



James W. "Jim" McCubbins Jr

February 5, 1942 - February 2, 2026

James W. McCubbins, Jr. was born on February 5, 1942 in Louisville KY to his loving parents James W & Bertha Clark McCubbins. He was their firstborn of six children. He graduated from St. Xavier High School in 1961 & began his 34 year career with Dispenser's Optical that summer. He & his wife Mary Doris "Buddie" Stinson vs were married on April 19, 1969 & were blessed with the love of their lives, Christy McDonald about 4 years later.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve at Bowman Field in 1963 & was honorably discharged in 1969. He began his sports ministry with the St Lawrence Mens' Club in 1969 & spent over 40 years coaching softball & working many varied fundraisers for the CSAA & Intramural sports for the ministry as well as his Church. He loved working the concession stand & being around the kiddos. He was also active the Parish Office as a volunteer; the Parish Hall Manager for several years & Vacation Bible School.

He was a prankster at heart & loved hosting parties & family reunions at his home. Later in life he followed his Dad's footsteps becoming the Neighborhood Watchdog. He spent countless hours on the front porch after he retired greeting passers by & neighbors & enjoyed evening gatherings on his porch. He loved listening to his beloved Bats baseball games on the radio during the summer.

His hobbies included bowling, baseball (Kentucky Colonels, Redbirds & the Bats) & his beloved Kentucky Wildcats!!!

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Floyd. He is survived

by his wife Mary Doris "Buddie" Stinson McCubbins & his daughter Christy McDonald (Allen). His brothers Ed (Mary); John (Karen), Donald & his sister Ann McCubbins. His nephews & niece: Eddie (LaDona), Steven (Elaine), Richard (Jessica), David (Lauren), Brandon McCubbins & Molly Malone (Mondo) as well as several great nieces & nephews.

Visitation will be Sunday; February 8 from 12:00/6:00 at Owen Funeral Home; 5317 Dixie Highway. The Celebration of Life will be held on Monday; February 9 at 11:00 am at St . Lawrence Catholic Church; 1925 Lewiston Drive; with burial to follow at Louisville Memorial Gardens West.

Expressions of sympathy can be made to The Crusade for Children; Catholic Charities, Hosparus or St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy
Louisville , KY 40216

Previous Events

Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
1925 Lewiston Drive
Shively, KY 40216

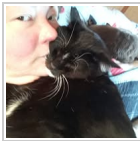
Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of James W. "Jim" McCubbins Jr



Owen Funeral Homes - February 09 at 03:46 PM



“ My deepest sympathy for Mrs McCubbins and Christy McDonald. I went to Holy Cross with Christy. My mom is currently in Hosparus, herself, and I lost my dad in 2023 so I know the pain of losing a parent. May you both find peace. I am terribly sorry for your loss.

Michelle Miller - February 12 at 11:12 AM

MM

I am so sorry for your previous loss and for the illness of your Mother. I will keep you in my thoughts & prayers. Loss is such a difficult part of life for all of us to handle - pray that you find Peace & Acceptance in the days & weeks to come. Mary D. Mccubbins

mary d mccubbins - March 04 at 01:00 PM

PM

“ I remember meeting Buddie and Jimmy when he came over while mom was visiting his mom my Aunt Bertha. He was so much older than me but I could tell already he was a great people person as he talked to us kids and never said go play with your cousins or anything like that. I always respected him and my other cousins for their service in the military and I remember last time I was in Louisville he came by Ann and Donald's house and hugged me like we wouldn't see each other again but we will it will just be a while!



Pat Martin - February 06 at 03:19 AM

MM

Thank you so much!

Mary Doris McCubbins - February 10 at 08:24 AM

AH

“ *Mary Doris, Remembering you and Christy and all the family in prayer. Most of my memories of Jimmy are his stuffing the bulletins, especially his teasing Jessica and she giving it back to him. Sister Ann Marie*

Ann Howard - February 04 at 07:24 PM

MM

Thank you so much - his funeral is on St Lawrence's Facebook page

Mary Doris McCubbins - February 10 at 08:24 AM

JS

“ Jim and Donna Steinbock purchased the "Sendin
g You an Angel" Statue to Express Sympathy for
Funeral Or Memorial for the family of James W.
"Jim" McCubbins Jr.



Jim and Donna Steinbock - February 04 at 04:07 PM

JP

“ Mary Doris, I am very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for you
and your Family. God bless you with strength to get through such a
sad time. Love Janice Varner Pohlman

janice pohlman - February 04 at 11:41 AM

MM

Thank you!

Mary Doris McCubbins - February 10 at 08:26 AM

GS

“ Deepest condolences to the family Rest in Peace
Grover and Cathy Sales

Grover Sales - February 03 at 07:23 PM

DH

My deepest sympathy Buddy! I know you and Jimmy adored each
other. Prayers for healing of your broken heart 🙏
Love, Debbie Hamm

Debbie Hamm - February 04 at 11:41 AM

MM

To the McCubbins family and friends, I am so sorry for your heart
breaking loss. May Our Lord surround everyone in the circle of His
Arms during this time of sorrow. From Mary Ann Lehmann McIntyre

Mary Ann Lehmann McIntyre - February 05 at 06:21 PM

PE

Sorry For Loss! Meehan's

Pat & Elizabeth - February 08 at 07:44 PM

MM

Thank you!

Mary Doris McCubbins - February 10 at 08:25 AM