



Edward Eugene McBride

December 29, 1964 - March 30, 2022

Dateline: Godfrey

Edward Eugene McBride, 57, died at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at his home in Godfrey. Born December 29, 1964 in Alton, he was the son of Robert E. and Dorothy L. (Maple) McBride. He served in the U.S. Navy and retired as assistant chief for the Godfrey Fire Department. On May 13, 1989 he married the former Rebecca “Becky” Kelly in Alton. She survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Chelsie McBride (Ian Kolesa) of Washington, IL, and Becca McBride-Seal (David) of Godfrey, and a granddaughter, Lorelai Seal. He is also survived by his brothers and sisters, Bobby McBride, Gary Drake, Harold McBride (Barb), Jim McBride (Rhonda), Brian McBride, Mary Arbojast (Clifford), Phyllis Enloe (Steve), Helen Springer, Barbara Markle, Pat Marshall, Debbie Lane (Terry), Dixie Chappelle (Keith), and Tammy White and numerous nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Leah McBride and siblings, Wayne McBride, Ron Drake, Bill McBride, Carol McBride, Dorothy McBride and Lloyd McBride. A celebration of life service will be held from 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m. Sunday, April 10, 2022 at the Wood River Moose. Memorials may be made to the Godfrey Fire Department. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **10**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

Wood River Moose

Wood River, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Eugene McBride*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Edward Eugene McBride*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward Eugene McBride.*



April 06, 2022 at 11:44 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Edward Eugene McBride.*



April 05, 2022 at 12:50 AM

LD

“ Ed was a Teddy Bear, who always had an infectious smile that could get someone else to smile, an arm to support for anyone who needed to be held up when they were down, who had genuine love and understanding for all his Godfrey Firefighters and Mutual Aid compadres. Bless you Ed.

Lou Anne Davidson

lou anne davidson - April 03, 2022 at 12:55 PM

MB

“ I am sorry for your loss. I remember him as a great man. I am thinking of the family. Charles R. Tague

Mary Tague Busler - April 02, 2022 at 01:32 PM

BB

“ Love this family. Will miss this guy-genuine, thoughtful and always a straight shooter.

Brian Blagoue - April 01, 2022 at 03:31 PM

GH

“ He always made us laugh and was the best neighborhood dad any of us could've asked for. He is loved dearly. My heart aches for your loss.

Gabby Hodges - April 01, 2022 at 08:58 AM

CH

“ I remember when I first met Ed. He and Becky hadn't been dating long and I thought ...these two are a perfect match! If I remember right they were working on a VW together. Lol. A fun loving couple with nary a dull moment and lots of laughter. A life well lived by a man well loved.

Cheri - April 01, 2022 at 06:41 AM

MP

“ RIP Ed will miss you and all the BS stories. You always made us laugh! Love you 🥰
Uncle Mike and Aunt Ria

maria pace - April 01, 2022 at 12:29 AM