



James A. McKinley

December 22, 1956 - May 25, 2017

James A. McKinley (1956-2017)

CEDAR FALLS – James A. McKinley, 60, of Cedar Falls died Thursday, May 25, 2017, at Bickford Cottages in Cedar Falls.

He was born December 22, 1956 in Cedar Falls, son of William and Noreen (Doyle) McKinley. He married Phyllis Burger in Cedar Falls, and they later divorced.

He graduated from Columbus High School in 1974, earned his BA in Accounting from the University of Iowa in 1978, and was a Certified Public Accountant. He was an accountant for John Deere and a member of their overseas audit staff. He worked for Armstrong at their corporate headquarters in Lancaster, Penn. and was a chief financial officer for factories in Bourbonnais, IL and California, and for multiple regional factories in the Midwest. He returned to Iowa and worked for firms in Mason City and Oelwein. Jim was an avid golfer and took annual trips to different states and courses.

Survived by: three brothers, William (Joyce) of Cedar Falls, Thomas (Lisa) of Denver, CO, and Peter (George Litteken) of Palm Coast, FL; three sisters-in-law, Linda McKinley of East Peoria, IL, Cindy McKinley of Evergreen, CO, and

Tara McKinley.

Preceded in death by: his parents; and two brothers, Joseph and John McKinley.

Services: 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at St. Patrick Catholic Church with burial in Fairview Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Richardson Funeral Service, Cedar Falls, and also for one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be directed to Columbus High School in Waterloo.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

12th and Division Streets
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
705 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3523
<http://saintpatrickcf.org>

Tribute Wall

DE

“ I went to St. Pat's School with Jim. In all these years, I've never forgotten him. Such a kind, and caring soul. I'm remembering him trying not to laugh (in school) when something would happen that laughing would not be an appropriate way to respond (only according to the Nuns).....his smile would just get wider and wider.

Peace to you all.

DeEtte (Dede) Kerr-Holien

Dede - June 01, 2017 at 02:03 PM

JH

“ *Jim was smart, generous, loyal and loved to laugh!*

I lived with Jim while I was in college at UNI and he was working at Deere. Whenever I was short a dollar as a college student he was there. We spent many a night playing chess and eating Godfather Pizza. We loved to talk politics and I would always tell him how conservative he was while I was eating free food that he provided with his generosity!

Jim talked the talk and walked the walk!

Joe Hogan

Joe Hogan - May 31, 2017 at 12:53 PM

RP

“ *Sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was a great guy and will be missed. Prayers and condolences to his family.*

Ron Pint - May 31, 2017 at 11:29 AM

TM

“ We are so sorry for your loss, Nancy and I would like to pass along our condolences. We have enjoyed the friendships we have with you all. Just know you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

Tom & Nancy-Garrett-McCunniff

Tom McCunniff - May 31, 2017 at 09:31 AM

BP

“ I worked with Jim at a company in Oelwein. We had many interesting conversations and I enjoyed playing golf a few times with him. A couple of our co-workers took it upon themselves to monitor his office eating habits as he didn't always follow doctors orders.

Be at Peace now Jim. My condolences to his family and friends.

Bob Pahl

bob pahl - May 30, 2017 at 10:59 AM

PM

*Thank you we appreciate your thoughts.....knowing lives he touched.
Pete McKinley*

Pete McKinley - May 31, 2017 at 01:18 AM

MA

“ I met Jim when he was the the Controller at Atwood Mobile Products in West Union Iowa (it closed in 2007)...he worked there a little over a year, I think. When we would sit outside for our breaks, on a picnic table...Jim would be outside for a smoke , and we would "grill" him about where he was from--- cause none of us knew him. Real nice guy...he told us he was a former altar boy from waterloo iowa. He was a hard worker and stayed late at work a lot. . I ran into him at St Stephens church about 3 years ago in Cedar Falls---RIP Jim aka Mount :)



Mari - May 29, 2017 at 06:33 PM

CA

“ Our deepest sympathy to Jim's family and friends.

Columbus High School Alumni - May 28, 2017 at 12:29 AM

SM

“ Jim was always making everyone laugh, and making sure MARSHALL didn't cheat at cribbage. He will be dearly missed!

samantha mckinley - May 27, 2017 at 06:32 PM



“ I keep thinking about was when I was a little kid and you would let me punch you as hard as I could in that big belly of yours..just to make me laugh :) thank you for that. Rest easy uncle Jim ❤️

Marshall McKinley - May 27, 2017 at 02:25 PM

RP

“ Roland & Cindy Pohlman--Our hearts go out to the entire McKinley family. Please know that we are thinking of you and that you are in our prayers.

Roland & Cindy Pohlman - May 27, 2017 at 01:31 PM

LI

“ Hi All,

It's Lisa, I'm just so sad and just want to give all of you big big hugs over and over. Samantha and Tom and I were able to be together Thursday for dinner and did our fare share of crying. Jim, that great man I remember I, was so smart, solid, practical and a friend to all. I have many great memories and look forward to seeing you again to share those and keep his essence alive in our hearts. I want you to know my tears and prayers are with you all. Please take good care of each other.

All my Love, Lisa

Lisa - May 27, 2017 at 01:19 PM

KD

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the McKinley family. I have no doubt "Mount" will be sorely missed. We hope you have many, many loving memories with which to cherish him and remember him. God bless.

Kevin Duggan - May 26, 2017 at 10:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James A. McKinley.*



May 26, 2017 at 04:33 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James A. McKinley.*



May 26, 2017 at 11:03 AM



“ *Great brother we will miss you. Your long suffering is over. May you Rest In Peace. Pete*

Pete McKinley - May 26, 2017 at 09:09 AM



“ *Jim was an awesome person and classmate at Columbus. I remember him as being a good friend to many, smart and always smiling. Prayers to the McKinley family.*

Barb Beecher Lehnen - May 25, 2017 at 08:07 PM