



## James William McFee

September 12, 1966 - January 4, 2023

James William McFee, age 56, from Cape Coral, Florida formerly from Brooklyn, NY passed away on January 4, 2023. Jim was preceded in death by his parents George and Carol McFee and his father-in-law Robert Reaven. Survivors include his wife of 26 years Lainie McFee, his sons: Kevin and Sean, his brothers: John McFee and wife Carmela, Tom McFee and his wife Dorothy, mother-in-law Darryl Reaven, brother-in-law Edward Reaven and wife Anna as well as numerous aunts, uncles, nephews and nieces. Jim began his lifetime of service to others at the early age of 17, with his service to our nation in the U.S. Army. After completing his time in the Army, Jim continued serving others and began his 34-year legacy of dedication and service to others as an Emergency Medical Technician with Midwood Ambulance in Brooklyn, New York, where he would later achieve certification as a Paramedic. During his illustrious career in emergency services, Jim had the opportunity to save countless lives and make a positive impact on many others in their time of need. On September 11, 2001, Jim responded valiantly and courageously as an immediate first responder to the World Trade Center ground zero site where he worked feverishly alongside other first responders to save lives. In addition to his normal work schedule as a paramedic, Jim worked tirelessly for the next several weeks as the lifesaving mission at ground zero turned to recovery and preservation efforts. After the family relocated to Florida in 2003, Jim once again followed his passion and calling to serve his community in Lee County as both a paramedic and Field Training

Officer where he excelled at training the next generation of emergency services first responders. In retirement, Jim spent the days doting on his family where they laughed endlessly and made countless memories with many trips to places like Disney World and NFL games that included his lifelong best friends, his brothers. Aside from his family, Jim's time saving lives and serving others was his highest honor and proudest life accomplishment. Arrangements made by Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services In.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - Fort Myers, FL  
2325 E Mall Dr  
Fort Myers, FL 33901  
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## Funeral Service

JAN **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lee County Sports Complex  
14100 6 mile Cypress Pkwy  
Fort Myers, FL 33912

# Tribute Wall



“ *James William McFee*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *James William McFee*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *My wife and I were Jim's across the street neighbors in Cape Coral for roughly 6 years. One day I said I saw his picture in a local newspaper, and he said which one. He then told me his picture was also on the front page of a New York newspaper on 9/11, 2021. Having been a social studies teacher we become not only neighbors but friends. One day he rang my doorbell, and showed me part of the Twin Towers that had been given to him as a tribute to for service on 9/11. Truly a Great American.*

**john Giovanni** - January 12, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ *On behalf of the Oasis Athletic Department, please accept our deepest condolences on the loss of a great man. May he Rest Easy. God bless your family*

**Michael OBrien** - January 11, 2023 at 03:44 PM

DP

“ I worked with Jim as one of his supervisors for many years at Lee County EMS. Besides being a very good paramedic and co-worker.....always fun to be around and work with. He was very good with his patients and was always cracking jokes of some sort and kept people laughing. I'll always have fond memories of Jim. My sincere condolences to Lainie, the boys and the rest of the family. Thank you for sharing Jim with us. Don Plunkett

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**Don Plunkett** - January 10, 2023 at 02:32 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. James was a straight up good person, medic. Always showed respect to his patients and coworkers, friends. He will be missed by all that knew him. Rest peacefully my friend. May God Bless your soul and keep you in his care. Fran

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**FRANCES JONES** - January 10, 2023 at 11:23 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

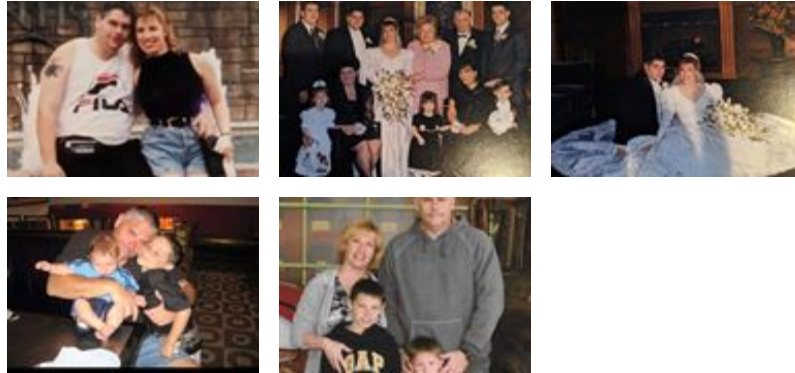


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**Michael Twomey** - January 09, 2023 at 03:58 PM



“ 6 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc.** - January 09, 2023 at 02:09 PM

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“ *David, Mindi and the Gobey family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James William McFee.*



**David, Mindi and the Gobey family** - January 09, 2023 at 01:48 PM

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“ *Pepsi Roanoke Team purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James William McFee.*



**Pepsi Roanoke Team** - January 09, 2023 at 12:01 PM



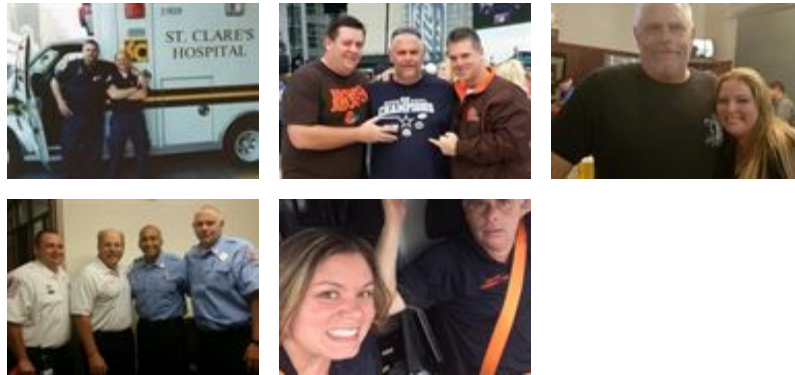
“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of James William McFee.*



January 09, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ *45 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc.** - January 09, 2023 at 10:23 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of James William McFee.*



January 09, 2023 at 09:11 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James William McFee.*



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January 08, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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



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January 08, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ *Mom, Edward, Anna and the boys. Love purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James William McFee.*



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**Mom, Edward, Anna and the boys. Love** - January 07, 2023 at 07:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James William McFee.*



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January 07, 2023 at 11:44 AM

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“ *ALL OUR LOVE ,ANTHONY & JACKIE RAPISARDA purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of James William McFee.*



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**ALL OUR LOVE ,ANTHONY & JACKIE RAPISARDA** - January 07, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ *My husband Jim was the most amazing father and husband. His son's Kevin and Sean were his life. All 3 of us lost a huge piece of our heart. Jim was the love of my life. I take comfort in knowing that he's not in pain anymore. The pain all of us are feeling is unbearable. Rest in peace my love.*



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**Lainie Reaven McFee** - January 06, 2023 at 10:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James William McFee.*



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January 06, 2023 at 07:49 PM