



Jim McGrath

January 22, 1956 - January 28, 2022

James Joseph McGrath III, age 66, of Conyers, Georgia, passed away peacefully with his loved ones by his side on January 28, 2022. Jim was born on January 22, 1956, at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. He was preceded in death by his father, James Joseph McGrath Jr. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Kathy Mills McGrath; mother, Betty Rose Brown; brother, Ottis Moore (Irene); sister, Lisa McGrath; son, James Mason McGrath; daughter, Katelyn McGrath Worley (Russell); and grandson, Wyatt Elkins Worley. James, also known as Jim, worked for 30 years at Flowers Foods in Lithonia, Georgia and was known as 'the bread man' by local friends and neighbors. Jim enjoyed his free time by spending it outdoors with his wife, Kathy. Hiking, fishing, camping, gardening, skiing, and going to the beach were among many things they enjoyed. Jim was known as a 'history buff' and loved to share his knowledge. He was always hungry to learn, and was an avid reader regarding nature, science, and astrology. He was also an excellent air-guitarist, and was a dedicated fan to artists such as: Pink Floyd, the Eagles, and Jimmy Hendricks. His solo 'rock concerts' could be heard far and wide throughout the cul de sac by his children as they arrived home from school. He loved the Georgia Bulldogs and was so proud of their National Championship win. Jim lived an adventurous and vivacious life and was a kind and affectionate friend. Jim was a loving father to his children, Katelyn (31) and Mason (28). He recently welcomed a beautiful grandson back in June, Wyatt. He also was a loving owner of two cats, Bubba (11) and Cheyanne

(11). The family will receive friends at Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens in Conyers, Georgia from 12:00-1:00 pm on February 12, 2022. Following, will be a memorial service from 1:00-2:00 pm at the same location. In lieu of flowers, the family asked that a donation be made at the American Kidney Fund <http://www.kidneyfund.org/> or plant your favorite variety of tomato bush this spring in his memory. Condolences may be submitted online at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 30012. 770-483-7216

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

FEB 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Jim McGrath*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - February 12, 2022 at 11:25 AM

OM

“ *Jim was a most wonderful brother. Kind, amusing, smart, loyal, hard working & fun. Loved him since met at St Joseph's Hospital in 1956. Jim adored his beautiful wife Kathy, children Katelyn & Mason. He was very proud of his new grandson Wyatt. You are missed Dear Man!*

Ottis Verne Moore - February 11, 2022 at 10:05 PM

KM

“ *Always with a smile and a twinkle in his eyes no matter what. AFter 20+years of neighborly friendship he became part of that family that is so special, and rare to find in these times. So many memories , this is one that will always bring a smile, Jimi Hendrex on the 4th of July for cul-de-sac fireworks.. You are loved and greatly missed. Kathi and Jim Mabe*

Kathi Mabe - February 11, 2022 at 09:52 PM

TF

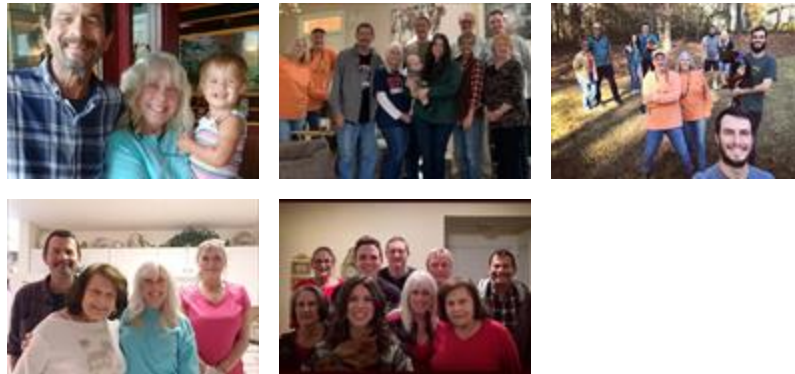
“ Troy, Charles and Steve Avera Families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jim McGrath.



Troy, Charles and Steve Avera Families - February 10, 2022 at 11:20 AM

KM

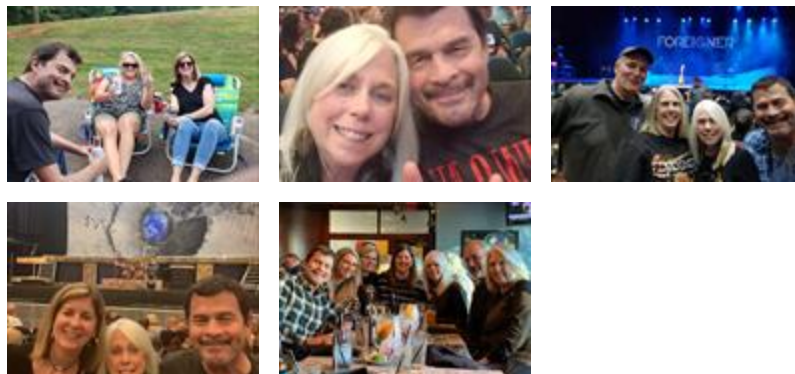
“ 19 files added to the album Family & Miscellaneous



