



Mr. James "Jim" E. McGee

February 17, 1948 - March 5, 2026

James "Jim" E. McGee, 78 of Nashport, died 2:51 AM, Thursday, March 5, 2026, at his home under the care of Genesis Hospice. He was born Tuesday, February 17, 1948, in Zanesville, the son of James W. McGee and Norma Jean (Davis) McGee. He married Sandra S. (Hemmer) McGee on Sunday, July 20, 1969.

Jim was a member of Nashport Irville United Methodist Church, and was a great man of faith. Jim served his country as a veteran of the United States Army.

Jim was involved in law enforcement his entire working career. Starting as an officer with the Zanesville City Police Department, serving with over 26 years of service. He retired as a Probation Officer with the Muskingum County Court System following 18 years of service. Jim was a member of Zane FOP Lodge #5. Jim enjoyed golfing with father-in-law, Ted Hemmer. He was an avid reader, and enjoyed traveling with his family, especially to Myrtle Beach.

In addition to his wife of the home, Sandy McGee, Jim is survived by two daughters, Melissa (Dave) Wagner and Crissy McGee; seven grandchildren, Miranda (fiancée' Jesse Crawmer) Cartwright, Logan (fiancée' Madisyn Farus) Cartwright, Mady Denny, , Grace (Landon Clapper) Moore, Haley (Noah Griffith) Moore, Marley Hatfield and Cecelia Hatfield; four great grandchildren,

Lilly Crawmer, Jonathan Crawmer, Paisley Cartwright and Hudson Cartwright; one nephew, Greg Starcher, and a host of very close friends.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by one sister, Marilee Starcher and one nephew, Jeff Starcher.

Friends and family call Sunday, March 8, 2026, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM, at the Hillis Combs Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville. Zane FOP Lodge #5, will conduct services at 10:40 AM, with Funeral Services to follow at 11:00 AM, Monday, March 9, 2026, at the funeral home with Rev. Dan Smith officiating. Visitation will be held on Monday from 10:00 AM, till time of service. Burial will follow in Zanesville Memorial Park with the United States Army and VFW Post 1059 conducting full military honors.

Cemetery Details

Zanesville Memorial Park

1475 Military Rd.
Zanesville, OH 43701

Tribute Wall



“ Hillis Combs Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James "Jim" E. McGee



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - March 07 at 08:24 AM



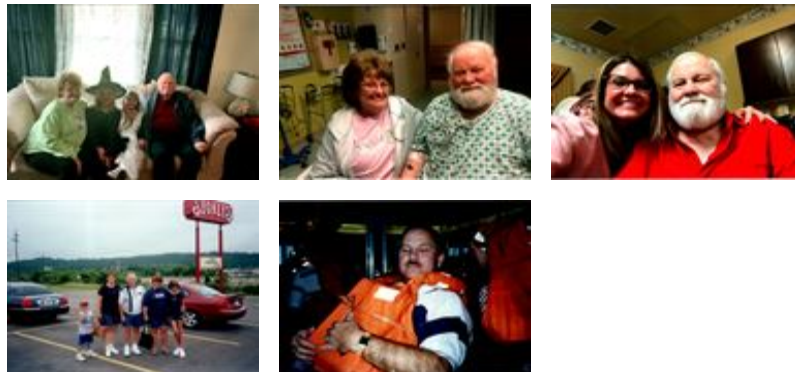
“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Jim" E. McGee.



March 07 at 09:54 AM



“ 105 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - March 07 at 08:18 AM

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“ Good man Good friend finally pain free My God bless the McGee family Tom Kendrick

tom Kendrick - March 06 at 11:30 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Jim" E. McGee.



March 06 at 10:18 AM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of James E. McGee, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom.
You will not be forgotten...
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Veteran, James E. McGee, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless †

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - March 06 at 08:48 AM

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“ *Former coworker of Crissy: Grant Eppley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James "Jim" E. McGee.*

Former coworker of Crissy: Grant Eppley - March 05 at 05:32 PM

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“ *Former coworker of Crissy: Grant Eppley purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Mr. James "Jim" E. McGee.*



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