



## Jimmie Dale McCoy

March 6, 1935 - April 19, 2021

Jimmie Dale McCoy, age 86 of Eddyville, formerly of Between the Rivers, died at 10:30 am Monday, April 19, 2021 at his home in Lyon County. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church, was a U. S. Army Veteran serving in the Calvary Division during the Korean Conflict and was preceded in 2004 by his wife of 49 years, Katherine Calhoun McCoy, one brother Rance McCoy and one sister Nadine McCoy Smith. Survivors include two daughters Tonia French and husband David of Eddyville, Tammy McCoy of Utica, KY, four grandchildren Jake Bullock of Bowling Green, KY, Ross Bullock of Utica, KY, Willa French and Stuart French both of Eddyville. Funeral services will be held at 4:00 pm Thursday, April 22, 2021 at Dunn's Funeral Home in Eddyville with Rev. Johnnie Davis officiating and burial will follow in McCoy Cemetery in Lyon County. Visitation will be from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at Dunn's in Eddyville. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lyon County Band, ATTN: Band Program, 209 W. Fairview Ave. Eddyville, KY 42038.

# Cemetery Details

## McCoy Cemetery

Eddyville, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 21. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dunn Funeral Home  
301 W. Fairview Ave  
Eddyville, KY 42038  
(270) 388-2231

## Funeral Service

APR 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Western Cowboy Who Came To Pass*

*Oh, how this cowboy was alive,  
Always something through day and night.*

*Happy days, of his horses,  
Grazing through the meadow,  
Never was there ever the best of fellow.*

*Along with his herd,  
Of cattle and that,  
Even the strangest,  
Rope 'em and that's that.*

*He was the best cowboy,  
As far as the I could see,  
I sure will miss you,  
Big Daddy.*

*And of this short tale,  
Of happiness and glad,  
I hope you will see,  
That rope twined, to last.*

*The best cowboy,  
In Western History,  
Always ready,  
To adventure with me.*

*I sure will miss him,  
As much as he missed me,  
I was surprised he passed in his sleep.*

*If only to stay,  
If only to know,  
If only I could say,*

*"Goodbye, I love you so..."*

*But I will never forget,  
Everything he said,  
From North Carolina,  
To headin' to bed.*

*He was our cowboy,  
The one we put up with,  
Help keep him align,  
With love and respect.*

*The closest grandfather,  
Funniest and who,  
He always showed me,  
Something new.*

*Whether it be ropin',  
Whether it be hopin',  
Wherever he should be,  
I will truly miss you, Jimmy.*

*Jimmy Dale McCoy,  
A name we won't forget,  
Someone who was tougher than tough,  
Is he here yet?*

*Always planned with the flow,  
Even though the tree grewed,  
The wickedness,  
But then shined He.*

*It was his time to go,  
God had called him so,  
I just can't believe it was His plan so soon, and to let go.*

*- Willa French*

David French - April 22, 2021 at 12:41 PM

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David French - April 22, 2021 at 12:25 PM

CD

“ *Special Uncle, Enjoyed many summer vacation breaks with you and Aunt Kat. Always a great time. You will be dearly missed. Love you Christie*



Christie Dwyer-McDaniels - April 22, 2021 at 12:12 PM

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“ *Joe, Bill, Heman, Sergeant Major US Army Retired and their entire families: Deepest and heartfelt sympathy & our prayers for Jimmy D. McCoy, who we will always be proud to call a friend, Thanks.*

Heman - April 22, 2021 at 11:54 AM

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“ My name is Paul Ajodha  
A friend of Jim for over 14 years.  
I met Jim at LaGuardia Airport in New York City  
I was waiting on my flight to Montreal Canada , when Jim  
approached me  
He said HI There , can I sit beside you .  
I looked up and saw this tall handsome gentleman  
Dressed in Cowboy boots and Cowboy hat , a rare thing in NYC  
I said sure and said  
Man you sure look like a Clint Eastwood type ,He smiled and said  
you think so  
He never forgot those words , he tell everyone about it .  
He introduced himself and gave me his number ask me to call and  
visit him  
We got to talking and I neatly missed my flight  
When he told me where he live  
I knew the area cause I pass that way the last 8 years , he was one  
exit before my destination  
The next day I called and we had a long talk and he related to me  
the passing of his wife , he was hurting I felt and needed a friend . I  
called everyday and he always wait for my call  
A month later I visited Jim  
He sat by the road side waiting for me and took me to his house and  
to his wife’s grave site to pay my respects  
Jim is , was and will always be in my mind the most loving , caring ,  
honest , loyal and kind person I ever met  
One one occasion , I visited with my wife snd Jim said to her he will  
take us to a party ,  
My wife was astonished when we arrived  
They were all seniors in their 70’s , but young at heart .  
He introduced us and we had a wonderful time  
They even taught my wife to dance country  
Jim came to visit me in Montreal after that trip and he stayed with  
me . We had a wonderful time  
Jim always introduce me as the guy from the concrete jungle or the  
Brazilian bull rider ( although I could not ride a horse )

