



## James Edward McLean

April 24, 1947 - January 8, 2020

James “Jimmy” Edward McLean, 72, of Mooresville, passed away on Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center.

He was born on April 24, 1947 in Iredell County, NC, to the late Webb and Violet Cook McLean. Mr. McLean retired from the Mooresville Police Department after 30 years of service.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Judy Ann McLean; and niece, Abigail McLean.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Joyce Freeze McLean; brothers, Richard McLean and wife, Judith, Ronald McLean and partner, Carl Myrick; sister-in-law, Faye Freeze; nieces, Gretchen McLean, Jennifer Freeze; great niece and nephew, Carson and Maclean Bridges; and his beloved furry friends, Sparky and Violet.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, January 11 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM on Sunday, January 12 in the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow the service at Vanderburg United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Grandfather Home for Children, 158 Grandfather

Home for Children, Banner Elk, NC 28604 or Crossnore School, PO Box 249,  
Crossnore, NC 28616-0249.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the McLean  
family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Vanderburg United Methodist Church

1809 Charlotte Hwy  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

JAN 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Funeral Service

JAN 12. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Graveside Service

JAN 12. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Vanderburg United Methodist Church  
1809 Charlotte Hwy  
Mooresville, NC 28115



# Tribute Wall



“ *James Edward McLean*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *James Edward McLean*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *James Edward McLean*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Dear Joyce and all the McLeans:*

*My heart goes out to you in the passing of Jimmy. He was a great person to be around, always joking and kidding around.*

*I remember going with you and Jimmy and Ann to hear Neill Diamond in Charlotte. We had such a great time!*

*I pray that God will give special grace to help us all in the days to come as we remember dear Jimmy. Love to all,*

*Willie Beaver*

**Willie Beaver** - January 19, 2020 at 01:00 PM

SK

“ Jimmy was kind and caring and had the biggest heart. I remember him as children in elementary school at Park View, always smiling, filled with words of concern and full of joy. He carried that love and joy for animals and people all his life. As a counselor at Park View I looked forward to his warm greeting each morning when I arrived at work. He will be greatly missed by friends and family. My condolences to Jimmy's family.

Susan (Reading) Kelley-Brown - January 19, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ Ron Mclean sent a virtual gift in memory of James Edward McLean



Ron Mclean - January 11, 2020 at 10:51 AM

BT

“ A kind and gentle soul. A great friend I'll miss.

Bill Thunberg - January 10, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James Edward McLean.



January 10, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Edward McLean.*



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January 10, 2020 at 10:49 AM



“ *very sorry to hear of jimmys passing.he was a great guy and like his dad.i miss them both. prayers to joyce and family.*

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**dave cook** - January 09, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“ *Karen Rogers Patterson lit a candle in memory of James Edward McLean*



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**Karen Rogers Patterson** - January 09, 2020 at 08:04 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Jimmy McLean. May the Lord be the family.*

*Ann H. Sherrill*



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**Ann H. Sherrill** - January 09, 2020 at 04:19 PM

CM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love to you. Emory and Cynthia



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**Cynthia McLaurin** - January 09, 2020 at 04:06 PM

MC

“ My deepest condolences to Jimmy’s family. He was a very kind and genuine person. I never left an encounter with him without thinking “there goes a good man.” I pray that God will bring all of you comfort and solace in your time of grief.

—Mark Childers

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**Mark L. Childers** - January 08, 2020 at 11:13 PM

DL

“ He checked the doors on all of the businesses downtown to make sure Dad or any other owner didn’t forget to lock up, he walked with my Dad to make sure he got to his car safely with his deposit, and yes he let my Mom do a u turn with her big Town car on Main Street and would stop traffic if anyone was in her way! He checked in on my parents thru out the day to make sure they were “safe” and didn’t need anything. He was the best policeman I could ever ask for to look over my parents at their hardware. He was a special friend, a great police officer and a wonderful friend of our family, Jimmy, you will be missed. Stop by and “check” in on Mom. I’m sure she will be thrilled to see you. Rest In Peaceu

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**Donna Lane** - January 08, 2020 at 09:46 PM

JS

“ Jimmy was such a sweet soul. I've known him all my life. Although I haven't seen him since we graduated, Facebook kept us connected for years. He was always the first to like a post and wish a friend a happy birthday. He will be missed.

*I'm praying for Joyce and all his family.*

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**Jeri Shuck** - January 08, 2020 at 06:22 PM

LD

“ He was always the nicest man. We are sending prayers to the family. LeAnna Dunlap and the Mooresville Tribune staff.

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**LEANNA DUNLAP** - January 08, 2020 at 05:53 PM

TB

“ Terri Brannon lit a candle in memory of James Edward McLean



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**Terri Brannon** - January 08, 2020 at 05:38 PM