



Jonathan K. McCartney

September 14, 1954 - June 29, 2022

Jonathan K. McCartney, 67 of Bluffton, passed away on Wednesday evening, June 29, 2022, at Markle Health & Rehab Center.

He was born on September 14, 1954 in LaPorte, Indiana to Forrest J. & Anna Belle (Eckelbarger) McCartney. Jon attended Bluffton High School where he enjoyed participating in the cross-country program. He enjoyed music and was talented at playing the piano and guitar. Jon was a gifted artist who painted and did pencil drawings. He enjoyed being outside and spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include his siblings: William (Joye) Gardenour of Bluffton, Randall (Beverly) McCartney of Bluffton, Ken (Karla) McCartney of Bluffton and Lane McCartney of Bluffton, along many nieces and nephews.

A private family service will take place with burial at Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the McCartney family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116
Bluffton, IN

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jonathan K. McCartney*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *John was in our boy scout troop as a boy, he was a great kid. We send condolences and prayers to the family.*

Jerry Dillon - July 06, 2022 at 05:32 PM

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“ A fun, fond memory. 😊

When Jon was still in his teens, he and a couple of his friends came to Michigan for a visit, really I think it was more about fishing, anyways, early one evening the guys were sitting at a card table playing cards, laughing and talking and Jon started singing, “Oh Lord, won’t you buy Rube a Mercedes Benz”.... I’m thinking it was a Beatles song, maybe i just thought Jon looked like one of the Beatles

As the story goes, Reuben and I was driving somewhere and Rube saw a Mercedes setting in a yard with a “For Sale” sign on it. We didn’t stop. The more he thought about it, the more he talked about it, the more he wanted it, but a Mercedes is not cheap!

So, that’s where Jon’s little song comes in. He must have thought Uncle Rube needed the Lord’s help if he was going to get that Mercedes.

Reuben finally got the courage to stop at that house and take a closer look at the car and ask the price. The owner said, “if you want it, you can have it Cheap!” “ I’m in the middle of a divorce and she gets the money from the sale of the Mercedes”.

Of course, we got the Mercedes Benz, 😊 but we credit Jon for his song and prayer! 🎵🙏

Much Love to all of you! ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

By the way, Julie informed me that the song was a Janis Joplin. What do I know 🤔

Nancy Adams - July 02, 2022 at 08:44 PM

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“ John loved to play his guitar and sing at our youth meetings in Bluffton Fishnet❤️

steve eckart - July 01, 2022 at 04:07 PM

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“ *Pam Manning lit a candle in memory of
Jonathan K. McCartney*



Pam Manning - July 01, 2022 at 03:57 PM