



## James Arnold McCord

December 23, 1955 - February 10, 2026

James Arnold McCord, age 70, of Rudyard, Michigan, died on February 10, 2026, at the McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey, Michigan. He was born on December 23, 1955, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, to Harold and Mabel (Bickham) McCord.

James grew up in Pickford, Michigan, and attended Pickford Area Schools until the ninth grade, when he left school to begin his lifelong career in construction. He dedicated his life to his trade, working in construction for many years, including nearly thirty years working on Mackinac Island. He was known for his strong work ethic and the pride he took in his craft.

James loved the outdoors and enjoyed camping, hunting, and fishing. He cherished time spent with family and friends, and he especially loved watching football games with his grandchildren, creating many treasured memories.

James is survived by his daughters, Jessica (Justin) Shuttleworth of Wingo, Kentucky, and Laura (James Kibble) McCord of Pickford, Michigan; grandchildren, Alyssa (Kyle Fennessy) McCord, Kayden (Kenzie T.J.) Kiefer, Kaleb Kiefer, Colton O'Brien, Rylee (Sadie Teeple) Seabrook, Aiden Jeffreys, Adelynn Jeffreys, Aidrick Jeffreys, Aiken Jeffreys, and Asher Jeffreys; siblings, Donna Grogan of Rudyard, Michigan, and Kelvin "Cub" McCord of Pickford; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

James was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Mabel; and brother, Ronald McCord.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, February 14, 2026, at 3:00 PM at Well Diggers, 3047 M-80, Kinross Township, MI 49752.

Condolences may be given to the family at [www.familylifefh.com](http://www.familylifefh.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

Well Diggers  
3047 M-80  
Kinross, MI 49752

# Tribute Wall

KF

“ *Karla & Mike Fennessy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Arnold McCord.*



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**Karla & Mike Fennessy** - February 13 at 08:38 AM

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“ *Karla & Mike Fennessy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Arnold McCord.*

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**Karla & Mike Fennessy** - February 13 at 08:38 AM

BH

“ *You will be missed Jim McCord, lots of great memories. Condolences to the family.*

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**Bonnie Hewer** - February 12 at 06:04 AM

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“ *Bonnie Hewer lit a candle in memory of James Arnold McCord*



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**Bonnie Hewer** - February 12 at 06:03 AM

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“ Steve, Bonnie Hewer lit a candle in memory of James Arnold McCord



Steve, Bonnie Hewer - February 12 at 06:01 AM

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“ Cherie Rosing Rye lit a candle in memory of James Arnold McCord



Cherie Rosing Rye - February 12 at 03:33 AM

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“ Jim was one of the nicest men I've ever met. I never heard him speak ill of anyone. My prayers and love to all of his family ❤️

Cherie Rosing Rye - February 12 at 03:33 AM



“ I enjoyed my time working with him! He always cracked me up! You will be missed bud!

Don Buhro - February 11 at 10:14 PM