



James "Mac" McLachlan IV

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James "Mac" McLachlan IV, 37, a former resident of Kinder, LA and current resident of Covington, LA departed this life unexpectedly on the 20th of February, 2019. Mac was a deeply loved and cherished father, husband, son, brother, uncle, cousin, nephew and friend. He was larger than life, making friends everywhere he went. Mac is preceded in death by his grandparents Margaret Menetre and James McLachlan, Jr., and Harry K. Wakeley.

He is survived by his loving wife, Jennifer Buras McLachlan, of 6 years, and their two precious children Wakeley Mae, James Walker, and one soon to be born baby girl, Arden Corinne. He will lovingly be remembered by his parents, James "Jimbo" McLachlan III (Jackie Maravich) and Linda Wakeley Bard (Bruce); his maternal grandmother, Ella V. Wakeley; his brother Michael McLachlan (DeLacy); stepbrothers Jaeson and Joshua Maravich; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews, cousins, and numerous friends. Mac was a graduate of Kinder High School, Class of 2000. He graduated from Louisiana State University with a Bachelor of Science. At an early age, Mac loved football and was first team All District in three positions his senior year. At 6 years old he said his dream was to run through that tunnel at LSU's Tiger Stadium and he made that dream come true as an offensive lineman 2000-2003. He was honored to play in the National Championship as part of his beloved LSU Tigers in 2003. He enjoyed a successful career as Vice President of Erwin Insurance. May his memory inspire all who knew him.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Funeral Mass at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 312 Lafite St., Mandeville, LA 70448 at 11:00 AM on Saturday, February 23, 2019.

Visitation on Friday, February 22, 2019 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home 2260 W. 21st Ave., Covington, LA 70433 and on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 312 Lafite St., Mandeville, LA 70448 from 9:00 AM until funeral time.



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Reception for friends and family will be held at the Covington Lions Club 2027 Ronald Reagan Hwy, Covington, LA 70433 following the funeral.

Interment in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens Covington, LA.

In lieu of flowers, the McLachlan family requests donations to be made to the St. Tammany Hospital Foundation 1202 South Tyler St. Covington, LA 70433.

Share a memory on the tribute wall at www.ejfieldingfh.com




Events

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Wake

 **Friday**, February 22, 2019


 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT


 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433

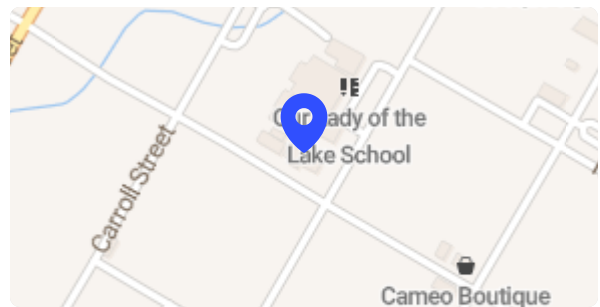


Visitation


 **Saturday**, February 23, 2019


 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT


 **Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church**
312 Lafitte St., Mandeville LA 70448

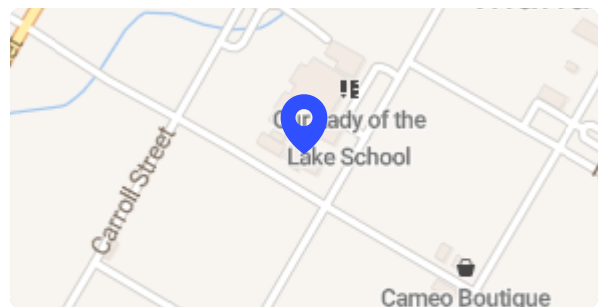


Mass

 **Saturday**, February 23, 2019

 11:00 AM CT

 **Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church**
312 Lafitte St., Mandeville LA 70448





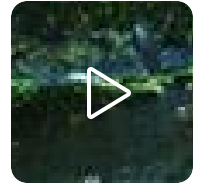
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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



February 22 at 10:03 AM



Mike Cyplik lit a candle in honor of James.



