



## Michael Joseph McNally

December 11, 1954 - February 7, 2024

Michael (Mike) Joseph McNally, 69, of Wye Mountain, Arkansas, passed away February 7th, 2024. Mike was born December 11th, 1954, in Little Rock, Arkansas, to the late Patrick and Bette McNally.

Mike was an AVID outdoorsman that loved sharing his knowledge with any willing listener. He also loved to garden; a trait he learned from his mom and that many of you will reap the benefits of with his canning for a while still. He would give any person the shirt off his back and not think twice about helping in any situation. He was known as a Husband, Dad, PeePaw, Legend, STB, Butter Pup... and a hard-headed son-of-a-gun. He was loved by many and will be missed by all.

Left to celebrate his life are his wife of 46 years, Sheri McNally ; daughter Jessica & husband Lonnie McCoy ; daughter Lauren & husband Ron Jones ; son Hunter & wife Jillian McNally ; grandchildren Hunter & wife Madison Jones ; Max Jones ; Newt McCoy ; Trish McCoy ; and great granddaughter Kennedy Jones. He is also survived by his sisters Debbie James, Melinda Lewellen, and Dawn Bush as well as a host of beloved nieces & nephews, and great nieces & nephews.

Memorial services for Mike will be held at 11:00am February 10th, 2024, at Harris Funeral Home, 1325 N. Oak St., Morrilton, Arkansas 72110. The immediate family will be receiving guests from 10:15-11:00am, just before the service. They will also welcome friends and family after the service at Lauren's home, located at 42 Parker Lane, Houston, Arkansas 72070. Family prefers

plants over flowers, but all remembrance memorials are appreciated.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Wayne Hortman, Tim Moreland, Gary Grimmatt, Mark Kiefer, Ray Hudson, Parrish Elliott, Steve Atkinson, Jay Atkinson, Kevin Crow, Dustin Crow, Joseph Hamlin, and Blake Tyler.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

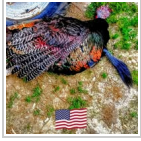
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Just learned of Mike's Passing and just in shock. Sitting here thinking of the fishing trips on 'Blow Boater Lake"😂 the turkey hunting trips in Missouri to deer hunting here at the house!! To Sherry and girls and Hunter I hope peace comes to all ! STB Look here man tell Johnson hey and RIP My friend. 🇺🇸🙌

Clark Hays - October 30, 2024 at 08:45 PM

LC

“ Mr. Mike was always so nice to me at deer camp. What a beautifully written obituary...so perfectly him. My thoughts and positive feelings go out to his family and all who had the pleasure in knowing him.

See ya Mr. Mike...we'll keep those turkeys called up! <3

Lisa Churchill - February 17, 2024 at 06:04 AM

BS

“ Michael hunted at a deer camp by my grandparents house in Hampton. He was always so nice. He even came to my wedding! I am so sorry to hear about him passing. Please know you are all in my prayers!

Belinda (Gilbert) Stell - February 09, 2024 at 09:50 PM

KM

“ Korrine Lancaster , Rob & Amber McKnight purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Michael Joseph McNally.



Korrine Lancaster , Rob & Amber McKnight - February 09, 2024 at 04:59 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph McNally.*



February 09, 2024 at 02:55 PM

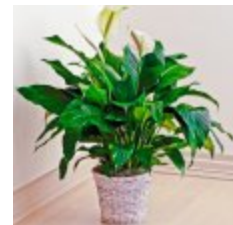


“ *Dr. Joe Hargrove planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Joseph McNally.*

**Dr. Joe Hargrove** - February 09, 2024 at 02:55 PM



“ *UT Dallas Human Resources Department purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Michael Joseph McNally.*



**UT Dallas Human Resources Department** - February 09, 2024 at 10:10 AM



“ *I met Mike through Gene Johnson and we've been friends for a long time. I love that he was outspoken and would tell you what was on his mind. And he would definitely do anything to help anyone. He will be missed.*

**Scott Montgomery** - February 08, 2024 at 10:10 PM

HW

“ *Some of my absolute best memories were made at the McNally house. Mike and Sheri never treated any of of their kid's friends as anything other than family and always seemed to have a house full of us there at any given time. It's a good thing that Mike enjoyed fishing and hunting as much as he did or they could have never fed us all. He would get so tickled and pick at us for grabbing pieces of fish off the plate as quick as he could cook them but you could tell he loved every minute of it as much as we did. To say that he had a larger than life personality couldn't be anymore true. As I am typing this I can hear him saying "HEY, Listen here" as he started one of his great stories. RIP to the man that is responsible for my love of a fish sandwich and much love to his family!*



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**Heather Wiley** - February 08, 2024 at 05:29 PM

LJ

*The fish sandwiches are the best*

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**Lauren Jones** - February 08, 2024 at 07:49 PM

RK

“ I meet Mike and Sheri through our kids! Gregory and Lauren were in the same class and hunter and amanda were in the same class. We became great friends with the McNally! Mike would greet you with his big smile and always glad to see you. I love to fish, and anyone who knows me I really was a bad fisherman. I would fish for hours on end and would not catch crap! So Mike kept on me about going fishing with him and I put him off for a couple years and finally I said I would go with him, This was absolutely the most best day ever for me and I have told this story to a lot of people, he told me to always put 2 crickets on my hook , I said ok wonder why will he told me that if I miss the first bite that fish would come back and get that second cricket, made sense to me and boy did we start catching some nice fish, he asked me if I was having a good time and I responded “ hell yeah I like this kind of fishing” and he said “we aren’t fishing today Robin we catching” he just laughed and we caught about 68 sat and went back Sunday and caught like 74, BEST 2Days ever. I have never in my life caught that many fish ever! Thanks for the great memories Mike , rest in peace my friend till we meet again . My prayers and heart goes out to Sheri and the family. When someone you treasure becomes a memory , those memories become your treasures.

robin kristofik - February 08, 2024 at 02:56 PM

LJ

He loved to go “catching”

Lauren Jones - February 08, 2024 at 07:47 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph McNally.



February 08, 2024 at 12:11 PM



“ *A couple weeks ago, I didn't know at the time that I was eating the last Mike McNally jerky I would ever eat. I know it's a silly memory, but that will always be what comes to my mind first: fried fish, smothered deer steak, and the best [insert meat here] jerky south of the Mason-Dixon Line. I hate that you guys are having to experience this, both family and friends. Sorry I can't be there Saturday. Love you all.*

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**Thomas Moran** - February 08, 2024 at 11:42 AM

LJ

*This is the best Thomas! And one of the ways he'd want to be remembered the most.*

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**Lauren Jones** - February 08, 2024 at 01:54 PM