



"Wild Bill" McClain

June 27, 1952 - October 1, 2016

"Wild Bill" McClain, age 64 of London, KY, husband of Nora Riley-McClain, passed away on Saturday, October 1 at St. Joseph Hospital in London, KY.

Along with his loving wife of 25 years, he leaves behind four children, Mandy Smith and husband Daniel of Tennessee, Mariah McClain, Jacqueline McClain, Mitchell McClain and Shawn Carroll, all of London, KY; two sisters, Sherri Wheeler and Charlene Andrews, both of London, KY; three grandsons, Matthew, Nathan and Ethan Smith; sister-in-law, Gracie C. McClain, plus a host of other family and friends to mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence McClain Sr. & Ruth Nell Mitchell McClain; four brothers, Mitchell, Bobby, Jimmy and Lawrence McClain Jr.

He worked as an associate at Big Lots in London, KY, member of the London Church of the Nazarene and was loved and adored by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed.

Funeral services for "Wild Bill" McClain will be conducted on Tuesday, October 4 at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Daniel Smith, Jared Burgess, Pastor Ted Brewer and Jack Riley officiating. Burial will follow in the Wild Bill Cemetery. The family will receive friends beginning at

11:00 a.m. until the funeral hour, also on Tuesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests donations be made to the funeral home to assist with funeral expenses.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home
510 East 4th Street
London, KY 40741
(606) 864-2158
info@houserawlings.com
<https://houserawlings.com>

Funeral Service

OCT 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LY

“ I went to high school with Bill. He was one of the funniest and friendliest people I was ever around. Any time I ran into him in the years since he was still the same. He had the biggest smile. He will be missed in Laurel County. God bless his family with peace and comfort.

Lillie Yaden - October 06, 2016 at 09:19 AM

BG

“ Betty Gray lit a candle in memory of "Wild Bill" McClain



Betty Gray - October 04, 2016 at 10:29 AM



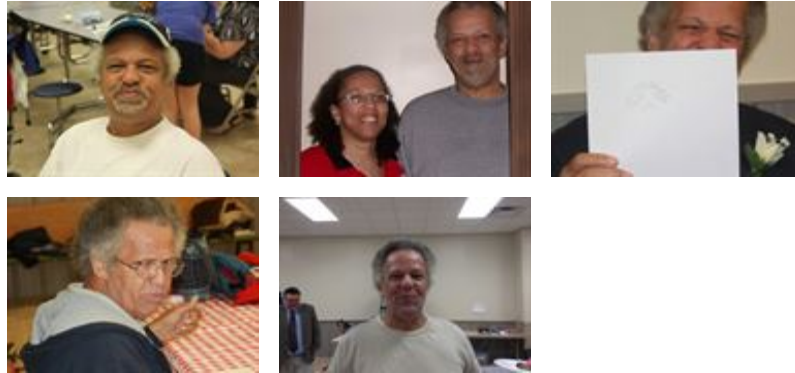
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of "Wild Bill" McClain.



October 03, 2016 at 05:12 PM



“ 104 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - October 03, 2016 at 02:57 PM

FE

“ *I will miss seeing that blue and white Ford pulling up the drive, Bill getting out, smiling as usual, waiting on me to say something funny or him, trying to beat me to the punch. The entire family would come sometime. Jackie had her senior photographs taken here, around the pond. I have loved this family a long time; picking at Bill when he worked at Big Lots, watching his children grow, fishing in my pond. We fail to realize, as children grow older, so do the parents. Then, when children become adults, go their separate ways, many times God calls parents home.*

Freddy Evans - October 03, 2016 at 09:47 AM

LN

“ *Linda Newell lit a candle in memory of "Wild Bill" McClain*



linda newell - October 03, 2016 at 09:41 AM

KL

“ Keith Ledford lit a candle in memory of "Wild Bill" McClain



keith ledford - October 03, 2016 at 07:42 AM

JM

“ Jackie R. Martin lit a candle in memory of "Wild Bill" McClain



Jackie R. Martin - October 02, 2016 at 11:24 PM

JM

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Jackie R. Martin - October 02, 2016 at 11:22 PM

CM

“ Charles And Sharon McGeorge lit a candle in memory of "Wild Bill" McClain



Charles and Sharon McGeorge - October 02, 2016 at 06:45 PM

CM

True friend, he will be missed.