March 18 at 9:53 AM



Evelyne posted:

I am so sad that Mac passed by. My condolences to you and your family. We met us again on the 27th January at Grannys Birthday. I will pray for you and your childrens. Take care of yourself.
Evelyne from Würzburg (Germany)

March 3 at 1:19 AM



Jimmy Walters posted:

Please accept my deepest sympathies to Jimbo, Linda and rest of Mac's Family- he was truly a fine young man and will be missed by so many, Jimmy Walters

February 28 at 12:16 PM



Lee Mowe posted:

Jim, I am so sorry to learn of Mac's passing. You and your family are in our prayers. I really enjoyed really enjoyed my conversations with Mac.Lee Mowe

February 26 at 8:36 AM



Cindy Norwood posted:

Prayers are being said for the repose of Mac's soul and for his family by Catholic Community Radio prayer line. May God rest his beautiful soul. He was a wonderful man. I will miss his friendship and doing business with him.

February 25 at 8:43 AM



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Anonymous sent a sympathy card to the McLachlan IV family.



February 25 at 8:40 AM



Sharon Vercellotti posted:

To Mrs. Jennifer Buras McLachlan,I send sincerest condolences to you and your very young family for the tragic loss of James "Mac" in your lives. I am Sharon Vergez Vercellotti, now the senior member of the Vergez family from Covington whose father was Henri Vergez and mother, Thelma Galloway Vergez. . As a long time family associated with the McLachlan's, we do hold dear all of our memories with Mac's grandfather and grandmother as well as his father, Jimbo, his uncle Andy, and aunt Meg. They have probably told you of growing up around my grandfather's and father's metal shop, welding, helping to repair machines,keeping the shop orderly, socializing, and just sharing a lot of fishing and hunting lore that they valued so much. We suppose that Jimbo and Andy reminisced with you about some of their associations from all those years in company of the Vergez family. We wish you much success in completing your coming months as the new baby comes into your life. You are in our prayers. We are sending a memorial donation to the St. Tammany Hospital Foundation in remembrance of Mac's wonderful life.Our very best to all of the family,Sharon Vergez Vercellotti, husband John Vercellotti, and daughter, Ellen Vercellotti

February 25 at 6:33 AM



Tanzer Lorio posted:

Jim, I am so heartbroken. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. May God comfort you and keep you and the family during this time. Mack was such a good man. His memories will sustain you all in the days to come. I will keep you and the family in my thoughts and prayer. Tanzer Lorio

February 25 at 6:05 AM



Jane Schoen posted:

Jimbo and Family,There are no words to express the shock and deep sadness to hear of Mac's death. My heart breaks for all of you as you process the unimaginable. I'll always cherish the memories of the years Mac played at LSU and all the fun we had cheering him on. He always had time for my boys who loved and idolized him. All the Schoens loved him so. He even made time to make them feel special during the busy weeked of the National Championship.May God help you, Linda, and all his family during your deep grief. May He comfort you all.Jane Schoen

February 23 at 6:00 PM



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Ikie Champagne Jr posted:

Jimbo and family. So very sad, we are sorry for your loss and our prayers are with you and your family. Ikie and Laura Champagne Jr

February 23 at 8:51 AM



Sherrie posted:

Sending our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of Mac. He was one of the kindest people I knew. He will be dearly missed and loved always. Sherrie Buras and Norman Manton

February 23 at 6:56 AM



Judy Mitchell posted:

Jim and family, so so sorry to hear about Mac. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of sorrow. If we can do anything let us know. May god give you comfort and peace through this difficult time. Judy and Gary Mitchell

February 23 at 6:53 AM



Becky Laird posted:

Jimbo and the McLachlan Family, May the Holy Spirit fill your hearts with peace. Love and deepest sympathy from the family of Wallace and Sue Laird.

February 22 at 12:10 PM



Anonymous sent a Fairest of All to the McLachlan IV family.



February 22 at 11:58 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the McLachlan IV family.



