



James Boyd McQuay

January 18, 1946 - July 6, 2022

James Boyd McQuay of Coon Rapids, Minnesota died peacefully at home at the age of 76 surrounded by his family, with his dog at his feet. Jim was ever the entrepreneur, with a business card tagline "Quality Homes at a Fair Price." He didn't expect to get rich but instead went home each night with integrity. Born on a farm in North Dakota, he and his five siblings share many memories about running barefoot around the farm and learning the importance of family and hard work. In 1964, he moved to the cities where just a year later, he met his wife when he offered to carry her groceries home. Parkinson's and Dementia took its toll and, Sherry, his wife of 55 years, cared for him for each day at home.

He served with the Marine Reserves and proudly wore his Marines hat when he left the house.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents Cecil and Rose McQuay. He is survived by his wife Sherry and children Kelly (Cheri) McQuay, Robyn Diethart (Terry Collins), Jeremiah (Shelby) McQuay and his grandchildren: James, Sonja, Roger, Christian, Luke, William, Mira, Quinn and puppy Sophie.

An open house celebration of life will be held Friday, July 15 from 11:30-3 at the Bunker Hills Event Center, 12800 Bunker Prairie Rd NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55448. Jim was quietly generous in every way, in lieu of flowers or memorials, we ask you pay his generosity forward.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 15. 11:30 AM (CT)

Bunker Hills Event Center
12800 Bunker Prairie Rd NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55448