



Jerry Lee McCracken

December 13, 1952 - March 4, 2022

Jerry Lee McCracken, 69, of Bloomfield, passed away peacefully Friday, March 4, 2022, at his home.

Born December 13, 1952 in Linton, Indiana, he was the son of Alexander and Ella (Fry) McCracken. Jerry is a 1970 graduate of Shakamak High School. He married Linda Fay (Fields) on January 15, 1972.

Jerry retired from NSWC Crane, proudly served in the United States Army and Indiana National Guard, and was a member of the American Legion Memorial Post 196 in Bloomfield. He fondly shared memories of his time stationed in Germany, which he was able to experience with his wife Linda. He enjoyed spending time outdoors, feeding birds, watching wildlife, and mushroom hunting. Jerry was involved in Scouting during his youth, and shared his enthusiasm for the program with his son and grandson throughout the years. He cared deeply for his children and grandchildren and always showed great pride in their accomplishments.

Surviving relatives include his children, Douglas W. McCracken of Ellettsville, Indiana; Jennifer J. McCracken (Christopher Andre Phillips) of Ogden, Utah; his grandchildren Jeremiah J. McCracken, Cora C. McCracken, and Emerson L. Phillips; his siblings, Bill McCracken (Anita) of Coalmont, Indiana, Judy Francis (David) of Mooresville, Indiana, and Penny Parson (James) of

Coalmont, Indiana. Jerry also leaves behind many loving nephews.

Jerry was preceded in death by his wife, Linda on December 15, 2018; his half-sister, Sharon S. Jackson; and his parents.

There will be no public visitation. A celebration of life will be held by the family at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Sycamore Land Trust (<http://sycamorelandtrust.org/donate/>) in memory of Jerry McCracken.

Online condolences and memories can be shared at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall

RL

“ I just saw this. I'm sure sorry to hear about it. I live in Arizona now and just decided to look up some old co-workers and Jerry was one of the best. One of the smartest, common sense sharpest individuals I've ever known.

Once during a giant oil spill, Jerry and Tom came up with this idea to separate the oil and water that was contaminating a stream, by using a PVC pipe. I think about things like that even today.

He was an Eagle Scout and it showed in everything, every problem he encountered. Earnest and no nonsense.

I'm sure sorry.

Robert Lee - May 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM

MP

“ Rest in Peace Jerry



Mike & Jessie Padgett - March 08, 2022 at 03:05 PM

BH

“ So sorry to hear of Jerrys passing. I worked with him when he was in Environmental at Crane. 80s and 90s. I considered him a friend and a man of integrity. Prayers for the family.

Barb Hays - March 08, 2022 at 02:37 PM

LM

So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for all the family.

Linda Lewis mize - March 17, 2022 at 10:01 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Jennifer McCracken - March 08, 2022 at 02:18 PM



Jennifer I knew he was lifeguard at Shakamac but didn't know he was so handsome. Liked the photos you have shared. Very pretty mother. Now they are together again.

John Powell - March 09, 2022 at 09:55 PM