



John McClellan

April 30, 1974 - November 19, 2025

John David McClellan, 51, of Bellbrook, passed away on Wednesday, November 19, 2025. He was born on April 30, 1974, to John Charles and Patricia Ann McClellan. John served in the USAF where he worked as a Journeyman, in public affairs. While in the Air Force he was recognized as sportswriter of the year. He got his bachelor's degree and master's from Wright State. He worked contracting at Wright Patterson AFB. He was musically gifted and could play multiple instruments as well as sing. He enjoyed karaoke, had a big heart, told bad jokes and loved his nieces and nephews more than anything. He is preceded in death by his parents; a sister; Jessica McBride. He leaves behind three siblings; James McClellan, Jacqueline Barker, William Moulton, brother in law; Adam McBride, nieces and nephews; Bryce Barker, Koralyn McBride, Kylie Barker, and Brennan McBride. John will be remembered in our hearts forever.

Adkins Funeral Home in Enon will be assisting John's family with his final wishes.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 17. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

VFW Post and Auxiliary 9927
3316 Wilmington Pike
Kettering, OH 45429

Tribute Wall

AG

“ I worked with John several years ago. He was always eager to help and share some funny words when the mood needed to be lifted. I recall many lunches with him where he entered the whole table (plus the servers) with jokes and good times. I hope that his memory, and light hearted nature, live on through us all. I look back fondly on the time I shared with him and will miss being able to joke with him again. Rest easy, friend.

Andrew Gill - January 05 at 08:50 AM

RS

“ Richard & Kerri Smith purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of John McClellan.



Richard & Kerri Smith - December 11, 2025 at 10:24 PM

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“ Richard & Kerri Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John McClellan.

Richard & Kerri Smith - December 11, 2025 at 10:24 PM

NB

“ John and I worked together several years ago. He was always so much fun! He talked about his beloved nieces and nephews a lot - they gave him lots of joy! He always had a good book to recommend and share. I am so sad to hear of his passing.

Noreen Bennett - December 08, 2025 at 09:33 AM

DL

“ Oh boy. John was a dirty old man in a good guys body. Smart as a whip and dumb as a box of rocks. His mind set was just get it done son, you aren't building a Rolex. Rules are definitely intended to be broken. Be bold and break them. He introduced me to Thai food, sushi and (lol) large hot sake (2 please). I will miss him

dan lyons - December 04, 2025 at 09:37 PM

RH

John was my buddy with the bad jokes. He had a big heart and always ready to share a kind word followed up with a bad joke. He was a good guy who always treated me with respect. I will truly miss him. Gone too soon.

Rita Horton - December 05, 2025 at 08:34 PM