Navy tests in boot camp determined that I should be a Dental Technician. I did not have the skills to be in the lab though so I took a different path after my discharge. I am also a very proud veteran. Jim and his family were never far from our thoughts and prayers. I am so thankful that Maureen and Leo were able to travel and visit Jim and the family a short time ago. I know he understood they carried our family’s love even though Jim and I could not travel.

- Bob Brennan

He was a great man■■■■■

- Monique

Dear Donna I was so sad to see this. I have always treasured the time we worked in the Primary in Tulsa. If you get this message please contact me. I would love to come see you and catch up! My email address is susan.dewey@gmail.com and my phone number is 208-251-1424. I live in Idado now.

- Susan (Barnett) Dewey