



## David Albert McGovern

December 23, 1936 - September 11, 2016

David Albert McGovern, 79 of Cambridge, Ohio went to be with his Lord and Savior on September 11, 2016. He was the son of George and Mildred McGovern born on December 23, 1936 in Akron, Ohio. He was a retired truck driver and a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Cambridge Ohio. David had an infectious sense of humor that left an impression on all that had the honor of meeting him. Many fond memories include riding and driving horses. He is preceded in death by his Father, George, Mother, Mildred, beloved Aunt Joyce Elaine Roy and stepson Kevin Bero. David is survived by his loving Wife, Beverly, Daughters - Michelle Pishotta, Kim Hackett, and Claudia Hillabrand (Brent) Granddaughters - Dominique Pishotta, Kristina Pishotta, and Grandsons - Joseph Hackett, Noah Hackett, and Gregory Hillabrand, Stepchildren - Kathy Roberts (Rick), Billy Bero, Mark Bero, Steve Bero (Jeanne), Georgina Marcum (Ray) as well as many cherished friends; including his newfound friends at Alcoholics Anonymous.

Celebration of life to be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at 64364 Pigeon Gap Road / Cambridge, Ohio 43725 on Thursday, September 15, 2016 from 4 to 7 pm with his service at 7 pm. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to a local animal shelter in David's name. Davids online tribute wall may be viewed and signed at [www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com). As David would say! Talley Ho!



# Cemetery Details

**At a later date**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
64364 Pigeon Gap Road  
Cambridge, OH 43725

### Service

SEP **15**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DR

“ Don & Sunny Reynolds purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of David Albert McGovern.



Don & Sunny Reynolds - September 15, 2016 at 11:28 AM

JF

“ Dear Beverly and Family,  
We were so sorry to hear about the passing of David. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Jerry and Donna Frazier,  
Fazeysburg, Oh

Jerry Frazier - September 14, 2016 at 08:20 PM

CG

“ Dear Beverly, So sorry to hear of the death of David. You will be in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Sincerely, Carolyn and Bill Green, Fazeysburg Ohio

carolyn green - September 14, 2016 at 07:31 PM



“ Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of David Albert McGovern.



September 14, 2016 at 04:36 PM

RV

“ *David McGovern will be sadly missed by all. Our thoughts are with his family at this time of deep loss.*

*Ron Voytko*

*Deb Voytko*

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**Ronald Voytko** - September 14, 2016 at 12:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Albert McGovern.*



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September 14, 2016 at 11:26 AM

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“ My name is Joe Hackett. I am the PROUD father of David's grandsons Noah & Joey Hackett. I have always considered my relationship with David to be more of a "connection". Since returning home I am responsible for sometimes not treating, communicating or getting along with those around me. David very clearly had full knowledge of this & yet he found a way to not only accept me, but had a "SPECIAL" way of understanding me as well. I never confused David's kindness for weakness. He did not tolerate my nonsense. Make no mistake, he certainly put me in my place (on more than one occasion). However, when he did what needed to be done & it was over. He never held on to it. He never used the past to judge me. He always welcomed me with open arms. I was David's "son in law" for many years. When that changed, it never made a difference to him. You see, from the day I met him until present he treated me like a son. I will truly miss him. NOW...the many memories!!! ---I WILL SHARE THREE :)(#1) SLED RIDING: Cruising down that crazy hill with Michelle that time!! I remember we wrecked! I remember it hurt!! (#2) LIVE TRAPPING: David & I had a ball setting that trap at dusk & @ zero dark thirty the next morning we'd race to the creek to see! (We were like two little boys on Christmas morning!). Bait was cat food & bacon grease (on the assumption) we'd encounter possum - raccoon - maybe squirrel. We failed to consider that skunks enjoy cat food & bacon grease too. Anyway, we safely & successfully released our possum, raccoon & fox squirrel friends back into the wild. Unfortunately, the 2 skunks in the trap that last morning was a little more than we bargained for! These forgotten critters required a certain unique & original plan of action. Well, long story...David and I "hatched" a removal procedure by using: -1-military wool blanket; -3- branches lashed together with parachute cord & duct tape and -1- burlap sack on stand-by. The rest of the story is priceless & much too long for this forum...but... anyone interested in the result of our "special operation" please ask me. I would be honored to tell the story. I will say this---what we came up with did not work out quite like we planned...However, end result was that both skunks were safely & successfully released back into wild. As for David & I, David burnt everything a few days

*after we left. Everything. Like I said, we shared a very special and unique ""connection"". Truth be told, David made my life a better more positive place each & every time he was a part of it. ---I will miss you my friend!; I will never forget you; We will meet again.  
"REST YOUR OAR" "FAIR WINDS" & "FOLLOWING SEAS"  
Respectfully, MM1(SS) Richard J. Hackett Jr. , UNITED STATES NAVY "SILENT SERVICE" (Retired)*

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**R.J. HACKETT JR. (JOE)** - September 14, 2016 at 03:19 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of David Albert McGovern.*



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September 13, 2016 at 11:54 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Albert McGovern.*



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September 13, 2016 at 01:36 PM



“ *Deepest Condolences during this time of unspeakable sorrow...Celeste Kirksey-Gallagher*

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**Celeste Kirksey-Gallagher** - September 13, 2016 at 12:28 PM

SA

“ *Gina - so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,*

*Shirley Au*

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**Shirley Au** - September 13, 2016 at 07:21 AM

DS

“ *David Stokes lit a candle in memory of David Albert McGovern*



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**David Stokes** - September 13, 2016 at 07:07 AM

GB

“ I can say that I was one of the lucky ones to become friends with Dave. I will miss the conversation we had a few times each year. He always called not to check in on me but to see how my wife and kids were doing and to make sure I was treating them right. I can't tell you how many times he was "stuck in my answering machine". Dave always had a joke to tell. I can remember going to lunch with him and Cameron Johnston, as we were walking out he would always yell "help I'm being kidnapped", just to embarasses us. Dave and Beverly came to stay with me a few years back in Utah. I still have friends that met them and ask "how is Dave and Beverly?", thats the kind of impression that they would leave.

*Dave I love you and will miss you. Enjoy riding horses on the other side.*

*Beverly you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love*

*Elder Geoff Barnes*

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**Geoff Barnes** - September 13, 2016 at 12:55 AM

GB

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Geoff Barnes** - September 13, 2016 at 12:26 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David Albert McGovern.*



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September 12, 2016 at 10:38 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Albert McGovern.*



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September 12, 2016 at 09:50 PM



“ *Dear Kim ,  
So sorry to hear of your dads passing, he was such a happy go lucky kinda guy. his stories were great. I'm glad I had a chance to meet him. He was quite a horseman . I pray for peace and healing for you and your family.  
Love you,  
Jen Phillips*

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**Jen Phillips** - September 12, 2016 at 08:43 PM