



James "Jimmy" R. McCue Jr.

January 16, 1955 - March 17, 2023

James (Jimmy) Robert McCue, Jr passed away peacefully on March 17th, 2023, at the age of 68. Jimmy was born on January 16th, 1955, to James and Joan McCue Sr. He was the oldest of 7 and loved his siblings with all his heart. Jimmy graduated from East Aurora High School where he excelled in athletics and is still friends today with many of the people he met there. A Tomcat, through and through. He went on to play football at the University of New Mexico. This was a short journey that he took with his best friend and brother, Danny. It wasn't long before they were home again, but the memories he made were ones he still shared from time to time. Being with his brother was one of his favorite things, after all.

Jimmy, his father and brothers opened McCue's Pub in 1980 where they met so many lifelong friends that would become family. Many St. Patrick's Days and late night after hours were enjoyed there. In 1988, they opened McCue's Gaslite Manor, where they were well known for their annual New Year's Eve parties.

Jimmy married his first wife, Cindy, and had two daughters. Together they raised their girls, Kelly and Kari and made wonderful memories that would last a lifetime. Even after their divorce, Cindy and her husband Norm became invaluable friends to him in the coming years. It was in the next chapter of his life that he met and married his second wife Nicole and had their beautiful

daughter Danielle. This baby girl came much later in life and provided him with more joy than ever imaginable. His “second wind”.

Jimmy loved his friends and enjoyed many golf trips to Palm Springs, vacations to Woodside Ranch, softball leagues, golfing, and football games; including one special game in Arizona that became one of his greatest memories.

He is survived by his daughters that he loved so dearly, Kelly (Sonny), Kari (Bryan), and Danielle McCue; his granddaughters, Millie and Louise Shramovich; his siblings, Kathy Edwards, Billy (Barb) McCue, Johnny (Laura) McCue and Patti McCue; nieces and nephews, Cristin, Joey (Ashley), Alyssa, Bryan McCue, Kathryn (Keith), Jessica (Robbie), Jamie (Bobbie) McCue, Stacy Hayton, Amy, Steve (Beth) and Nathan Edwards, Ryan (Kristin) McCue, Carly (Anthony) Volpi and Cody McCue, Nicole (Randy) Baum, Jack Laursen-McCue, Sammy, Emily and Michael Moravek and 23 great nieces and nephews with one on the way.

He is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Daisy and James E. McCue Jr.; his maternal grandparents, Roy and Gertrude Brown; his parents, Jim and Joan McCue; his brother and Irish twin Danny and sister-in-law Darlene; his brother Tommy McCue and nephew Anthony Moravek.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday April 1st, 2023 from 2pm-7pm, with a memorial service from 3pm-4pm at the Batavia Moose Lodge, 1535 S Batavia Ave, IL 60510. Please join us in celebrating the life Jimmy lived and be ready to share all your memories. We want to hear them.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to assist Jimmy’s daughters with funeral expenses. Contributions can be made to Kari McCue.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 1. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Batavia Moose Lodge
1535 S Batavia Ave
Batavia, IL 60510

Memorial Service

APR 1. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RR

“ I am so sorry guys! There isn't anything about the whole family that I don't miss , I'm sure some of the best times of my life were spent with big Jimmy, mom on our potato soup etc. rest in peace brother God will do the rest

Ray Runge - May 28, 2023 at 01:06 PM

CS

“ I knew the whole McCue family from when the boys attended St. Therese with me. He was always the best on the field and court. We got in lots of trouble in school, especially in Mr. Serafin's class. In high school he dated one of my best friends and we remained good friends. Then I was a McCue's fan and was there probably every weekend. Pete and I had our wedding reception at the GasLight. Jimmy will be greatly missed as was Danny. Prayers for all his family, Pete and Cindy (Deutsch)Sellen

Cindy Sellen - March 29, 2023 at 11:06 AM

KM

Thank you, Pete and Cindy

kelly mccue - March 31, 2023 at 01:52 AM

ST

“ I only knew Jimmy during my high school years. I was an Oswego girl dating one of his friends, BB James. When the McCue's family cat had kittens they let me pick one out. I named him BJ after BB and Jimmy. He lived for 20 years and was the best cat I ever had! My sympathies to the family. Sharon Tritt

Sharon K Tritt - March 27, 2023 at 08:54 PM

KM

Thank you for sharing this memory :) What a sweet story.

