



# James Ray McComas

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## **James Ray McComas**

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**J**ames Ray McComas ("Jimmy"), age 63, of Chesapeake, Ohio, passed away peacefully in the presence of his family early Friday morning, February 23, 2024, after an extended battle with cancer. Jimmy was born November 23, 1960, in Dover, Delaware. The son of a career Air Force veteran, he lived in various locations throughout the United States and Europe through his childhood before returning to Lawrence County with his father, mother, and brothers. Jimmy graduated from Fairland High School in 1979. Some years after graduation, he made a career as a Commercial Driver, eventually purchasing two trucks of his own and establishing McComas Transport. Jimmy worked hard to run the business, but ultimately sold the trucks and joined the Teamsters Union in 2002. Due to his illness, Jimmy retired after 20 years with the Union. Jimmy was always the life of a party. His wit and humor never failed to generate laughter. His love for music, particularly on display when he picked up his guitar, was a blessing to everyone in earshot. Beyond his beloved guitar, Jimmy loved to work with his hands - even building his home in Chesapeake. He spent his spare time on various woodworking projects. His last completed project was a dining room table for his newly married youngest son and daughter-in-law. Jimmy was also a talented cook. His Mushroom-Swiss burgers were a family favorite, as well as his various deserts and candies he would whip up during the holidays. Jimmy loved his family dearly, working relentlessly to ensure they had all they needed. He had a stern but gracious way of leading his children through their mistakes and was always quick to remind them that he loved them and was proud of them. He will be immensely missed. Jimmy was preceded by his father James Eldon McComas and father-in-law Lyle "Mickey" James. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Rebecca "Becky" McComas; his sons Zachary (wife Melissa), Caleb (wife Joanna), and Casey (wife Sydney); his daughter Lauren; his grandchildren Cameron, Kaleigh, Peyton, Harper, and Silas; and his great grandchildren Liam and Vivian. Jimmy also leaves



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behind his mother Marie Thiry, and brothers Todd and Paul, along with several nieces, nephews, cousins, mother-in-law, four sisters-in-law, and his aunt Ernestine Dillon, who graciously provided care and support to him and Becky throughout his final days. Family and friends are welcome to attend visitation services to be held at Hall's Funeral Home on February 27 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Jim's funeral will be held February 28 beginning at 11:00 a.m. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [ehallfunerlhome.com](http://ehallfunerlhome.com).



## Tribute Wall

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RN

**Ray Nelson** lit a candle in honor of James.

March 5 at 8:00 PM



RN

**Ray Nelson** lit a candle in honor of James.

Remembering the great adventures we had as young dudes, Jimmy we loved ya!  
Rest in Peace my old friend.

March 5 at 8:00 PM



AD

**Angelique Dornon** lit a candle in honor of James.

Becky, I'm so sorry for your loss! Praying for you and your family! Angie (Dr  
Hamptons Office)

February 28 at 8:00 PM



SC

**Sherri Collins** lit a candle in honor of James.

Becky, I'm sorry I was just thinking of you guys wondering how your doing. I wont  
forget the times we shared together and Jim teaching Larry the guitar. Larry and I  
will keep you in prayer. RIP in peace friend

February 27 at 8:00 PM



KG

**Kimberly Gilliam** lit a candle in honor of James.

Worked with brother Jim for a few years. Always ready to give advice on many a  
subject. Sure could make you laugh. He will be missed! God Bless!

February 27 at 8:00 PM



GL

**Greg Lee** lit a candle in honor of James.

Worked with Jim many times was a good friend and Union brother! The family is in  
my thoughts and prayers! He will be missed greatly.

February 27 at 8:00 PM





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KM

**Kelli Meehling** lit a candle in honor of James.

Becky, We are so sorry to hear about Jimmy. Please know you and the entire McComas family is in our prayers. Frank and Kelli Meehling

February 26 at 8:00 PM



DN

**David Nance** lit a candle in honor of James.

Great man; love you brother.

February 26 at 8:00 PM



AS

**Alan Salisbury** lit a candle in honor of James.

Gonna miss working with Jim, one of the good dudes you meet out on a job. We had some good times working together. Won't be the same with out him in the plant

February 26 at 8:00 PM



GR

**Gabe Roush** lit a candle in honor of James.

I've worked many a hour on multiple projects with brother Jim over the years since 2006. He could really make you laugh, every day, every hour, then turn and talk through the most serious of subjects and share some great advice, and he did. Thank you Jim. The whole family will remain in our prayers.

February 26 at 8:00 PM



GW

**Gwen Wilson** lit a candle in honor of James.

Becky, We are so very sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.Gwen & Roger Wilson

February 26 at 8:00 PM



MW

**Martha Willis** lit a candle in honor of James.

Cameron and Abby,I'm very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for peace and comfort.

February 26 at 8:00 PM





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MM

**Michelle McComas Mann** lit a candle in honor of James.

Becky and family, I'm so sorry and praying for you all. Jimmy is going to be missed for sure. I really wish I could come up to Ohio to say a proper goodbye. Sending love and hugs Love, Michelle McComas Mann and family

February 25 at 8:00 PM



DD

**Donna Deacon** lit a candle in honor of James.

So sorry

February 25 at 8:00 PM



JH

**Jennifer Robertson-Hunt** lit a candle in honor of James.

So sad to hear this. Prayers for Becky, the kids and all who loved him.

February 25 at 8:00 PM



PA

**Pam Anderson** lit a candle in honor of James.

Our dearest friends we are so very sorry for your loss, we love you all and praying God gives you peace and comfort in this most difficult time in your lives! PrayersSharrell and Pam

February 23 at 8:00 PM



DD

**Donna Deacon** lit a candle in honor of James.

So sorry

February 23 at 8:00 PM



VH

**Vickie Lynn Hamlin** lit a candle in honor of James.

Casey McComas, I'm so very sorry. Bobby and I will keep you and your family in our prayers now and in days to come.

February 23 at 8:00 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

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