



John "J.C." Carl McCleery

July 12, 1937 - October 25, 2021

J.C. McCleery, 84, of Winchester passed away Monday, Oct. 25, 2021, at Scott Co. Nursing Center. He was born, July 12, 1937, in Rockport, the son of Carl and Mildred Petty McCleery.

Surviving is children, Carrie Hubbert of Winchester and Scott (Linda) McCleery of Winchester; grandchildren, Amanda Howerton of Winchester, Brett Hoots of Exeter; Emily (Brye) Suttles of Winchester, Bailey (CJ) Turner of Jacksonville and Kacie McCleery of Winchester; great grandchildren, Brycen, Audrianna, Landry and Avery; sister, Sue (Wendell) Conger of Pittsfield. He was preceded in death by brother, Sam McCleery.

J.C. was employed by Illinois Valley Paving and Freesen INC. for many years. In his younger years, he owned M&H Auto Body in Louisiana, MO. He was the owner of Poverty Hills Racing Stables in Bluffs and enjoyed being on the farm. J.C. was a member of the Elks Lodge and Masonic Lodge in Louisiana, MO, Illinois Quarter Horse Association and the International Federation of Horseracing. He loved wild women, whiskey and horses. But above all, he loved his children and grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2021, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Winchester. Memorials are suggested to the Scott County Nursing Center. Condolences may be left

online at www.dawsfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **27**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Winchester

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Tribute Wall



“ *John "J.C." Carl McCleery*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *J.C. was a dedicated, hard working, talented and loyal employee for many years at Freesen, Inc. I am very proud to have had him as a friend. Sending our deepest sympathies to his family.*

Bob & Deb Freesen

Bob And Deb Freesen - October 27, 2021 at 10:00 PM



“ *Paul Gilman lit a candle in memory of John "J.C." Carl McCleery*



Paul Gilman - October 27, 2021 at 12:51 PM



“ *He will be missed by many. So sorry for your loss. Roger Graves and family*



Roger Graves and Family - October 25, 2021 at 04:48 PM