



## Jim Dean McClun

May 19, 1934 - September 17, 2025

JIM DEAN MCCLUN, 91, of Veteran, Wyoming, passed away peacefully on September 17, 2025. Services will be held on October 10, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at North Hills Baptist Church in Lingle, Wyoming with Pastor Michael Hall officiating. Condolences may be sent to [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com) Jim was born on May 19, 1934, in Huntley, Wyoming to Wilson Earl and Mary (DeBoer) McClun, the eighth of eight children. He had five sisters and two brothers. In 1946, his family moved to the ranch in Veteran. After graduating from high school, Jim attended the University of Wyoming, where he pledged to Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity and formed lifelong friendships. He was also the treasurer of the ag honorary fraternity, Alpha Zeta. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army for two years in Fort Hood, Texas before completing his bachelor's degree with the support of the GI Bill. He then went to work at the Sunrise Mine for a few years. He decided it was easier to work for himself, so he came back to the ranch full time. It's not easier, but when you have that entrepreneurial spirit, you have to be your own boss. He spent his life taking care of cattle, improving the Hereford breed through nutrition and genetics. He was an avid supporter of all agricultural endeavors, but particularly 4-H and FFA. He bought his share of steers from the Fat Stock Sale and supported Southeast FFA's fundraisers. He married Jeri Geringer in 1962. They had three daughters and one son. After Jeri's stroke, Jim patiently and lovingly took care of her, showing a gentleness rarely seen before. He was a member of the South Goshen Presbyterian Church, serving as a session member and

Logos grandfather. He was a member of the Colorado/Wyoming Polled Hereford Association, the Wyoming Hereford Association, the Wyoming Angus Association, and the Veteran Volunteer Fire Department. He was the President of the Goshen County Stockgrowers Association and the Goshen Irrigation District, where he served as a board member for nine years. Jim is survived by his daughters, JoAnn (Michael) Hall, Jean McClun, and Julie (Troy) Davis; son, Jeff (Kari) McClun; grandchildren, Katilyn, Dusty (Ivoma), Daniel, and Kristina Hall, Kody (Tyler), Kiffany, and Kassidy McClun, and Janie Davis; great-grandchildren, Mason, Kanin, Haisley, Kyson and Kieran. He is preceded in death by his wife, Jeri McClun; his brothers Lorin and Verne "Jake" McClun; his sisters, Mary Evelyn Zavorka, Elsie Mae Eaton, Marjorie McClun, Beth Eaton, Georgia Allen; and his parents. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

North Hills Baptist Church  
101 W 8th St  
Lingle, WY 82223  
(307) 837-2755

# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ Jim was a very good man. Always a gentleman and appreciative when we bought bulls. Didn't matter who you were he took time to visit. Condolences to a very good family.

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**Dave & Tracy Johnson** - October 10, 2025 at 09:01 AM

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“ Memories of the 1950's, The University of Wyoming, the TEKES and all. I considered coming to the service, but as my own health is compromised I've decided to cancel out. Condolences to the family. Thinking of you! Robert L. Mueller, Teke Gama Alpha pin #71.

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**Robert L. Mueller** - October 09, 2025 at 02:53 PM

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“ AHLBRANDT, BENNETT & STARR FAMILIES purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Jim Dean McClun.



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**AHLBRANDT, BENNETT & STARR FAMILIES** - October 03, 2025 at 06:02 PM

RA

“ Jim was a neighbor and friend of our family for almost 80 years. In all that time we had many dealings and interactions with him, and they were all, without exception, positive. Jim was a straight-shooter and a man of his word. We couldn't have asked for a better neighbor, and he will be missed.

*Ray Ahlbrandt*

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**Ray Ahlbrandt** - October 02, 2025 at 04:16 PM