February 22 at 11:48 AM



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KH

Kathryn Hollier posted:

Our family loved Mac. He was at our home many times during his high school years. The thing I loved most about Mac was his contagious smile. He was filled with joy, and joy was his constant companion. All of Kinder mourns the loss of this beautiful creation of God. Our prayers are for his beautiful wife and children. With a profound sorrow in our hearts, Richard, Kathy, and Madeleine Hollier.

February 22 at 8:20 AM

SO

Sabrina Owens posted:

Hi Jennifer and family, I'm truly so sorry for the loss of your husband. I'm praying for you and family at this difficult time. I would love to see you and your children and meet your new baby girl. Love, Sabrina

February 22 at 7:53 AM

BR

Bill Rigsby posted:

Our condolences, Bill and Debbie Rigsby

February 22 at 7:36 AM

AN

Adam Nolen posted:

Sorry to hear about this Mr. Bard and family. Thinking of you all

February 22 at 5:51 AM

PM

Phillip Maxwell posted:

Mac was a daily reminder to enjoy the ride, have fun, and never take yourself too seriously. He had the tenaciousness of a football player with the heart of a true friend - kind and authentic. He was the guy who always looked to include others and bring laughter and camaraderie to whoever he encountered. I will always remember you fondly, until we meet again my friend. God bless you and your precious family. Phillip Maxwell Fort Worth, TX

February 21 at 7:27 PM



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Anonymous sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the McLachlan IV family.



February 21 at 7:01 PM



The Jenkins Family posted:

We were heartbroken to hear of Mac's passing. He was such a fantastic guy! We are praying for his family !All our love,Billy and Stephanie Jenkins

February 21 at 5:29 PM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the McLachlan IV family.



February 21 at 3:55 PM



Deborah Reid posted:

I was deeply saddened when I heard of the passing of Mac. I had a business meeting with him on Tuesday, and there was something just so special about this meeting. Mac appeared happier than I've ever seen him. His last words to me were "you're always welcome here". My condolences to his wife, kids, father Jim, mother, and brothers. I know heaven is rejoicing because they got a really good one. I will miss you Mac. Rest well.

February 21 at 2:55 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the McLachlan IV family.



February 21 at 2:26 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the McLachlan IV family.



February 21 at 2:04 PM



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CH

Cristi And Zack Hymel sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the McLachlan IV family.



February 21 at 1:59 PM

CH

Cristi Hymel posted:

Jim, I was so sorry to hear about Mac. I remember all the times I would visit the agency and our talks would start with business, but always, always ended talking about the family - the boys, school, sports, what ever was going on. Ya'll raised a good man, son, brother, husband and father. All my love and prayers. Cristi Hymel

February 21 at 1:39 PM

TF

The Ike & Mary Bard Family sent a Basket of Memories to the McLachlan IV family.



February 21 at 1:20 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the McLachlan IV family.



February 21 at 11:34 AM

SB

Shawn M Burns sent a Beautiful Dreams to the McLachlan IV family.



February 21 at 11:31 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the McLachlan IV family.



February 21 at 11:25 AM



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Jane Gennusa sent a virtual gift in honor of James.

Jimbo and family, so sorry to hear of this tragedy. Gods love and your faith will certainly help you through this pain. It will never go away but it will get better. Fond memories will prevail in the future. We love all of you . THE GENNUSA FAMILY

February 21 at 11:04 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the McLachlan IV family.

February 21 at 10:50 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the McLachlan IV family.

February 21 at 10:42 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the McLachlan IV family.

February 21 at 10:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the McLachlan IV family.

February 21 at 10:35 AM



Anonymous sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the McLachlan IV family.

February 21 at 10:33 AM





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Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the McLachlan IV family.

February 21 at 10:22 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the McLachlan IV family.

February 21 at 10:21 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the McLachlan IV family.

February 21 at 10:10 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the McLachlan IV family.

February 21 at 8:07 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the McLachlan IV family.

February 21 at 7:25 AM



JS

Jack Sileo And The Law Office Of John D. Sileo sent a Serene Retreat to the McLachlan IV family.