Kathy McGrath - February 09, 2022 at 10:29 AM

KM

“ 8 files added to the album Concerts with Friends



Kathy McGrath - February 09, 2022 at 10:17 AM

LB

“ Jim, or Jimmy as we have always know him in Savannah, had a grin that always made you wonder what he was up to! And he was up to some crazy things! He inherited his father’s kind, gentle heart, his Aunt Mary’s love of family and his Aunt Frances’s love of people and adventure! While God called Jimmy home to be with his family in heaven, we are the keepers of his memory on earth! We look forward to gathering together Saturday to celebrate his life!

Lynn Coleman Brown - February 08, 2022 at 11:47 PM

OM

Very true, Well done Lynn! Also, Nice job speaking at Jim's Celebration on 12th. You made us proud, as always.

Ottis Verne Moore - February 17, 2022 at 06:24 PM

MB

“ Jimmy was a very sweet cousin!! He was always smiling and happy every time we would get together with family in Savannah. He will be dearly missed.

Cousin Michele
Winter Park, Florida

Michele Brauman - February 08, 2022 at 08:25 PM

AC

“ The nicest person... that’s how John and I remember Jimmy. And oh, how his Aunt Mary loved him! She talked about him a lot and she was so proud of the man he had become. He was always smiling and made you feel special. We’re praying for y’all and will see you Saturday.

Avis and John Coleman - February 08, 2022 at 08:07 PM

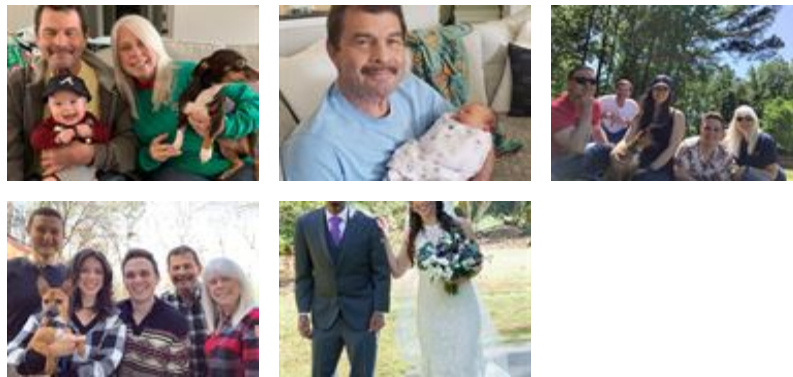
Tom
Coleman

“ *Fun. Funny. A ball of energy. That is what I remember most about Jim as a teenager. Always going 500 miles an hour. I remember that he made my mom crazed, entertained and smile all at the same time. So sorry for your loss and sorry for our loss. Much love.*
Tommy Coleman

Tom Coleman - February 08, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *47 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - February 08, 2022 at 04:20 PM

Tom
Coleman

These pics are EXCELLENT! Have never had the pleasure of seeing any of them. What a great tribute!

Tom Coleman - February 08, 2022 at 08:12 PM

LD

“ Following my brother Pete, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of my friend Jimmy! He was such a good friend back in the day, and we enjoyed his company when he rode home from St. Pius high school with us! I will never forget his infectious smile & laugh. He was also a great roommate to my husband Chris for several years. Kathy, we share in your sorrow and keep you in our prayers! May he rest in Our Lords arms and may you and his family find peace and comfort.



Lucy Daniels - February 04, 2022 at 09:27 PM

LD

Oops thought the first comment was lost 😊

Lucy Daniels - February 04, 2022 at 09:30 PM

LD

“ Jimmy was a dear friend to both of us back in the day! He used to ride home from high school with my brothers and I, what amazing memories! He also was a roommate of my husband Chris For several years! I'll never forget that smile and his kindness! So sorry to hear this news. He has been in our thoughts and prayers , as well as for you Kathy and his family! May our Lord bring him into His heavenly kingdom and I look forward to seeing him there! I pray for you all for comfort and Christ's Peace!



Lucy Daniels - February 04, 2022 at 09:11 PM



“ *I'm sad to hear of the passing of a great friend from my past. I have been searching for him for years and now I get this news. Many great memories and sooooo many good times shared. I truly wish I could have connected with Jimmy but alas I will now have to wait till we meet again. Prayers for all. Love and miss you Jim!*
Pete Lammers

Peter Lammers - February 04, 2022 at 05:02 PM

PM

“ *My sincere condolences on the passing of my friend Jim. We shared a lot of good times back in the day. My fondness for Pink Floyd was a direct result of hanging out with Jim all those days of our youth. It's with great sadness that I learned of his passing.*

Patrick McCarthy - February 04, 2022 at 11:06 AM