



Wayne Edward McConnell II

December 30, 1962 - January 11, 2020

Wayne Edward McConnell II, 57, born December 30, 1962, went to be with the Lord on January 11th, 2020. He was preceded in death by his parents, Wayne Edward and Karon Kay (Owens) McConnell.

Wayne is survived by his wife, Cherree McConnell, of the home, Pleasant Hill, MO; three daughters, Ryan Cyphers and husband Dan of Belton, MO, Jaurie Wells and husband Adam of Urich, MO and Julea Abernathy of East Lynne, MO; two sons, Wayne McConnell III and wife Cassandra of East Lynne, MO and Shane McConnell and Karina of Kansas City, MO; three step-children, Shelley Riggertt and husband Chris of East Lynne, MO, Dwayne Holly II of Sarcoxie, MO and Nate Holly and wife Kaylee of Frontenac, KS; two sisters, Katrina JeuDevine and husband Craig of Garden City, MO and Lori Jones and husband Craig of Pleasant Hill, MO as well as many beloved grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Wayne had many passions in life, but the first was spending time with his family and especially his grandchildren. Wayne's favorite pastime outside of family was working with and restoring cars. He put a lot of love into each car he worked on and made many friends throughout his career. Wayne also loved to fish. He often would surprise his wife by stopping along the road and picking her wildflowers because he knew they were her favorite. He knew how to cheer her up when she was going through difficult times and he always

knew how to make someone smile. Wayne had a very kind heart and loved everyone. Wayne had a habit of putting everyone else first and himself last which meant he made friends everywhere he went. Wayne also loved collecting trains and cars. Wayne will be greatly missed by everyone that knew him.

Please join his wife and family in celebrating his new journey at the VFW Post 3118, 1701 Country Club Dr., in Pleasant Hill, MO on Saturday, January 25th at 2:00 p.m. His wish, as he told his wife many times, was for everyone to dress comfortably at his celebration of life. He wasn't one for formal attire.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

VFW POST 3118
1701 Country Club Drive
Pleasant Hill, MO 64080

Tribute Wall

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“ Today I found myself remembering some memories of (Wayne eddie) I lived directly across the street from him in the years of approximately 1976 to 1980 in belton mo.i became good friends with Wayne almost instantly. He was one those kinda of friends that would go out of his way to help with whatever you needed. We spent the biggest part of our friendship doing something that we both enjoyed rebuilding motor cross bicycles he was a excellent mechanic and I learned a lot about tearing those bikes done fixing what need repaired and painting them old bikes and turning them back to a bad ass motor cross bikes. And eventually turning to motorcycles and then cars he was a talented auto mechanic and was a amazing paint and body specialist. He was just a red blooded hard working American man that anyone that had the honor of knowing him had a true friend indeed I moved from the neighborhood around 1980 and lost track of Wayne for over ten years and in 1990 moved back to kcmo where I reunited are friendship for a brief period of time and realized he had became a great father and still a great friend to have. I lost track of Wayne again and became a husband and a father. And as we all know we get busy raising are family's and making the best of the short time we have on this earth to enjoy life family and good friends like WAYNE EDWARD MC Connell. I was setting at home today because of the rainy weather and was taking a trip down memorie lane when Wayne popped up on my mind and thought I might take a minute to maybe find out how to locate Wayne and see how he was doing in life and possibly get together and talk about vist and hang out and talk about the good old days that had tons of such good memories I wish I would have done that two years ago. I Google his name today just on a Chance I could find him that's when I realized he had passed away 2 years prior to my search for him .and so to the survivors of Wayne eddiei would like to give my condolences and just say that I was fortunate to know him and I'm sure anyone else that knew Wayne was lucky to have him as a friend. REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND. SEE YOU ON THE OTHER SIDE.

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