



Mr. James Fort McClellan

February 8, 1951 - December 8, 2016

James Fort McClellan, 65, of Magnolia, AR. Passed away December 8th at Arkansas Heart Hospital in Little Rock, AR.

He was born February 4, 1951 in Magnolia, AR. To James Curtis McClellan and Mary Iris Taylor

He retired from Albemarle Corporation after 32 years of employment, work one year with Lion Oil Company in Magnolia, AR. Became an E.M.T. in 1986, was employed with Columbia County Ambulance for several years, and retired in the year of 2014 as an National Registered Advanced E.M.T. He was a member of the DMAT Team, O.E.M., & L.E.P.C. (Local Emergency planning Commission). He was a Charter Member of Magnolia Christian Center, now renamed Unity Church Magnolia.

Survivors include; his wife; Mrs. Margaret Annette McClellan, A son; David McClellan & wife Bobbie of El Dorado, AR. A daughter; Mrs. Vanessa Malone & husband Jimmy of Blanchard, LA. His grandsons; Dustin & Zac McClellan, Josiah & Ethan Malone. A cousin; Claiborne Sharp of Shreveport, LA.

Celebration of Life will be Saturday, December 10th, at 2:00 p.m. at G.C. Kirksey Life Center at Unity Church Magnolia in Magnolia, AR. with burial to follow in the Lydesdale Cemetery in Magnolia, AR., with Special E.M.S.

Honors. Under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC in Magnolia, AR. Officiating will be Rev. Jimmy Malone, assisted by Rev. Paul Troquille.

Visitation will be Friday from 6 -8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Unity Church Magnolia Video Department.

Active pallbearers: Columbia County Ambulance Service

Cemetery Details

Lydesdale Cemetery

Columbia Rd 61
Magnolia, AR

Tribute Wall

CL

“ Just learned of your great loss; our condolences: Ecclesiastes 3:12 tells us that it is good to rejoice and to do good during one’s life; so as you remember Mr. James’ well lived life, may mercy and peace and love be increased to you; Almighty God cares for you. (Jude 2; 1 Peter 5:7)

C.and M. Louis - December 11, 2016 at 09:45 PM

BD

“ James was always very patient with everyone and a great supporter of the emergency response teams at Albemarle.

Billie Dadgar - December 09, 2016 at 10:11 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James Fort McClellan.

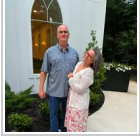


December 09, 2016 at 05:37 PM

KM

“ SUCH A KIND MAN ALWAYS HAD A SMILE ON HIS FACE .IF THERE WAS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW A MARRIED COUPLE SHOULD BE IT WAS JAMES AND ANNETTE YOU COULD SEE THE LOVE THEY HAD SO THEY WERE ONE MORE THEN TWO THEY WERE TRUELY SOUL MATES REST IN PEACE SWEET JAMES. {KATHY MCELVAIN

kathy mcelvain - December 09, 2016 at 12:24 PM



“ *The most patient man I have ever met. What an honor to have known him. He will be missed. May our Father wrap His arms tight around this precious family.*

Amanda Franks - December 09, 2016 at 09:26 AM



“ *I met James & Annette 25 years ago when I married Dub & joined the EMS "family". I also had the pleasure of caring for his sweet mother at the old Magnolia City Hospital. Many good memories of James, he helped teach me in my basic & Intermediate EMT class. A pillar of the community, a gentle giant that will be missed by many. My prayers to Anette & the kids as they go thru the next few days, weeks, months.*

I know he's walking the streets of gold, where there is no more sickness. He will be greatly missed.

Much love & prayers from our family,

Dub & Julie Morris

Julie Morris - December 08, 2016 at 10:53 PM

MH

“ This morning I was in shock, heartbroken and literally speechless when I found out that James F. McClellan had passed away. I feel compelled now to say a few words about this great man that was a mentor, a hero and a friend. I met James and his family when they moved to Magnolia in the 70's. We went to church together, David was little and Vanessa was even smaller and could barely talk. As the years past, our church split and they moved to Magnolia Christian center. Later at the age of 13 I started going there as well and James took me under his wing. He taught me how to efficiently run a 64 channel audio and video sound board, how to edit audio and video and to run professional video cameras. He was a great teacher and mentor that never ever lost his patience. In all my years of knowing James, he never ONCE raised his voice in anger. He was always a pillar of calmness and patience. I have worked with James over the years as a Firefighter on several different emergencies. He served his county and communities well over the years. I used to go to their house on Lucy circle to youth parties and such. It was so much fun. I will always remember the time we were over there visiting and apparently overstayed our visit. He came out in his underwear upstairs and told everybody goodnight. LOL We all left shortly thereafter. Annette didn't know what to say about that. James was a rock solid man and a wonderful Christian example to many. He was always there when I needed to talk and have some comfort or advice. Annette and James were a great example of how two people are supposed to love one another and their children. I use that example in my marriage to this very day. I just wish that I had gone to their house and visited more often these last few years. Thank you James, you will be missed by many and especially by me. May the angels hold you tight my friend. Goodbye.

There is a tradition in the emergency services and ham radio for a last call transmission. James was also a radio operator as well.

KC5HII this is W5MMH.....

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No response,

KC5HII is silent key.....73 my friend.

Marty M. Henderson - December 08, 2016 at 10:35 PM

Anne
Shelton

“ *Such a sweet and gentle demeanor he had and could always tell a story. May he rest in peace. James was a Magnolia treasure and will be missed. Prayers for peace and comfort to Annette and family.*
Anne Shelton

Anne Shelton - December 08, 2016 at 09:09 PM

FM

“ *Fercia Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Fort McClellan*



Fercia Marshall - December 08, 2016 at 09:00 PM

FM

James...Gone but never forgotten..I will never forget you..Love you Brother James

Fercia Marshall - December 08, 2016 at 09:04 PM

JC

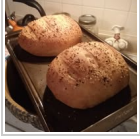
“ *I had the pleasure of working with James at Albemarle. He was such a kind and gentle soul. Always a pleasure to be around. Love and prayers to his family who he loved so much.*

Jo Coom - December 08, 2016 at 07:58 PM

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Cook

Jo Coom - December 08, 2016 at 08:00 PM



“ I don't remember NOT knowing James McClellan. We were friends since grammar school. We ran around together until he met and latched onto Annette who was indeed, as he said, the "wife of my youth." She was the perfect choice.

He was the kindest person I can think of. He generated peace and love. He was everything a human should be.

All day I've thought about his passing. Now I believe I should be thinking of the light he left behind.

Walk gently in heaven, dear James.

Mindy Lawrence - December 08, 2016 at 07:00 PM

MD

“ I first met James when he was 16 years old. We both worked for Mr. W.P. Florence at the Cameo Theater and the Rocket Drive-in. We became fast friends. Although we led different lives in different parts of our country, I have always considered James one of my life-long friends. In fact, I just talked to him two weeks ago. He was, and always has been, a gentle, stand-up, guy. The world is diminished by his passing. My condolences to Annette and his entire family.

Michael E. Dunn - December 08, 2016 at 06:12 PM

JW

“ I will never forget the man that Bro. James was. I have always held him as a very positive influence in my life. He was truly a Godly man that will be missed by those that are left behind, but we all take comfort knowing that he is in paradise waiting to see us again.

Joshua and Courtni Wines - December 08, 2016 at 06:11 PM