



Joe Mitchell McCann

April 18, 1955 - March 15, 2020

Joe Mitchell McCann, local business owner of Gulf States Forming and resident of Laurel, MS, passed away unexpectedly on March 15, 2020 at the age of 64 while visiting his daughter in Lucedale.

Joe was born on April 18, 1955 in Mendenhall to Robert Cecil McCann and Louie Jo Sandifer McCann.

He is a graduate of South Jones High School and Jones County Junior College.

He is survived by his wife of thirty two years, Pam (Parker); his children, Kasey, Jodie (Randy Pierce), and Matthew (Elizabeth); his grandchildren Cohen and Maverick Pierce and Ward; his brothers, twin brother Jim (Melissa), Robert "Bob" (Ramona); and his mother in law, Gaye Kerr. He is predeceased by his father Robert Cecil McCann and mother Louie Jo Sandifer McCann.

Joe was a devoted husband and best friend to his wife Pam and their two daughters. He was the best father and papaw. He enjoyed cooking, helping anyone he could, working on DIY projects, discussing politics, sports, and world views. He was a problem solver who often took on difficult and unwanted projects at work and around the house. When he was not working he was usually watching his grandchildren play soccer or being the scorebook keeper for the George County High School Softball Team that his daughter coaches. He spent many days and nights at athletic events whether coaching, keeping stats, or simply supporting - he never missed a game or any event of

his daughters or grandkids.

He was a classic gentleman who loved his family unconditionally, his country and its flag, his life's work as a draftsman, and putting others before himself.

He will be deeply missed by his friends, family, and all who knew him.

Visitation is scheduled for 5:00pm until 8:00pm on Tuesday, March 17 and a funeral service is scheduled for 2:00pm on Wednesday, March 18 at Memory Chapel on Audubon Drive in Laurel. There will be a graveside service at Lake Park Cemetery following the chapel service.

Pallbearers include Jimmy McCann, Greg Knotts, Tim Garner, Chance Waldrup, Rodney Waldrup, and Bryan Herrin.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
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Service

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Tribute Wall

WN

“ *Real sorry to hear of Joe's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Wanda Huddleston Nichols---Classmate*

Wanda Huddleston Nichols - March 30, 2020 at 10:08 PM

DH

“ *I'm stunned and saddened to learn of Joe's passing. We worked together at Howard Industries back in the 70s and shared many good times and laughs. May peace and comfort be with the McCann family.*

Dennis Henley - March 28, 2020 at 02:42 PM

KH

“ *Pam, so sorry to hear this. May the Good Lord give you and yours strength and peace at this time. Keith & Donna Hall*

Keith Hall - March 20, 2020 at 01:50 PM



“ *We were sorry to hear of Joe's passing.....may GOD comfort his family and all those attached.....Larry & Sarah Kitchens*

Sarah Kitchens - March 17, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joe Mitchell McCann.*



March 17, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joe Mitchell McCann.*



March 17, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Mitchell McCann.*



March 17, 2020 at 08:56 AM



“ *I am praying for your family*



Amanda Mandy Braswell - March 17, 2020 at 01:22 AM



“ *My prayers are with this family. My brother worked for Joe for years a wonderful boss and friend :Fly high Mr Joe until we meet again*



Amanda Braswell - March 17, 2020 at 01:17 AM

AS

“ Allen and Kathy Strange purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joe Mitchell McCann.



Allen and Kathy Strange - March 16, 2020 at 10:32 PM

DC

“ Joe was a great guy with many talents. Enjoyed being around him. Gone too soon.

Don Crane - March 16, 2020 at 07:54 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joe Mitchell McCann.



March 16, 2020 at 07:51 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Joe Mitchell McCann.



March 16, 2020 at 07:45 PM