



James (J.W.) William McCann

September 4, 1943 - February 14, 2024

James William (J.W.) McCann, 79, of 811 Melvin Wrenn Road, Yanceyville, NC, went home to be with the Lord unexpectedly on February 14, 2024. He had been in declining health for several years.

J.W. was born on September 4, 1944 to the late Ernest Clay McCann and Ocran Wood McCann. He was a graduate of Bartlett Yancey High School, Class of 1962. J.W. spent his life in Caswell County. He served in the Army National Guard. He worked for the N.C. Department of Corrections for 36 years and retired as Lieutenant.

On November 27, 1970, he married Sylvia Wrenn McCann who survives of the residence.

He is also survived by one son, William Michael McCann and wife Martha of Yanceyville, NC, three grandchildren, Aaron McCann of Yanceyville, Abigail McCann of Yanceyville, Libby Woods of Burlington one great grandchild, Chloe Woods of Burlington, two sisters, Opal Powell of Ruffin, NC and Billie Jean Tabor of Louisiana.

In addition to his parents J.W. was predeceased by five brothers, Eldridge, Ronnie, Haywood, Roger, Donald Ray and one sister, Margie McCann.

Graveside Services for J.W. will be conducted by the Rev. Jimmy Davis on Saturday, February 17th at 2:00 p.m. at Prospect United Methodist Church, 1900 US 158 W, Yanceyville, NC 27379.

At other times the family will be at William and Martha's home, 849 Melvin Wrenn Road, Yanceyville, NC 27379.

Wrenn-Yeatts Yanceyville is respectfully serving the McCann family.

Cemetery Details

Prospect United Methodist Church Cemetery

1900 U.S. 158
Yanceyville, NC 27379

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James (J.W.) William McCann.



February 16, 2024 at 01:52 PM



“ John and Susan Hawker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James (J.W.) William McCann.

John and Susan Hawker - February 16, 2024 at 10:33 AM



“ John and Susan Hawker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James (J.W.) William McCann.



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“ Darron and Robin Wood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James (J.W.) William McCann.

Darron and Robin Wood - February 16, 2024 at 12:47 AM

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“ *Darron and Robin Wood purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James (J.W.) William McCann.*



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MB

“ *Sincere condolences*

Mel & Shelbia Battle - February 15, 2024 at 07:19 PM

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“ *Kelly and Meghan Garrett purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James (J.W.) William McCann.*



Kelly and Meghan Garrett - February 15, 2024 at 02:27 PM