



James "Mugs" Robert McGovren

June 1, 1949 - April 19, 2025

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James Robert "Mugs" McGovren, age 75, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 9:56 p.m. on April 19, 2025, at home after a hard-fought battle with cancer.

He was born on June 1, 1949, in Huntingburg, Indiana, to Joseph and Roberta (Fuhs) McGovren and married Linda Thewes on July 16, 1983 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana.

He was a 1967 graduate of Jasper High School and then graduated in 1971 with a Bachelor's Degree in Business from Indiana State University.

Jim was an insurance agent and owner of R.J. Fuhs Insurance Agency until his retirement in 2015. He was a long-time member of the Jasper Moose #1175, Knights of Columbus #1584, Jasper Outdoor Recreation, and Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #138.

He enjoyed traveling, spending time at Beaver Lake, reading, and following current events.

Jim is survived by his wife, Linda; his brother, John (Susan) McGovren;

nephew, Matt (Kelly) McGovren; niece, Shea (Bret Fromm) McGovren; three great-nieces, Reagan, Nora and Ruby; along with Linda's family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Michael McGovren; and his sister, Maureen McGovren.

Funeral services for Jim "Mugs" McGovren will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 24, 2025, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with inurnment to follow at a later date in the Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum in Jasper.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at the church on Thursday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dubois County Humane Society, the Lange-Fuhs Cancer Center, or to the Dubois County Foundation – Jim and Linda McGovren Scholarship Endowment.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 24. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Service

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Tribute Wall

ME

“ Our deepest sympathy to Linda and the McGovren and Thewes family, and all his friends. Mugs will be missed ❤️🙏



Mike and Doris Erny - April 24, 2025 at 03:57 PM

LF

“ Linda and family, so sorry for your loss. I'm sure he will be missed. Hugs and prayers.

Lisa Feldmeyer - April 24, 2025 at 03:15 PM

JB

“ My sympathy and. Condolences to family and friends! Respectful 🙏

James Birkle - April 23, 2025 at 04:16 PM

JB

“ Mugs was a great friend and man. Prayers for the McGovern family.



Jason Burkhart - April 22, 2025 at 11:38 PM

ME

“ Mugs was the best neighbor who became a great friend to Alex, me, our 5 children and many grandchildren. He always had a friendly smile and words of wisdom. Mugs had a zest for life and the world around him. His presence will surely be missed; but heaven is joyous in celebrating his homecoming. With love, The Emmons Family



Mickie Emmons Ellison - April 22, 2025 at 10:57 AM

CK

“ Jim was such a happy and friendly guy. So sorry for your loss. Prayers.

Cheryl Knies - April 22, 2025 at 08:47 AM

AL

“ Rest in peace, Mugsy! Thanks for all your wisdom and laughs! You're thought of often and I already miss ya.
Amanda L.



Amanda L Lockard - April 21, 2025 at 06:11 PM

ED

“ RIP my friend, classmate, you always were a source of joy/laughter...sure do miss your smiling face and laugh

ed/sarah - April 21, 2025 at 06:01 PM