



Jeffrey James McMurtry

September 23, 1959 - July 31, 2022

Jeffrey J. McMurtry, 62, of Kempner, Texas died at at his home on July 31, 2022. He was born on September 23, 1959, in Minnesota to James and Ellen McMurtry. Mr. McMurtry had lived in Kempner since 2011, moving there from Boerne, Texas. He and Patricia were married on June 18, 1988, in Colorado. He retired from the United States Army in 2018. Jeff had served one tour of duty in Iraq and one in Afghanistan, as an RN in the trauma unit, treating many burn victims. He treated civilians as well as enlisted patients. Jeff loved being an RN and helping others in that capacity. His joy came from being outdoors. He loved biking, swimming, and most especially hiking with his family in Colorado, California, and Texas. After retirement, he adored being “Grandpa Care” for his two granddaughters. Mr. McMurtry was an avid reader, always having a book on hand. His family remembers him as an amazing son, husband, father, brother, and grandfather.

Jeff is survived by his parents, of Kempner, his wife of Kempner, one son, Sean, and wife Anna of Kempner, one daughter Erin, and husband Donald of Boerne and one sister, Susan of Reno, Nevada. He is blessed with two granddaughters.

The funeral for Mr. McMurtry will be at Central Texas Veterans Cemetery in Killeen, Texas, with military honors.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Patty, Erin, Sean, Jim, Ellen and all the loved family and friends of Jeff.

Jeff was an exceptional man. He had a job of service to many. He served in the military. He was a very loving family man.

He was a runner and a reader. He was handy. He was adventurous. A doting grandpa. I have always cherished the McMurtry family. Jeff was at the heart of it.

Please know you have been in my heart and in my prayers.

With love and sincere condolences

Amy Mackrell

Amy Mackrell - August 13, 2023 at 04:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey James McMurtry.*



August 06, 2022 at 02:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jeffrey James McMurtry.*



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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeffrey James McMurtry.*



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“ *Jeff was a fantastic human being. I am sorry for your loss. We are better people for knowing him.*

Ronald - August 04, 2022 at 04:13 PM