



## James McFee

October 12, 1945 - August 8, 2022

James Ronald (Ronnie) McFee, 76, of Huntsville; passed away Monday, August 8, 2022, at his home. He was born Friday, October 12, 1945, at Witter; to John Andrew and Rosa Frances Hooper McFee.

Ronnie was one of the kindest men you will ever meet. There wasn't a thing he wouldn't do for someone in need. That's who he was. He read his Bible daily and tried hard to live by the words he read.

In high school, Ronnie boxed some and played baseball. Ronnie married LaVera Bolinger on Friday, June 2, 1967, in Huntsville at her parents' home; and together they were parents to two children. As a funeral director at Brashears Funeral Home, Ronnie served countless families in the community prior to his retirement in 2018; after 50 years of dedicated service. Well known for his famous handlebar mustache, he loved working with people and loved the Brashears' family dearly. They treated him, and his family, like their very own, for which he was very thankful.

In 1978, Ronnie started the Huntsville Alcoholics Anonymous Group and was very active throughout his 44 years of sobriety. He helped many people in the community to experience a better life through his counsel. They were always welcome at the McFee home. There was always extra food prepared, just in case. For example, Thanksgiving dinner was open to anyone in need, and he

hosted a barbecue every fall for the people in the program.

Music, singing, playing the guitar, and especially fishing with his wife, were among Ronnie's favorite activities. Ronnie's greatest love, however, was his family. He enjoyed laughing and sharing special moments with them.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his parents, John and Rosa McFee; and one brother, Norman Kay McFee. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, LaVera McFee, of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Patricia and Frank Remson, of Huntsville; and Crystal and Terry Anderson, of Decatur; three grandchildren, Kayla and Nick Ledbetter, of Alva, Oklahoma; Camden Williams, of Kansas City, Kansas; and Landon Anderson, of Decatur; four step-grandchildren, Amanda and Landon Bolinger, of Prairie Grove, Kimberly Remson, of Rogers, Courtney Remson, of Prairie Grove, and Frankie Remson, of Prairie Grove; and one step-great-grandchild, Carsen Bolinger of Prairie Grove.

The family will receive friends 1:00 PM, Thursday, August 11, 2022, at Brashears Funeral Home. Funeral services will begin at 2:00 PM, with Doug Sloan officiating. Pallbearers will be Doug Sloan, Nick Ledbetter, Randy Shinn, Kent Cotton, and Chuck Hicks. Honorary pallbearers will be Gary Morris, David Duncan, Sumner Brashears, and Stacy Easterling. Interment will immediately follow services at Witter Cemetery. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

# Cemetery Details

## Witter Cemetery

16430 Highway 23  
Witter, AR 72776

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

AUG 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory  
509 North Gaskill Street  
Huntsville, AR 72740  
(479) 738-2123  
<https://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net/>

## Funeral Service

AUG 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Jona Mc fee McClusky. I am so deeply heart broken . Uncle Ronnie has always been*

*one of my favorite people on earth . I love him so much. I only know of his passing by checking the obituaries. Know that I would have walked there to say goodbye .I love you all . I'm so sorry fothe loss of him . He was a wonderful man*

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**Jona Mcclusky** - August 21, 2022 at 09:29 PM

JB

“ *I'm so sorry to read of Ronnie passing. I remember him from school and him always so kind, friendly & yes, I have missed seeing him at Brashears Funeral home during the loss of family, friends, classmates, memorials.*

*Hugs, prayers for comfort during such a difficult time.*

*June B Ball*

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**June Ball** - August 13, 2022 at 12:45 PM

CP

“ *I am sorry for the families loss. James was a great person, honest and always helped out people in need. I will truly miss James. May God bless James*



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**Chad David Parker** - August 11, 2022 at 03:08 PM

DP

“ So sorry for your loss, LaVera love to you and family, Lots of memories.

Donna Phillips - August 11, 2022 at 12:07 PM

DD

“ My prayers are with the family. Ronnie was such a caring person. He always had a smile and a laugh, but treated the families he helped with great respect. He will be missed. But God has a new angel. Dorothy Roberts Dyer

Dorothy Dyer - August 11, 2022 at 09:53 AM

JC

“ LaVera, so sorry for your loss. My love and prayers. Janice Cotton

Janice Cotton - August 11, 2022 at 09:45 AM

MS

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of your loss.

Margaret(Mrs.Austin) Smith - August 11, 2022 at 09:26 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James McFee.



August 10, 2022 at 10:39 PM

BW

“ We are saddened to hear of Ronnie’s passing! But rejoicing knowing he is with Jesus now.  
Prayers and condolences to to his family and friends.  
He truly was the kindest man.

Respectfully  
Tom and Billie Whorton

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**Billie Whorton** - August 10, 2022 at 09:23 PM



To each of the family, my prayers and condolences. Ronnie was very caring, he worked with families from all over the county, with dignity and respect. Thank you Ronnie for you love and care to those who you served. May the Lord hold each of your family in his arms of love and peace.

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**Alvin L Herrington** - August 11, 2022 at 06:22 PM

RS

“ Ronnie always had a smile and kind word to say. I always felt comforted that he was there looking over things as loved ones were prepared to be put to rest. Ronnie was my 2nd cousin, my mom Jean Keck Dennis, being his 1st cousin. He will be missed. Prayers of comfort to LaVera and family.  
Renaë Dennis Smith & family

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**Renaë Dennis Smith** - August 10, 2022 at 07:28 PM

JC

“ I can't remember ever seeing Ronnie when he did not have a smile for folks. The family has my sincere condolences.

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**Jackie Collins** - August 10, 2022 at 05:49 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of James McFee.*



August 10, 2022 at 04:50 PM



“ *Gary and Carolyn Boyle purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of James McFee.*



**Gary and Carolyn Boyle** - August 10, 2022 at 03:51 PM



“ *Lavera, Trisha and Crystal please accept our sincere condolences for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Woodrow and Debra Harmon*



**Woodrow and Debra Harmon** - August 10, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ *Chuck and Laura Hicks purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of James McFee.*



**Chuck and Laura Hicks** - August 10, 2022 at 02:00 PM

AA

“ *Alcoholics Anonymous, Huntsville, Ar. purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of James McFee.*



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**Alcoholics Anonymous, Huntsville, Ar.** - August 10, 2022 at 01:52 PM

RC

“ *My heart breaks for the loss of a dear neighbor. Prayers for his precious family, for comfort, knowing how much he will be missed !*

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**Ruth Cornett** - August 10, 2022 at 01:06 PM

CR

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.*

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**Charlinda Reeves** - August 10, 2022 at 12:58 PM

SM

“ *sympathy to all the family, known ronnie all his life. so very sorry. he will be greatly missed*

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**sharon dennis myers** - August 10, 2022 at 12:51 PM