



James W. McVitty

May 14, 1930 - February 10, 2019

James W. McVitty age 88, of Forest died at Blanchard Valley Hospital on Sun. Feb. 10, 2019. He was born on May 14, 1930 in Mt. Blanchard to the late Carroll and Helen (Nesbaum) McVitty. He married Peggy Baldwin on May 21, 1994, she preceded him in death on Mar. 16, 2002, he then married JoAnn Vermillion on Oct. 15, 2005, she preceded him in death on Jan. 8, 2019. He is survived by nephews Mark (Esther) Kliber, Sugar Creek, Philip (Ellen) Kliber, Chagrin Falls, John (Tammy) Kliber, Sugar Creek and a niece Nancy (Keith) Troyer, Sugar Creek, several great nieces and nephews, and sister Anna Belle Kliber of Sugar Creek. He is preceded in death by a brother-in-law Rev. Arnold Kliber.

James was a 1948 graduate of Forest High School. He was a prominent life-long farmer.

Mr. McVitty was a lifetime devoted member of Forest United Methodist Church where he played on the church dart ball league.

James was very active within the community having served on leadership boards and committees throughout his life including The Gideons International, farm bureau and was a 50 year 4-H adviser. He was Director Emeritus of Community First Bank, Grand Lodge 50 year Mason where he received the Community Service Award and a Jackson Twp. Trustee for several terms.

For hobbies he enjoyed truck rides around his farm land, woodworking, fishing with his nieces and nephews and listening to music. James will be remembered as a loyal, faithful and humble servant.

Funeral services are at 2:00 p.m. on Sun. Feb. 17, 2019 at the Clark Shields Funeral Home with Pastor Doug Pummell officiating. Visitation will be held from 12:00-2:00 p.m. on Sun. Feb. 17, 2019 at the funeral home. A private burial will be held in Hueston Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Forest United Methodist Church in care of Clark Shields Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson St. Forest, OH 45843.

To view the Life Tribute, extend a condolence or share a memory visit www.shieldsfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Hueston

Forest, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Clark-Shields Funeral Home
301 S.Patterson St.
Forest, OH 45843
(419) 273-2631
bringmanclarkshields@gmail.com
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bringman - Clark & Co Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James W. McVitty*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - February 15, 2019 at 01:21 PM



“ *How sad I was to hear of both Jim and Joanne's passing. Jim was my mother's (Mary Ellen) cousin. I will always treasure visiting with Jim and Joanne at the McVitty farm and sharing genealogical information. I'm the unofficial family historian, and have always loved hearing Jim's family stories and sharing family pictures.*

I will always remember Jim's quiet sense of humor and his love for the land. He was a good and faithful steward.

*Kathy (Gardner) Strauss
Denton, Texas*

Kathleen Strauss - February 20, 2019 at 06:19 PM

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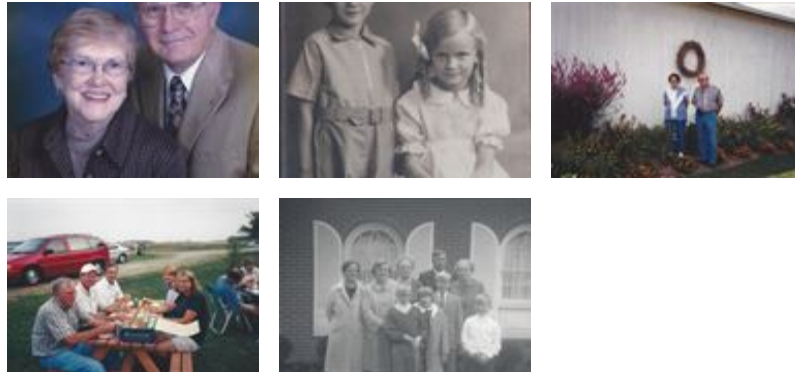
“ I would like to express my sincere condolences to the immediate and extended McVitty family. We were in the midst of processing Joann's estate and were saddened to see of Jim's passing. When the time is right we have things ready for you to process their estates. Both Jim and Joann had hearts of gold and were a pleasure to work with over the years.

Doug Carmean,
Edward Jones
15 N Detroit St.
Kenton Ohio 43326
419-675-2466

Doug Carmean - February 15, 2019 at 03:20 PM



“ 37 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - February 15, 2019 at 12:06 PM

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“ RIP Jim McVitty, 4-H was your middle name. Thanks for the lessons and the learning we gained over the years. You will be sadly missed. Thanks for the memories!

Steve Oates - February 14, 2019 at 07:22 PM

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“ I remember him being 4H advisor for my brothers and coming to our house and checking on their projects

Vickie Pfeiffer Martin - February 14, 2019 at 02:53 PM

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“ Jim McVitty was a very very special man. He was involved and cared deeply for Forest, Ohio. He will be greatly missed by all.
Most sincerely.
Carolyn Baum Schweibert.

Carolyn Baum Schweibert - February 14, 2019 at 02:51 PM

JH

“ Condolences to the Jim McVitty family.
Judy and David Hillman
Las Vegas, NV

Judy Hillman - February 14, 2019 at 01:54 PM

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“ Nancy [Staley] Fisler lit a candle in memory of James W. McVitty



Nancy [Staley] Fisler - February 14, 2019 at 01:29 PM