



Joseph Eugene McKernan

December 31, 1937 - October 17, 2022

Joseph Eugene McKernan, 84, of North Towanda, PA., passed away Monday, October 17, 2022 at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, PA. Joseph was born December 31, 1937, in Towanda, the son of the late Joseph E. McKernan and Laura Haflett McKernan. Joseph grew up in the Towanda area and later served in the U.S. Army in Germany. He was employed as a truck driver for State Aggregates in Wysox for many years until his retirement. Joseph was a past president of the Monroeton Rod & Gun Club. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, was an avid dirt track racer for many years, and enjoyed the outdoors, hunting and fishing. Joseph is survived by his children, Theresa and Jeff Beaumont of Towanda, Eddie and Debbie McKernan of Towanda, Lisa and Ed Bride of Towanda, Sherry Jackson of Halstead, and Patrick McKernan of Towanda; grandchildren, J.T. and Becky McKernan, Zoe and John Woodruff, Mia McKernan, Sheena (Kyle) Wyzga, Courtney and Casey Abbott, Zach and Gabby Slater, Alyssa Jackson, and Caleb, Karlie (Joey) Taylor, and Shelby McKernan, great-grandchildren, Lillianna and Lylah Bride, Laney Wyzga, Colten, Alexis, and Aria Woodruff, Jayden, Rylan, and Braysen McKernan, Holden Abbott, Alyssa Jackson, brothers, Mike McKernan of Monroeton, Robert McKernan and wife Carol of Hershey, MI, sisters, Elizabeth Rich and husband Eddie of Angier, NC, Ruth Cleveland and husband Joseph of Towanda, and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. In addition to his parents, Joseph was preceded in death by his wife. Patricia L.

Putnam McKernan on April 3, 2013, son and daughter-in-law, Todd and Deborah McKernan, grandchildren, Cyle Wood, Jennifer, Marcus, and Ridge McKernan, sister and brother-in-law, Mary "Carolyn" and Charles "Chuck" Radney, and a brother in infancy.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, October 22, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at Joseph's home in North Towanda. The family suggests that bequests be directed to Beirne-Webster VFW Post No. 1568, 3271 Bridge Street Hill Road, Towanda, PA 18848 or to the Bradford County Humane Society P.O. Box 179, Ulster, PA 18850 in memory of Joseph Eugene McKernan. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **22**. 7:00 PM (ET)

McKernan Family Homestead
1053 Laurel Hill Road
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Eugene McKernan* ”

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Joseph Eugene McKernan* ”

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Joseph Eugene McKernan* ”

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Joseph Eugene McKernan* ”

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Joseph Eugene McKernan* ”

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss I remember Joe Jo in my Dads garage working on the stock car* ”



Penny Lamphere - October 22, 2022 at 10:30 AM

CH

“ *RIP Joe-Joe
Thoughts are with the family in your loss.*



Claire Holton-Lizon - October 20, 2022 at 11:42 AM

KI

“ *Sorry to hear about the passing of grandpa
Joe, Love Debbie Lane & Kimmie*



Kimberly - October 20, 2022 at 06:26 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss my thoughts and
prayers to you all! He will truly be missed.*



Amy Miller - October 19, 2022 at 12:32 PM

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“ *To the Family of Joe. I've know him most of
my life. He's my 1st cousin. His Dad , Joe ,
and my father, Bernard McKernan , were
brothers. I've drank a few beers thru out my
life with Joe. And some of his brothers. Loved
them all and will miss Joe , but he's not suffering any more and ne
will meet all our relatives in Heaven.....RIP. Lov your cousin. Bert*



Bernita Rice - October 19, 2022 at 11:08 AM



“ *RIP - Joe - A fun Guy*

Dick McGuire - October 19, 2022 at 09:01 AM