



Jesse Lee McGinnis

October 19, 1967 - December 22, 2021

Jesse Lee McGinnis, 54, beloved son, husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend to many, passed away Wednesday, December 22, 2021, at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional in Salisbury.

He was born October 19, 1967, in Lewes, DE, a son of Robert R. and Judy D. (Brandner) McGinnis.

Jesse graduated from Delmar High School with the class of '87. Right out of high school, at the age of 18, he started his career as a truck driver, and he absolutely loved it. He was known for his strong work ethic and would do anything to help a co-worker or customer. In his early days, he hit the road driving for Greenspring Dairy, where he worked for 5 years, followed by a 20 year period where he drove for Sysco. For the past 6 years he drove for Amick Farms. Jesse's life could be summed up simply by family and fishing. Fishing for fun or in competitions with his fishing buddies or spending time with his family was his way to unwind and enjoy a day on the water. He was a dedicated family man, and nothing could stop him from spending time with granddaughter Avery, who was the apple of his eye. He also loved all his nieces and nephews as if they were his own.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife of 31 years, Vicki L. (Bell) McGinnis; daughter, Heather Shores and husband, Pat; son, Tyler McGinnis and companion, Katelyn; his cherished granddaughter, Avery; brothers, Ray McGinnis (Bea) and Will McGinnis; nieces and nephews, Erin Howard (Jake), Ryan Bell (Emily), Ray McGinnis, III, Joe McGinnis, Johnny McGinnis, Matt

Raileigh, Eian Hall, Brooklyn Hall and J.J. Hall; great nephew, Liam; great niece, Ella; mother-in-law, Diane Hall; and brothers-in-law, Bobby Bell (Kim) and Jason Hall (Erica). He is also survived by “brothers from another mother,” Terrance Gerstle (Kimberly), Dutch Halderman (Debbie), Gene Walker (Melissa) and Joe Wood (Connie); and a host of special friends.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the nurses in ICU at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional for the wonderful care provided to Jesse during his stay.

A celebration of Jesse’s life will be held on Sunday, January 2, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, where family and friends may visit from 12:30 to 2:00.

Memorial contributions may be made in Jesse’s memory to St. Jude Children’s Hospital by visiting <https://www.stjude.org/>.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525
info@shortfh.com

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jesse Lee McGinnis*



Short Funeral Home - January 02, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ *72 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Short Funeral Home - January 02, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jesse Lee McGinnis.*



December 29, 2021 at 09:10 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jesse Lee McGinnis.*



December 28, 2021 at 07:43 AM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Jesse Lee McGinnis.*



December 27, 2021 at 06:04 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jesse Lee McGinnis.*



December 27, 2021 at 03:37 PM

GW

“What would I say to you Jesse, if given but just a few minutes. I think I would say I am going to really miss you. You had a way of communicating that got your point across, while at the same time you showed empathy for others. I miss your laughter.

Your family and friends miss you. Vicki is strong and doing a good job managing things, being emotionally strong for the kids. You did a great job helping to raise Heather and Tyler, instilling values and principles that will lead them long after we are gone. Heather will share many memories with Avery and she will know her Pop Pop and she will know you loved her. Don't spend another moment worrying about your family, they will miss you dearly, but remember, you did a great job as a husband, father and Pop Pop.

Terrance, Dutch, Mr. Herb, myself and many others will raise a toast to your life and how you made our lives a little more meaningful. I trust you will be right there with us as we share some funny stories about you.

It is now time to take the Lord's hand and walk with him through the Kingdom of Heaven, and I will always think of you as someone so special that even the angels needed someone to make them laugh and feel special.

Until we meet again, I love you, miss you, and I am forever grateful for having had the chance to go fishing with you!

Gene Walker - December 27, 2021 at 12:34 PM

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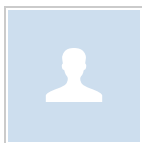
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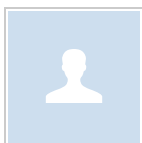
Gene Walker - December 27, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jesse Lee McGinnis.*



December 27, 2021 at 09:45 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jesse Lee McGinnis.*



December 25, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ *We are sad to hear of your loss. Jessie was a well liked person and had a heart of gold. He made sure the driver's needs were met. He was fun to work with and respected me and my sons. Jessie was a family man and often shared how important his family was to him. He had a smile that just made you feel that we were part of his family too. We pray God will comfort and strengthen you during your grieving moments. Remember the good times and hopefully you may find peace and keep his memories close to your heart. Sadly Missed, Wayne, Maurice, William Johnson*

Wayne Johnson - December 25, 2021 at 09:45 AM

MJ

WOW VICKI SO SORRY YOYR LOSS AND THE KIDS YOU KNOW
JESSE ANF I WENT ALL THE WAY THROUGH SCHOOL
TOGETHER REMAINED FRIENDS AND WAS ALWAYS HAPPY TO
SEE EACH OTHER HE WILL BE MISSED RIP JESSE MY FRIEND

MICHAEL JACKSON - December 27, 2021 at 03:02 PM