



James Alvin McCarty

December 18, 1953 - June 15, 2022

James A. McCarty Jr. 68, rode into heaven June 15, 2022. He was born December 18, 1953 in Springdale, AR. He married Shelli Henegar on March 15, 1983 and moved to Siloam Springs, AR in 1984.

James graduated from Springdale High School in 1972. James spent a lifetime riding and training horses and following his passions of roping, reining and trail riding. Along with his passion for good horses he also had a passion for good dogs. He enjoyed working and training bird and working dogs.

James was a member of many community and competitive organizations. He was an Elder at Corner Post Cowboy Church in Siloam Springs. He was also a member of AQHA, NRHA, USTRC, WSTRC, and APHA. In the AQHA he earned many awards for hours ridden. He also won many horse shows and ropings throughout the country. He was also an accomplished horseman. Recently he added trail riding to his passions and enjoyed the challenge of conquering the hard trails and rough terrain with his wife Shelli and special friends.

James is survived by his wife Shelli Henegar McCarty, Son Tra McCarty, Sister LaDonna "Pooh" Lynch, husband Don and daughters Laura and Billye, In laws Jim and Jan Henegar, Sister in law Tammi Foscue and husband David along with children Logan and Hannah, and large extended family. James

never met a stranger and had a very extensive network of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Alvin and Jean McCarty.

James was met in Heaven by two special friends, Dr. Andy Anderson DVM and Pastor John Hooser, they had good horses saddled and fresh steers in the pen.

Visitation will be held at Corner Post Cowboy Church, 18200 Old Hwy 68, Siloam Springs, AR on June 20th, 2022 from 6-8 PM.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you honor James by helping plant trees at Corner Post Cowboy Church. Trees will be planted at the Corner Post Church Arena, at the seasonally appropriate time. Visit this secure link to donate: https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosed_button_id=6XJYGZ29955QN

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

Corner Post Cowboy Church
18200 Old HWY 68
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Tribute Wall



“ *Condolences and Prayers 🙏🙏🙏🙏*
Class Mate Jim Reed

Jim Reed - June 30, 2022 at 10:47 PM



“ *I'm so sorry Shelli, I always enjoyed being around James. Bill Austin*

Bill Austin - June 29, 2022 at 09:44 PM



“ *Lyn Wasson lit a candle in memory of James Alvin McCarty*



Lyn wasson - June 25, 2022 at 10:59 PM



“ *Siloam Springs Rodeo And Riding Club lit a candle in memory of James Alvin McCarty*



Siloam Springs Rodeo and Riding Club - June 19, 2022 at 02:57 PM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of James Alvin McCarty.*



June 18, 2022 at 12:36 PM



“ *Liz Reading lit a candle in memory of James Alvin McCarty*



Liz Reading - June 17, 2022 at 09:27 PM



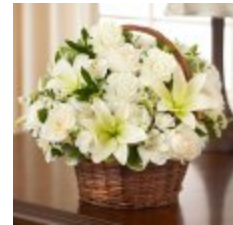
“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of James Alvin McCarty.*



June 17, 2022 at 06:59 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of James Alvin McCarty.*



June 17, 2022 at 04:42 PM

RC

“ James was definitely one of the great ones, always liked being around him back in my roping days & he was a great horseman RIP
Ol Friend

Randy Copeland - June 17, 2022 at 03:54 PM

CA

“ Andy and James' friendship was a thing to behold! Their mutual respect for each other and the pure joy was evident in every incidence. James never forgot to replenish Andy's yearly blueberry supply which was greatly appreciated. I'm sure Snuffy was also there to listen to their reining experiences!! Love you, Shelli and Tra!!
Carol Anderson

Carol Anderson - June 17, 2022 at 03:39 PM

JJ

“ Jon and Lynn Johnson purchased the [Memorial Trees](https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of James Alvin McCarty.

Jon and Lynn Johnson - June 17, 2022 at 03:34 PM