



Jeff McPhail

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Jeff McPhail, age 51, of St. Clair, formally of Clinton Twp. passed away peacefully surrounded by family on July 2, 2018. He was born February 27, 1967 to the late Douglas and Beverly McPhail. Jeff and Chris were married on November 10, 1987. Jeff was a truck driver for 11 years. Jeff was a great provider for his family. A loving husband, father, and friend. He was always “the funny one” of the family. He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Christine McPhail, children; Brian (Elysia) McPhail, Amber (Miles) Johnson, and Jennifer McPhail, and his aunt; Janis McPhail. A funeral service will be Saturday, July 7th at 11:00 A.M. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. Visitation will be Friday, July 6th 4:00-8:00 P.M. at the funeral home. As well as one hour prior to the service on Saturday. Memorials are suggested to Family Wishes. To leave a message of comfort please visit www.youngcolonial.com.



Events

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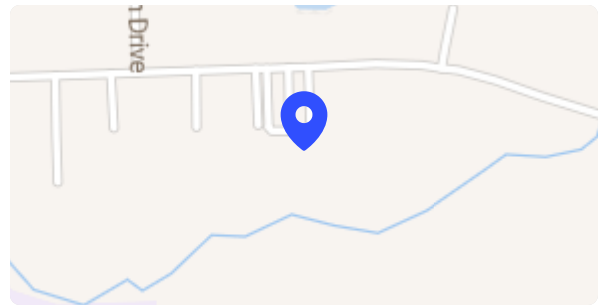
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Visitation

Friday, July 6, 2018

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI

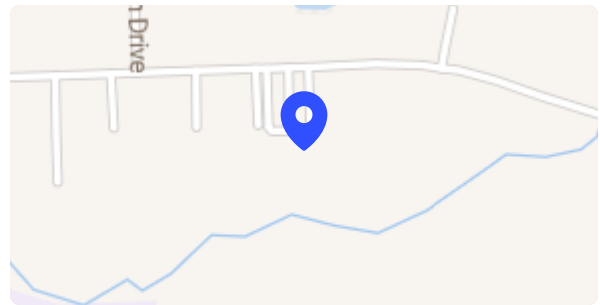


Visitation

Saturday, July 7, 2018

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI

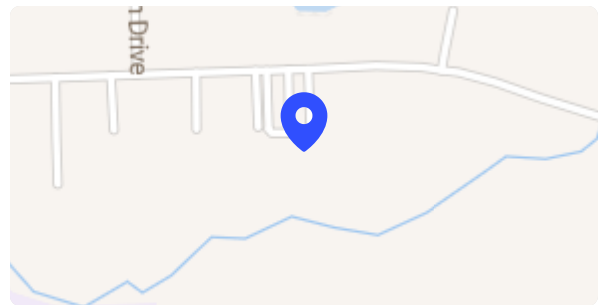


Service

Saturday, July 7, 2018

11:00 AM ET

Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI



Cemetery Details

Cremation



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Robert Hugo posted:

I met Jeff when he moved into northwinds subdivision when he was just a young kid.I don't really remember what grade it was but I remember being somewhere in elementary.I lived just around the corner from him and we were the same age.That subdivision had a lot of kids in it then that were our age so it was really fun to hang out in it with everyone.He was always a lot of fun to be with .Rode bikes everywere back then,Jeff and I and so many others from that sub probably rode hundreds of miles just in that sub alone as kids.He was one of the lucky ones to have a swimming pool then.He also had a pool table in the basement,very cool parents,so it was probably one of the houses where everyone hung out the most.i remember birthday partys in his basement and the stereo jammimg while we all played air guitar to songs like my Sharona and cheap tricks I want you to want me.To this day those songs remind me of hanging out with him and everyone from that sub in his basement.When I picture Jeff in my mind he is smiling and laughing so to hear he was the funny one in his household does not surprise me at all.I lost touch with him after high school because just like so many others life just got real busy.I always wanted to catch up with him someday but it never happened.Looking at his picture from his obituary really makes me wish I did.He has that same big smile from when he was a kid that I remember.I hope his family can find some comfort in knowing that he is in heaven and HEAVEN is a beautiful place to be.God bless that big guy. your old friend Bobby Hugo

July 11 at 2:25 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the McPhail family.



