



## Gerald "Jerry" B. McAllister`

March 30, 1959 - January 22, 2022

Gerald B. McAllister of Woodland formerly of Grand Ledge passed away January 22, 2022 in Lansing. Jerry was born March 30, 1959 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Dale and June (Graft) McAllister. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1977 and went on to receive an Associate's Degree in Fire Science from Lansing Community College. Jerry served on the Roxand Township Fire Department and then the Grand Ledge Fire Department for 15 years. He served the community, mentored many young people and developed a lot of lifelong friends in fire service. Jerry retired from GM after many years of service. He was an outdoorsmen and enjoyed hunting and fishing. Jerry was a loving husband, father and cherished his grandkids.

He is survived by his children, Melissa (Jared) Grables, Amanda (Michael) Fox and Matthew (Morgan Womboldt) McAllister; grandchildren, Cici, Kaylee, Jordon, Gabe, Reagan, David and Josie; sister, Donna (Leonard) Eklund and sister-in-law, Doloris McAllister. Jerry was preceded in death by his wife Telina Rae "Tina" on June 20, 2012; brothers, Roger and Gary McAllister.

A Celebration of Jerry's life will be held Saturday, January 29, 2022, 1:00 p.m. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with Chaplain Roy Atherton, officiating. Visitation will be Saturday from 11-1:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Woodland Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be given to the Grand Ledge Fire Department Memorial Fund, 500 N. Clinton Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. Share your memories and condolences online

at [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Woodland Memorial Park

3425 Velte Road  
Woodland, MI 48897

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 29. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Gerald "Jerry" B. McAllister`*



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - January 25, 2022 at 09:18 AM



“ *Lisa VanScyoc Wallace lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" B. McAllister`*



Lisa VanScyoc Wallace - January 26, 2022 at 08:52 PM

ME

“ *My fondest memory of Uncle Jerry was when one summer when I was about 8. Grandpa Dale had made a "pool" out of hay bales and a giant plastic liner. Swimming was fine, but when Jerry showed me we could jump off the garage roof into the pool, well the fun index went off scale. No pool experience has ever lived up to those of that summer week with my uncle.*

Mike Eklund - January 24, 2022 at 06:35 PM

ER

*I remember jerry as a 5 year old hiding under my parents steps. Roger and I were having our wedding reception and every time some one went up the steps he would throw a handful of peanuts at them. Rip jerry*

elizabeth mcallister ex wife to roger - January 27, 2022 at 07:00 PM

CC

*I have fond memories of cousin Jerry with many visits to his parent home. When he was born he was my only cousin that was several years younger than I was and I couldn't wait to hold him. I always remember Jerry with a sweet smile on his face and a wonderful wedding and reception with his wife Tina.*

Carol Chappel - January 29, 2022 at 12:11 AM

DH

*“ I remember the most adorable little boy who lived next door. My brother Randy remembers a good friend and my Father wanted to make sure to let the family know how sorry he and all of us are to hear that Jerry has passed. We all loved being close with this family and growing up next to them. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Debra Hansbarger - January 24, 2022 at 02:30 PM



*“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" B. McAllister`.*



January 24, 2022 at 09:01 AM

TH

“ Chief Briggs sent Jerry and I out to burn a barn that a resident had requested. We took old 607 and set up a folding tank, filled it, returning with a full water supply and proceeded to burn the old barn. Jerry said "I think we have parked the truck too close. That's when I noticed the metal on the truck buckling. We moved the truck. It got really hot because you could fit a hand between the compartments and the body of the truck. When we got back Chief asked how it went?... That's when we noticed the taillights had melted. Chief never said much about that but we knew....that was too close for comfort. It's been a lot of year's since then but never forgotten.

*I will miss my friend until we meet again.*

*Tim H.*

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**Tim Hine** - January 22, 2022 at 11:16 PM