



## Paul David McKee

October 16, 1992 - December 8, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Paul David McKee

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAPE GIRARDEAU

829 North West End Boulevard, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Paul David McKee, age 33, of Cape Girardeau, passed away on Monday, December 8, 2025 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

He was born on October 16, 1992 to David Wayne and Sheila Rose (Smith) McKee in Carbondale, Illinois.

Paul was a graduate of Dongola High School and later Lincoln Tech in Grand Prairie, Texas. Paul served for four years in the United States Marine Corps. Paul was a jack of all trades and could fix anything. He enjoyed working with mechanics, taking things apart, and creating new from old. He loved his motorcycle and the open road; he drove from coast to coast. His favorite part of the country was the Western United States, and his place of peace was Arizona. He was a family man who enjoyed spending time with his wife and

daughter, adventuring, visiting new places, and sharing new experiences together. Most of all, his world was his daughters, whom he loved dearly. Many knew Paul as a people person who never met a stranger and could make anyone laugh. He had a heart of gold and would help anyone in need that he came across. Paul was a member of Dongola Masonic Lodge #581 in Dongola, Illinois. He was loved by many, and he will never be forgotten.

Survivors include his wife, Krystal Ann Caldwell; daughters, Kennedy Flath and Ayla McKee; his mother, Sheila McKee; four siblings, Tonya McKee, Jamie (Aaron) Basler, Kyle Wrathell, and David, Jr. (Brandie) McKee; father-in-law, Zac (Mary Jane) Caldwell; mother-in-law, Lisa Tatum; brothers-in-law, Austin (Morgan) Caldwell and Anthony Hale; grandparents, Peggy Smith, Clyde and Jan Tatum; along with 17 nieces and nephews.

Along with his father, he is preceded in death by his maternal grandfather and paternal grandparents; and his very dear friend, Carol Ann Johnson.

Visitation will be held on Monday, December 15, 2025 from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM with Masonic Rites following at 7:00 PM. Funeral Service will be held at 7:30 PM with Clint Nale officiating with Military Honors being the conclusion of the service all to be held at Crain Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to the family for Paul's daughters' college fund.

The cremation of Paul David McKee will be personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral Home.

Crain Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Cape Girardeau  
829 N. West End Blvd  
(4 blocks north of Southeast Hospital)  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 335-3223  
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## Masonic Rites

DEC **15**. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (cst)

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## Funeral Service

DEC **15**. 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

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## Military Honors

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DEC **15**. 8:00 PM - 8:15 PM (cst)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *the last time i saw him he said ill be back and he died the next day* ”

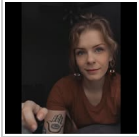
remington ellis - April 03 at 01:10 PM

MW

“ *Mariah Webster lit a candle in memory of Paul McKee* ”



Mariah Webster - December 17, 2025 at 12:11 PM



“ *Desiree Evans lit a candle in memory of Paul McKee* ”



Desiree Evans - December 15, 2025 at 06:39 PM

SF

“ *Steve, Diana, Wayne, Donna, Scottie, Jesse & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Paul David McKee.* ”



Steve, Diana, Wayne, Donna, Scottie, Jesse & Family -  
December 15, 2025 at 10:15 AM

TC

“ Tara Caldwell purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Paul David McKee.



Tara Caldwell - December 13, 2025 at 11:48 PM

TP

“ So sorry to hear this happened. My condolences to my cousin Krystal. Hugs ☐ My condolence to all the families too. 🙏



Trina Pippel - December 13, 2025 at 08:21 PM

CB

“ My condolences & prayers to all especially his wife & kids 🙏❤️

Christy Burton - December 12, 2025 at 08:22 AM

NI

“ This is one notification I hoped to never see, the world lost a genuine soul when you left us. Rest in Peace PD ☐

Nique - December 11, 2025 at 11:06 AM



“ I love ya pauldavid! cuzo we had eachother backs, so many memories flood my mind and i will always cherish! you were my very first best friend growing up... your now one of the angels above watching down on us! I will miss you so much!!



Meagan Miller - December 10, 2025 at 08:02 PM

CF

“ COL (R) Ron Isom & John Isom & families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Paul David McKee.



COL (R) Ron Isom & John Isom & families - December 10, 2025 at 07:39 PM

RM

“ Ricky McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Paul McKee

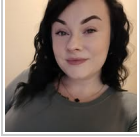


Ricky McDaniel - December 10, 2025 at 06:22 PM

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“ The memories I have of you will never fade how you made your dad and us laugh at the silly things. Paul David ( my nephew) you will forever live in my heart. Love you always Aunt Cindy.

Cindy McKee (Mathis) - December 10, 2025 at 06:20 PM



“ Rest easy, Paul David. You have left such an amazing memory of yourself with all of us! ❤️

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**Liz Schauer** - December 10, 2025 at 04:32 PM



“ I still didn't believe any of this was true brother. Untill I clicked on the link. I love you brother rest easy. Give Mom (Lori) a hug and kiss for us.



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**Jordan Chauvin** - December 10, 2025 at 02:03 PM