Charles and Sharon McGeorge - October 02, 2016 at 06:47 PM

DP

“ *At this time of loss, ,May you know His compassion, his grace, his love May the love of God surround you during this time of sorrow. you're in our thoughts and prayers*

Debbie Parsons - October 02, 2016 at 06:05 PM

DP

“ *Debbie Parsons lit a candle in memory of "Wild Bill" McClain*



Debbie Parsons - October 02, 2016 at 06:02 PM

GG

“ *George Goss lit a candle in memory of "Wild Bill" McClain*



George Goss - October 02, 2016 at 01:42 PM

NW

“ *Netta & Willie Williams lit a candle in memory of "Wild Bill" McClain*



Netta & Willie Williams - October 02, 2016 at 12:22 PM

NE

Sorry to hear about Bill. Bill and Nora would always greet you with a smile and a hug. Usually where you seen one you seen the other. I know he will be missed by many. Nora if you need me give me a call. We will be praying for you and the rest of the family.

Netta - October 02, 2016 at 12:25 PM

KG

“ Keith & Gail Goggins lit a candle in memory of "Wild Bill" McClain



Keith & Gail Goggins - October 02, 2016 at 12:08 PM



“ Becky Baker lit a candle in memory of "Wild Bill" McClain



Becky Baker - October 02, 2016 at 11:34 AM

Lea
Polson
Glass

“ No matter where is saw him he always had a smile on his face. He was one of the best "ROTC Dads" and was always there to lend a hand when needed. Going to miss you Bill and prayers for the family.



Lea Polson Glass - October 02, 2016 at 11:18 AM

SR

“ Sharon And Roger Rush lit a candle in memory of "Wild Bill" McClain



Sharon and Roger Rush - October 02, 2016 at 11:09 AM

ED

“ Edna Dinsmore lit a candle in memory of "Wild Bill" McClain



Edna Dinsmore - October 02, 2016 at 11:01 AM

JM

“ We all loved Wild Bill, he was would always make you laugh no matter how bad his day was or Your's . Also a friend and not a wet weather but always . This family needs our help . Please join me and let's help. I am going today to pay some on his funeral . House Funeral Home Thank's for the support.
J.Mooney

Joe & Vivian Mooney - October 02, 2016 at 09:38 AM

DL

“ Denny Liford lit a candle in memory of "Wild Bill" McClain



Denny Liford - October 02, 2016 at 08:56 AM

DL

“ So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was a friend for many years. Prayers and thoughts for his family.

Denny Liford - October 02, 2016 at 08:55 AM



“ Lenoranpeter Scherer lit a candle in memory of "Wild Bill" McClain



Lenoranpeter Scherer - October 02, 2016 at 08:52 AM



“ Gracie Proctor lit a candle in memory of "Wild Bill" McClain



Gracie Proctor - October 02, 2016 at 08:50 AM

PV

“ I will always remember, no matter where I would see Bill and his family they always would go out of there way to be the same friends they always have been . I thank you Bill and Nora for always being the same wonderful people that anyone could ever meet. I will truly miss all the picking he always did when he seen me , but I have great memories. You all have truly been blessed to have such a great person in your lives , I love you all and I am here if you ever need anything. Bill also will remember one time in a parade, Bill said if you let me ride with you in your dad's care it will make the value of it go way up. He never was without words. Lol 😂

pam vanhook - October 02, 2016 at 08:26 AM

PR

“ Phillip Rush lit a candle in memory of "Wild Bill" McClain



Phillip Rush - October 02, 2016 at 07:52 AM

PA

“ Philip Allen lit a candle in memory of "Wild Bill" McClain



philip allen - October 02, 2016 at 07:16 AM

SW

“ Sherri Wheeler lit a candle in memory of "Wild Bill" McClain



Sherri Wheeler - October 02, 2016 at 07:01 AM

RW

“ I met Bill at Camp Ground Elementary School 50 yrs. ago we became friends. We ran round together fishing and spent a lot of weekends with each other. I will miss him coming into work he always had a smile and a hand shake for me . He was like the brother I never had. I will miss him. Rest In Peace my brother

Roger Walden - October 02, 2016 at 05:30 AM

KH

“ So Sorry!!! RIP BILL MCCLAIN

KAREN HAMPTON - October 02, 2016 at 02:03 AM

AT

“ RIP Bill. David, Amie n Emilee Taylor-Higginbotham.



Amie Taylor-Higginbotham - October 01, 2016 at 09:36 PM

LG

“ Loved working with Bill back at Big Lots in London. He would always gladly help when you needed help and was always good for a laugh. Really hate to hear of his passing I know he will be greatly missed.-- Lois Gossett.

Lois Gossett - October 01, 2016 at 09:26 PM