



James Charles McManus

March 6, 1948 - May 13, 2017

James Charles McManus, 69, of Delton, MI, died peacefully on Saturday, May 13, 2017 in Little Rock, Arkansas. James was born March 6, 1948 in Charlotte, MI, the son of Richard LaVern and Ruth Marie (Smith) McManus. He graduated from Charlotte High School in 1966 and enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving during the Vietnam War. Upon his return to Michigan, he married the love of his life, Darlene Ann Marhofer, on August 1, 1970. He returned to service in 1972, training as a naval machinist until 1979. He and Darlene lived in California for several years, where they started their family. They moved back to Michigan, where James worked 28 years as a machinist for Simpson Industries - later Metaldyne in Middleville. After retirement, he and Darlene divided time between Delton and Rockport, Texas, where James loved card playing and BINGO. Above all, James was a devoted patriot and husband, father and grandfather.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Darlene; two sons, Chuck (Lisa) McManus and Julius (Laura) McManus; five grandchildren, Wesley McManus, Casey-Jo (Airman Jared) Mertens, Keegan McManus, Brendan McManus, and Collin McManus; and his father, Richard McManus. He is predeceased by his mother, Ruth.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 24, 2017 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte with Rev. Fr. Dwight Ezop officiating. Visitation

will be from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., just prior to the service. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society or the local Navy League. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of James on his tribute page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **24.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of James Charles McManus .*



June 18, 2017 at 05:21 PM



“ *Marion And Glenn Halvorson lit a candle in memory of James Charles McManus*



Marion and Glenn Halvorson - June 18, 2017 at 02:53 PM



We have fond memories of Chuck. He was a fun loving guy who loved too laugh! He will be missed at Circle W Campground especially Wednesday night Bingo. God's Blessings to you All. Glenn and Marion

Marion and Glenn Halvorson - June 18, 2017 at 02:56 PM



“ *Marion And Glenn Halvorson lit a candle in memory of James Charles McManus*



Marion and Glenn Halvorson - June 18, 2017 at 02:30 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Charles McManus .*



June 09, 2017 at 03:27 PM



“ *We were not lucky enough to have known Chuck for very long. Chuck and Darlene are an active and important part of the community at Circle W Ranch in Rockport, Texas where they are really more like family. Chuck was there to help with whatever needed to be done. It would be hard to find a more generous and hard working man. He will be missed by everyone here.*

Ray and Debra

Debra - June 02, 2017 at 03:01 PM



Will miss doing the decorations with Chuck had some good times over the past 3 years will miss him calling bingo and teasing him about paying him off for the right numbers RIP my friend

Nancy Lilley - June 18, 2017 at 12:01 PM



“ *Chuck and I grew up together. We attended school together and he was a great friend. My heartfelt prayers to the family, RIP Chuck.*

James Braden - May 17, 2017 at 01:02 PM