



James Wayne McPherson

August 11, 1935 - June 30, 2016

James Wayne McPherson, a man of faith, who loved his family, friends and lived life to its fullest was born August 11, 1935 in Lubbock, Texas and passed away on June 30, 2016. He graduated from Texas Tech University, was a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, a United States Marine Pilot, a successful businessman and entrepreneur. He was a rancher, mortgage banker and executive in the shipping industry on the Port of Houston waterfront and was past President of the American Quarter Horse Association.

He had a big heart and left a giant imprint on everyone he came in contact with. His heart was filled with love for all of his children and grandchildren, who were the light of his life. He was an Aggie enthusiast and an avid golfer and waited until his last year of life to have his first hole in one. He was a gifted and successful businessman, inspiring loyalty with a unique combination of tenacity, leadership and compassion. Ultimately, he gave as much of his big heart as he could and after a 15-year battle, passed away due to heart failure. He is predeceased by his parents, JB and Eunice McPherson and his sister Barbara. He is survived by his wife Sherrie, six children, and twelve grandchildren. Lisa & Greg Goins, Kelsey & Ashley Hudgens, Kara & Barry Hood, Erin & Forrest Hawthorn, Emily & Ian Smith, Leslie & Brad Minter, Bradley Daboub, Sean & Stephanie McAlister, Jordan, Katelyn & Ryan McAlister, Jim & Joyce McPherson, Jr., Riley, Kenzie & James Wayne McPherson, III, Troy & Courtney McAlister, Jackson McAlister, many more

treasured relatives, friends, Sunday School members, golf buddies and, of course, Duke.

A celebration of his life will be held on Wednesday, July 6th at 1pm at the Montgomery United Methodist Church, 22548 TX105W, Montgomery, Texas 77356.

Previous Events

SERVICE -Montgomery United Methodist Church

JUL 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Montgomery

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Wayne McPherson*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I always enjoyed my phone visits with Jim Sr. He was a great guy and always had lots of good information about the shipping business. I would call him often about cargo shipments. He hosted a group of us from the USADPLC for dinner in Houston many years ago. We all enjoyed listening to the history of the Houston waterfront. He will be missed.*

Don Driscoll

Don Driscoll - July 12, 2016 at 04:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Wayne McPherson.*



July 06, 2016 at 09:42 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Wayne McPherson.*



July 05, 2016 at 12:42 PM

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“ *Jim McPherson Sr. was a Pioneer in the world of the Water Front,,added in many ways to the success of the Port of Houston which is today's #1 Engine to generate revenue's and jobs in the Gulf Coast.
Big Mac will be missed.
Take care,
Chris*

Chris Culifer - July 04, 2016 at 10:51 AM

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*James Wayne was my favorite 1st cousin. Many memories of him when we were young.
To his family, I am so sorry for your loss, he loved his family.
Janet McPherson Hodgkin*

Janet Hodgkin - July 06, 2016 at 10:43 AM