



## James Lyle McClanahan

September 12, 1968 - April 20, 2023

James Lyle McClanahan, 54, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Thursday, April 20, 2023 at Southeast Hospital.

He was born September 12, 1968 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to James Laverl McClanahan (Janet) and Gloria Mecham (Warren).

He graduated from Cape Central High School 1986. He played trombone in the band and was a school photographer.

James enjoyed a career in car sales, including his most memorable in Arizona. Lately, he worked as an online broadcaster. His friends agree he was definitely a funny guy and had an irreverent sense of humor. He could pull a room back with a well-timed joke. Could give truly good advice, or know when to just listen; he was an excellent conversationalist. It was great to just be able to hang out and talk.

Survivors include his parents; stepmother Jan McClanahan; sister, Kathleen (Douglas) Dickason; Nephew, Steven Dickason; and niece, Victoria Dickason.

We will hold a public visitation at Ford and Sons Funeral Home- Mt Auburn on Wednesday, from 1pm to 2pm with a celebration of life from 2pm to 3 pm.

Because of this unexpected death, we are so very grateful for every donation during this difficult time.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Memorial Service

APR **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *"Tsagali" lit a candle in memory of James Lyle McClanahan*



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**"Tsagali"** - April 26, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *I knew Lyle as "DJ Lovechild". He was with us a long time ago at MMO Radio and honestly, was one of the best DJ's we had. He will truly be missed by all that knew him and listened to him.*

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**MC Shea G** - April 25, 2023 at 08:54 PM



*Thank you for your kind words! I saw where he renewed his access. I think he was planning a comeback. DJing was his thing and his voice his gift.*

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**kathleen dickason** - April 30, 2023 at 05:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Lyle McClanahan.*



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April 25, 2023 at 01:54 PM



“ Sharon Warren, George & Vickie Cash purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Lyle McClanahan.



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**Sharon Warren, George & Vickie Cash** - April 25, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Lyle McClanahan.



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April 24, 2023 at 03:27 PM