



James "JE" McMurtry

August 9, 1938 - April 21, 2022

MCMURTRY, James "JE", 83, of Nashville, TN, passed away April 21, 2022. He was founder and owner of JE McMurtry Disposal Service, was a pillar of the Greater Nashville Community. James has been around the trash business all of his life. He started working for his father, Tom McMurtry, who had a trash disposal business. James branched out with his own trash disposal business in the late 1950s. He asked his brother, William, to come to work for him in the 70s and both played a vital role in growing JE McMurtry Disposal Service to what it is today. James always believed in offering quality service to his customers. He never strived to be the biggest in the Waste Industry but instead strived to be the best. He is preceded in death by his wife, Barbara McMurtry; brothers, William & Charlie McMurtry; sister, Perry McMurtry. He is survived by his daughters, Tanya McMurtry & Sherrie Brown; grandchildren, Kimberly, Erica (Jeremy), Tandi (Alex), Kirstie & Kayleigh; great-grandchildren, Grace, Faith, Logan, London, Lilyann, Layla, Luke, Claire, Connor, Adilynn, Allie, Asher & Elijah; sister, Marla Gregory; nieces & nephews; "#1 son", Bobby Taylor. Visitation will be Sunday from 4 to 8pm, Monday 4 to 8pm and Tuesday 11am until time of Service at 1:00pm at Bethel Church of the Nazarene. Interment to follow at Spring Hill Cemetery. PHILLIPS-ROBINSON FUNERAL HOME, www.phillipwrobinson.com, 615-262-3312

Cemetery Details

Spring Hill Cemetery

5110 Gallatin Rd.
Nashville, TN 37216

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
455 Broadmoor Drive
Nashville, TN 37216

Visitation

APR **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

APR **26**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

APR **26**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ James "JE" McMurtry

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ Walter Hill church of Christ, M'boro, TN purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James "JE" McMurtry.



Walter Hill church of Christ, M'boro, TN - April 25, 2022 at 12:22 PM



“ Angie Garton lit a candle in memory of James "JE" McMurtry



Angie Garton - April 24, 2022 at 02:12 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James "JE" McMurtry.



April 24, 2022 at 02:07 AM

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“ *When a person can have both a customer and a friend, he's doubly paid. This is the way I felt about James. He was such a fine man to deal with, and he'll be sorely missed. Our prayers go out for Tanya, Sherrie, Roger, and all the McMurtry family.*

-Tony Ford, and all your friends at Neely Coble Company / Velocity Truck Center

Tony Ford - April 22, 2022 at 06:13 PM