February 21 at 7:18 AM





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February 21 at 7:02 AM



Suzanne King Hughson posted:

Jimbo...I was so saddened to hear of this yesterday. I didn't know Mac, nut I know your wonderful family will be there to support you and yours.

February 21 at 6:57 AM



Jo Ellen Crawford posted:

Jimbo, Lennie and I are so very sorry to hear of Mac's passing. We're in Austin babysitting, so we won't be able to be at the services. Such a fine young man, son, husband and father! Words are so inadequate, but please know that you, Jackie, Meg, Lucie, Laurie, Andy and your families are in our thoughts and prayers.

February 21 at 6:49 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the McLachlan IV family.



February 21 at 6:42 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the McLachlan IV family.



February 21 at 5:13 AM



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JB

Jeanie Bazer posted:

Jimbo, this is such heartbreaking news. You have such a wonderful family and Mac was so nice and so well raised. I know he has been a wonderful son to you and husband and father to his family. You know I love all of your family, my condolences and love to you, Jackie, Mike, Meg, Lucy, Andy and Laurie and all of their families. Jeanie

February 20 at 2:37 PM

LW

Lucie Heintz Walters posted:

Jimbo, So sorry to hear of Mac's death. I can't imagine your pain as well as that of his wife and children. You have such a close family, so my heart goes out to Laurie, Lucie, Meg, Andy and their families. I am sure he will be missed terribly by all of you. Lucie Heintz Walters

February 20 at 1:19 PM



Media

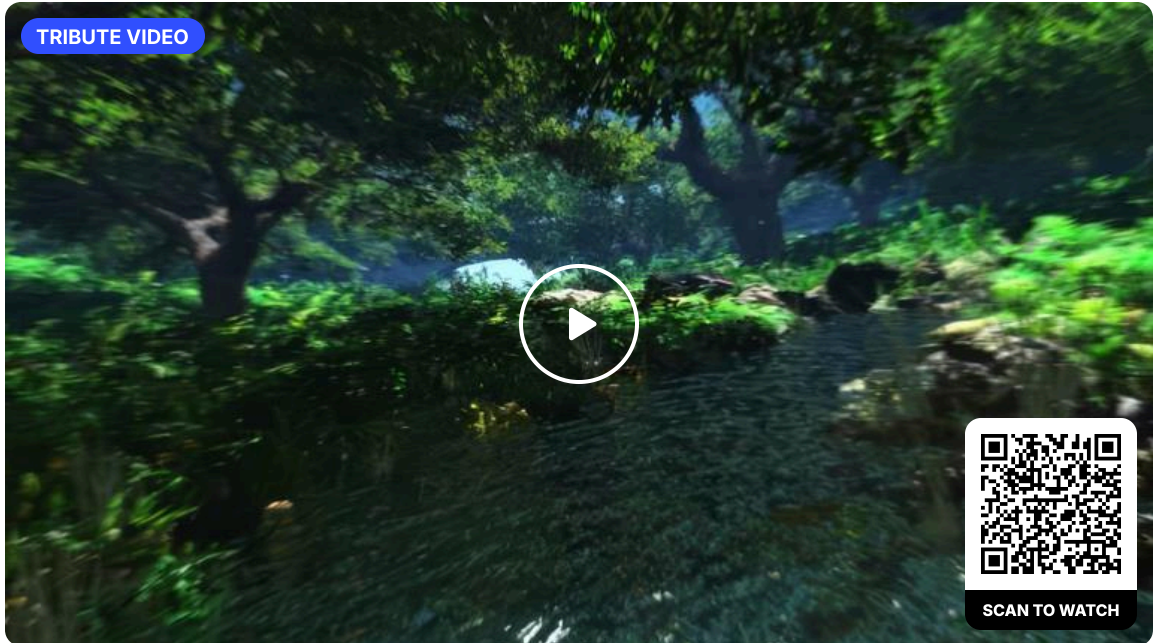
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Ann Vidrine February 26 at 1:36 PM

Linda, I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. Praying for you and the family.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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