



Jimmy "Jim" Wayne McKee

July 8, 1942 - January 20, 2025

Jimmy Wayne McKee, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, passed away on January 20, 2025, in Mexia, Texas. He was born on July 8, 1942, in Dallas, Texas, to Emmett Alonzo McKee and Eugenia V. Richardson.

Jim loved God, family, and friends with all his heart. An avid outdoorsman, he found joy in hunting, fishing, sitting around campfires, and watching sunsets. Jim cherished the simple pleasures in life, from savoring barbecue to sharing stories with friends. His truck was always equipped with a pair of binoculars and a rod and reel, ready for any spontaneous adventure or a promising fishing spot.

Jim's passion for camaraderie led him to start the "Good Ol' Boys Club," an annual gathering that became a cherished tradition and a testament to his love of friendship and connection.

Professionally, Jim dedicated his career to the lime industry, where he worked as a salesman for Round Rock Lime Company, a sales manager for Dravo, a regional salesman for Boral Industries, and a representative for Soil Stabilization. His strong work ethic and personable nature earned him respect and admiration from colleagues and clients alike.

Jim is survived by his devoted wife of 49 years, Kathleen Davis McKee; his

children, Ty McKee and wife Lisa of Fresno, CA, Jamie McKee Hillerman, Toni Campbell and husband Eric of Clovis, CA, and Clay McKee of Houston; 9 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; his sister, Belinda McKee Carter and husband Kenneth; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Emmett and Eugenia McKee; his brothers, Richard McKee and wife Sue, and Lester McKee and wife Nancy; his son-in-law, Chris Hillerman; and many cherished aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends, including members of "The Good Ol' Boys Club."

Jim's legacy of love, laughter, and a zest for life will live on in the hearts of all who knew him. He will be deeply missed.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 23rd from 5-7pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be 2:30pm Friday, January 24th at Fairfield United Methodist Church. Burial at Wortham Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: Moody Bradley House or Historical Commission or Fairfield Methodist Church or a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Fairfield
450 East Main Street
Fairfield, TX 75840
(903) 389-9217
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

JAN **24**. 2:30 PM (CT)

Fairfield United Methodist Church
201 N. Mount St.
Fairfield, TX 75840

Burial

JAN **24** (CT)

Wortham Cemetery
Hwy 14
Wortham, TX 76693

Tribute Wall



“ *Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Jimmy "Jim" Wayne McKee*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - January 23, 2025 at 05:15 PM

SZ

“ *Hi Katie. Remember me and Jimmy next door in Southpointe? I was so sorry to hear about Jim. How are you doing? Would love to see you if you ever get back to Alabama. Tell Clay hello. Love. Sandra Geer*

Sandra zheer - June 03, 2025 at 10:12 PM

JP

“ *So many times we shared together, growing up in that little town south of Dallas. Friendships last forever. Never gone, always in my heart.*

Jon Philbrick - January 23, 2025 at 04:58 PM

RD

“ Roxanne and DJ Davis purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Jimmy "Jim" Wayne McKee.



Roxanne and DJ Davis - January 23, 2025 at 12:59 PM

RD

“ Roxanne and DJ Davis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jimmy "Jim" Wayne McKee.

Roxanne and DJ Davis - January 23, 2025 at 12:59 PM

SF

“ Sue S Fabrizzio lit a candle in memory of Jimmy McKee



Sue S Fabrizzio - January 23, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jimmy "Jim" Wayne McKee.



January 22, 2025 at 09:35 PM

NF

“ *National Wholesale Supply Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jimmy "Jim" Wayne McKee.*



National Wholesale Supply Family - January 22, 2025 at 04:42 PM

JS

“ *Jackie S. purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Jimmy "Jim" Wayne McKee.*



Jackie S. - January 22, 2025 at 11:27 AM

JS

“ *Jackie S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jimmy "Jim" Wayne McKee.*

Jackie S. - January 22, 2025 at 11:27 AM

MM

“ *Kathleen, you and yours are in our thoughts & prayers.* 🙏🙏

Mary Ellen & Ed Marcotte - January 22, 2025 at 09:08 AM

LH

“ Love, Todd and Jennifer Hatch purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jimmy "Jim" Wayne McKee.



Love, Todd and Jennifer Hatch - January 21, 2025 at 09:15 PM

TM

“ Thomas r M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jimmy "Jim" Wayne McKee.

Thomas r M. - January 21, 2025 at 02:44 PM

TM

“ We had to plant 3 trees just like the 3 pecan trees at the edge of the cotton field behind Grandpa Ernest's farm house where Dad, Nell and Floyd grew up. Jimmy, John Floyd and I spent many afternoons climbing in those trees. You could see to the "other side of the world" from up there, even down to the creek or to Cousin Everet Couch's farm on the south side. Dad had raised his prize winning 4H Club hogs in the shade of those pecan trees. Many pleasant memories before Grandma and Grandpa moved to the Arkansas mountains to be near Nell & family. So glad I made the drive down to Fairfield to spend the day with Jimmy and Kathlene during happier days. Prayers for the family in their grief. Just know that Jim's happy nature always brought joy to a visit!

Tom R McKee - January 21, 2025 at 02:40 PM



“ A friend and pal from the earliest of school days. Many fond memories of days gone by. He loved his dad's '56 Chevy and "detailed" it before that was even a word. I will miss him.

Jon Philbrick - January 21, 2025 at 02:37 PM

GB

“ Good Ole Boys purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Jimmy "Jim" Wayne McKee.



Good Ole Boys - January 21, 2025 at 01:07 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jimmy "Jim" Wayne McKee.



January 21, 2025 at 12:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jimmy "Jim" Wayne McKee.

January 21, 2025 at 12:37 PM