*Jim loves country music and very generous to musicians  
Jim never drank and when we would go to Nashville , he made sure  
I only have one Corona beer, he never encouraged me to drink  
Such was the character of the Jim I knew  
He was the most caring and Noble person I met  
I recall many good times with Jim  
I was a brother to him when he need one  
A friend when he need one  
AND  
A son when he needed one  
In any of those situations  
He was very respectful to and the ultimate best friend  
Jim was young at heart and cares about people  
I overheard him in a conversations when I visit once  
He was telling someone that when my friend Paul is here to visit I  
do not need to have a penny in my pocket  
I was very touched by that statement. I never knew he took notice of  
those little things which I was proud to do for him  
When I would visit which would be sometimes twice in a year we  
would go to Nashville to listen to country music which Jim loves  
After Nashville we would drive back to Eddyville  
2.30 hours , I would take Jim home and I would then go to my hotel  
He would not sleep until I call him  
When Jim became afflicted by the stroke , he was devastated , I  
came to see him and spent time with him . He was very sad. Difficult  
for  
Me  
He never let me forget when he got sick how I left my home , family  
and business to come visit and spend time with him  
I think he told everyone about it  
Jim was a very prayerful person , he believes in God  
Everytime we speak he would say ask your wife to say a prayer for  
me  
He would even call home to pray with my wife on the phone  
He love and respected my wife , and she did the same  
Things changed after the stroke , but Jim still insist on me taking  
him to Nashville*

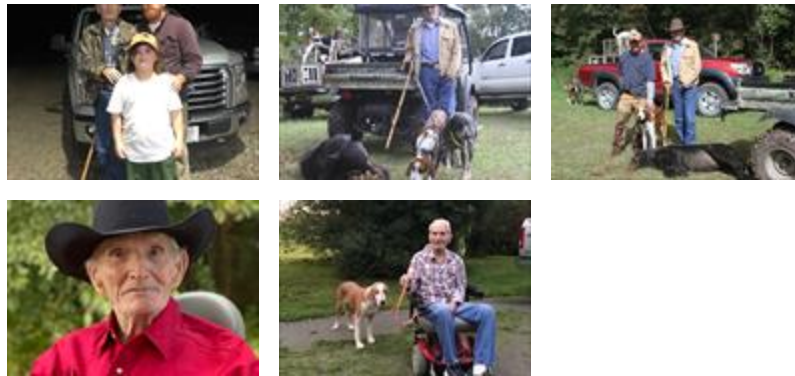
*Against all odds and disregarding the fact that he cannot walk , with the help of two of his friends  
We took him to Nashville  
To enjoy country music and to eat at Joe's crab house  
He keep asking me Paul please come visit me , but the pandemic has robbed me of the visit  
The pandemic has also robbed me of not being there today  
Rest In Peace my dear Brother Jim  
God bless you 🙏🙏*

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**Paul Ajodha** - April 22, 2021 at 11:53 AM

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**David French** - April 22, 2021 at 11:48 AM

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“ *Jim was to me 'A genuine Cowboy'. Loved talking to him an hearing his interesting stories. He was a good man who loved his family.loved his band playing. His daughters were my flower girls. He will be so missed.*

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**Paulaknoth** - April 21, 2021 at 05:00 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmie Dale McCoy.



April 21, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ My uncle I called him “Man” we had so much fun on the farm he let us do anything. I remember him always having a smile on his face and having something to say.

**Stephanie Siggus** - April 20, 2021 at 08:38 PM

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*Jim was an excellent person abig kind heart always full of laughter and passionate about country music*

**paul ajodha** - April 20, 2021 at 09:05 PM

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*I met Jim 14 years ago at LaGuardia Airport, we spoke and became instant friends , I enjoyed my times coming to Eddyville to ride horse and going to Nashville to listen to country music , I will miss Jim a lot , he was a great person*

**paul ajodha** - April 20, 2021 at 09:09 PM