July 6 at 5:37 PM



All At Horizon Transport sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the McPhail family.



July 6 at 5:37 AM



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Al Hampton posted:

Being 20 years my junior, and my being very green to the RV transport industry, Jeff had asked Dispatch for a "heads up" when I got my first load. He appeared unannounced at my load location, solely to share his expertise and calm my nerves. This moment originated a five and one half year close friendship. On that day he earned the title, and will forever remain my Horizon Dad. Since we rarely drove the same direction, most of our contacts were on frequent and extended phone conversations, but once upon realizing our paths were going to cross, we picked a convenient intersect and met to share a meal together. I will forever cherish his friendship and am sure he has already received his first assignment as someone else's Guardian Angel. Thanks Jeff for the great ride. AL Hampton #1925

July 6 at 2:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the McPhail family.



July 5 at 1:12 PM



Michelle And Mary sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the McPhail family.



July 5 at 6:30 AM



Love, Your Family At Dart Automotive sent a Country Basket Blooms to the McPhail family.



July 5 at 6:26 AM



Anonymous sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the McPhail family.



July 4 at 10:54 AM



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Cathy posted:

Jeff will always be in our heart, from the crazy parties of their first apartment, to trips up north to his family cabin with motorcycles, jet skis and fast cars, the memories will never fade. For all the times he worked on our cars in our driveway at the Greenfield house to his driveway in their first house, he will never be forgotten. For the funny Uncle jokes and his constant cheerfulness while enduring so much, he will live on in our hearts and minds. For the truly extraordinary fight and will to live for his wife, for his family and for his friends he will live on in our very souls and we thank him. May God take him into his loving arms where he is sure to become the most amazing guardian angel to us all. All our Love and Gigantic Hugs, Cathy, Frank, Sara, Cate and Jess

July 4 at 9:34 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the McPhail family.

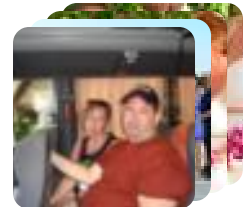


July 4 at 6:52 AM



Teri Baum shared 6 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

These are pics from our 25th wedding anniversary Jeff was the officiant. The vows were unorthodox but funny as all get out. He wrote them himself. Could not ask for a better person to marry us again since he and Chistine were married 2 years longer than us. Must have known something about it. Lol. Pink hand cuffs and all. Will miss him dearly.



July 2 at 3:24 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the McPhail family.



July 3 at 7:00 PM



Love, Kris Geeraerts And Scott Carlson sent a Heavenly Light to the McPhail family.



July 3 at 7:41 AM



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Anonymous sent a Large Basket Garden to the McPhail family.



July 3 at 7:37 AM



Keith Burns li posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss, and sending you much love and light in this difficult time. In memory of Jeff, I've made a donation to The American Cancer Society (Hope Lodge). Keith Burns II

July 3 at 7:05 AM



Martha Collins posted:

Chris and family I am so sorry for your loss. Words cannot express the sorrow I have in my heart for the loss of your husband and father. God bless you all. Chris you always will have your family at the Crab who love you.

July 3 at 7:05 AM



Jan Smith posted:

We remember Jeff through the early years of family gatherings at Thanksgiving and their house on Tecla. How much he looked like his dad as he grew up to be this wonderful person. He has been on our daily prayer list since we first learned he had cancer. And through Chris's Facebook page we came to know how very much he was loved by his family. What a blessing for the rest of us. May God now keep him in eternal love and may He hold Chris and the kids in peace and comfort. Much love from Jan and Bob Smith

July 3 at 5:04 AM



Jeff & Cheryl Woodward & Peggy Eaton sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the McPhail family.



July 2 at 5:28 PM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the McPhail family.

July 2 at 4:07 PM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the McPhail family.

July 2 at 3:24 PM





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July 3 at 7:52 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jeff by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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