Kelly McCue - March 27, 2023 at 11:12 PM

MB

I was part of the group that ran around with Jimmy in high school. We had many good times and adventures in those days and I was lucky to have him as a friend..I'll miss Jimmy and will see you again someday. Have a cold one waiting for me. Love you brother ❤️🍺

Mike Bivins - April 01, 2023 at 09:49 AM

FA

“ *FELICIA A. purchased a sympathy card for the family of James "Jimmy" R. McCue Jr..*



FELICIA A. - March 27, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of James "Jimmy" R. McCue Jr..*



March 27, 2023 at 08:39 AM

AF

“ *Aww sorry for your loss 🙏❤️🍀 Jimmy was always a happy go Lucky 🍀 guy who always made me laugh and was soo nice to my parents at Gaslight for Friday dinners ❤️❤️💖 You will be missed 🍀❤️❤️❤️ Rest In Peace Jimmy 🙏🍀❤️🙏*

April Frieders - March 25, 2023 at 07:15 PM

KM

Thank you, April

Kelly McCue - March 27, 2023 at 11:13 PM

MM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the entire McCue family, bless all of you. Mike & Janie Miller*

Mike Miller - March 23, 2023 at 05:40 PM

JJ

Hod Bless Your Heart and Soul Jimmy

James Weiland jr - March 24, 2023 at 07:57 PM

JJ

Praying for your family Rest in peace

James Weiland jr - March 24, 2023 at 07:58 PM

KM

Thank you, Mike and Janie.

Also, thank you James.

Kelly McCue - March 27, 2023 at 11:14 PM

SM

“ *In deepest sympathy to all the McCue family. Another great Tomcat has moved on. We hope your faith gives you all great comfort in this time of sorrow. Scott and Annmarie Martens*

Scott and Annmarie Martens - March 23, 2023 at 11:52 AM

KM

Thank you, Martens family

Kelly McCue - March 27, 2023 at 11:14 PM

BF

Yes Jimmy, you were a great athlete. A question Jimmy would always ask me when we would run into each other.
Coach Fornal

Bill Fornal - April 01, 2023 at 02:01 PM

HC

“ *Our condolences to the entire McCue Family with the loss of "Jimmy" May he rest in peace.*

Hal & Bridget Carlson (retired AFD)

Hal Carlson - March 22, 2023 at 09:42 PM

KM

Thank you, Hal

Karianne McCue - March 23, 2023 at 08:40 AM

KM

Thank you, Carlson Family

Kelly McCue - March 23, 2023 at 11:20 AM

CR

May Jimmy rest with the Lord, our hearts are with you, the whole Rehkopf Family

Craig and MaryLou Rehkopf - March 23, 2023 at 02:23 PM

PM

Our sincere condolences to the entire McCue family. Jimmy no doubt will be missed by many but the memories will go on forever.

Patrick & Dianna Murphy - March 24, 2023 at 09:28 AM

LP

I remember Jimmy McCue as a man who wore many hats in life. He was a beast on the gridiron for the East Aurora Tomcats back in the glory years and had that grit that the great ones had. Jimmy was also brawler due in part to his Irish roots who loved mixing up with those evil guys on the west side of the Fox River. Many of which he would later befriend. Not to be forgotten was the fact that Jimmy was a ladies man, with that Adonis build, curly hair, huge dimples, light colored eyes and Don Juan demeanor. Many beauties fell under his spell. I also remember all the good times with Jimmy, Danny, John and Scott Hamling and my brothers at the Hamling's summerfests on Trask Rd. But what I remember most about Jimmy is that he was a loving and caring brother and son. Gone way too soon! God's blessings to the McCue family.

Lloyd Popp - March 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM

KM

Thank you, Lloyd. We love hearing the memories of friends.

Kelly McCue - March 27, 2023 at 11:16 PM

SC

My deepest sympathy to all of the McCues. Jimmy lived across the street from us in Windstone. Jimmy was the best neighbor anyone could ask for. Fond memories New Years Eve Parties and bomb fires 🧨.

Susan Clark - March 29, 2023 at 06:16 PM