



## Paul E. McCune D.V.M

June 11, 1959 - March 24, 2019

Paul E. McCune, D.V.M., age 59 of Cedar Lake, IN, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, March 24, 2019. He was born on June 11, 1959 in Alliance, Nebraska to Dee and Dorothy (O'Keefe) McCune, who preceded him in death. Following his high school graduation from St. Agnes Academy, Paul earned degrees from the Universities of Nebraska and Minnesota, becoming a veterinarian in 1985. Doc Paul settled in Northwest Indiana, where he established Illiana Equine Clinic in 1991. People in a wide area relied on him for his compassionate care on and off the racetrack. His free time was spent with family, traveling, and anything to do with sports. He was a long time member of Holy Name Catholic Church in Cedar Lake. Paul is survived by his wife of 22 years- Debbie; son- Kyle; daughter- Brooke; 3 brothers- Dan (Jo) McCune, Martin McCune, and Patrick McCune. No stranger to tragedy, Paul suffered the loss of his sister Deanne and her husband Wade Ellis, who left 2 sons, Dan and Michael to grow up in his childhood home. He was also preceded in death by his older brother David. Visitation Thursday, March 28, 2019 from 2 p.m. until a time of prayers at 7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
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## Prayers

MAR 28. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Love, Jim and Linda Rocke purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Paul E. McCune D.V.M.



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**Love, Jim and Linda Rocke** - March 28, 2019 at 01:39 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden* was purchased for the family of Paul E. McCune D.V.M.



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March 28, 2019 at 12:22 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Paul E. McCune D.V.M.



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March 28, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Paul E. McCune D.V.M.



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March 28, 2019 at 09:22 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul E. McCune D.V.M.*



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March 27, 2019 at 09:23 PM



“ *To the McCune family, I am saddened to hear of Paul's passing. He was a wonderful person and I will always remember him fondly. I extend my heartfelt sympathy.*

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**June Woods** - March 27, 2019 at 08:44 PM



“ *With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Paul E. McCune D.V.M.*



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March 27, 2019 at 01:25 PM



“ *Godspeed Cousin Paul. Your smile, laugh and generous heart will be missed by this big Irish Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family as they deal with their loss.*

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**Lyne OKeefe Jack** - March 26, 2019 at 11:19 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Paul E. McCune D.V.M.



March 26, 2019 at 08:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul E. McCune D.V.M.



March 26, 2019 at 04:31 PM



“ Uncle Paul, I didn't get to meet you in life but I will see you one day.

Susan Mains - March 26, 2019 at 03:27 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul E. McCune D.V.M.



March 26, 2019 at 03:15 PM

KL

“*Kate McBurney, DVM & Kennedy Lindsey purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Paul E. McCune D.V.M.*



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**Kate McBurney, DVM & Kennedy Lindsey** - March 26, 2019 at 02:48 PM

ME

“*Paul was like a brother to me we had many great times together I will miss him dearly my condolences go out to Debbie Kyle Brooke and family*

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**Mark Erickson** - March 26, 2019 at 12:26 PM

CE

“*Crystal Erickson lit a candle in memory of Paul E. McCune D.V.M*



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**Crystal Erickson** - March 26, 2019 at 12:00 PM



“*Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Paul E. McCune D.V.M.*



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March 26, 2019 at 10:58 AM

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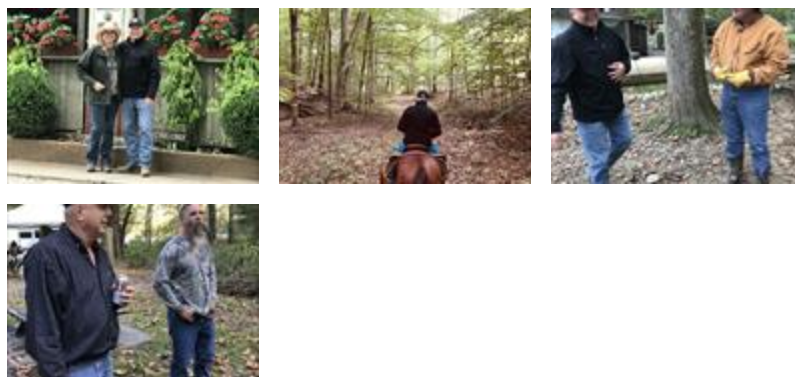
“ There is no other word to describe Paul than amazing. He had a heart of gold and his smile would bring happiness to all. He loved his family dearly and all his friends were his family as well. Thank you for the many summers and ski trips I was able to spend time with your family, while having the pleasure of babysitting Kyle and Brooke. Many thoughts and prayers go to Debbie and family.



Shelbi Matthews - March 26, 2019 at 10:24 AM

DA

“ 4 files added to the album Brown County 2018 Fall



Dawn - March 26, 2019 at 09:49 AM

JR

“ Paul's smile could make a dark room glow. We had lots of fun and many laughs. Debbie and family I will be praying for you at this time of great grief. Know that you are loved❤️



Jayne Reeh - March 26, 2019 at 09:20 AM

EC

“ Elizabeth Cooper lit a candle in memory of Paul E. McCune D.V.M



Elizabeth Cooper - March 26, 2019 at 09:13 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Paul E. McCune D.V.M.



March 26, 2019 at 07:29 AM

 Sarah Dickerson

“ Sarah Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Paul E. McCune D.V.M



Sarah Dickerson - March 26, 2019 at 04:04 AM

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“ Dr Paul was one of the most compassionate and brilliant people I have ever known. He was my veterinarian, my coworker, my boss, and always my friend. My sincerest sympathies to Debbie McCune and family

Sarah Dickerson - March 26, 2019 at 03:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul E. McCune D.V.M.*



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March 26, 2019 at 03:41 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Paul E. McCune D.V.M.*



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March 25, 2019 at 10:42 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Paul E. McCune D.V.M.*



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March 25, 2019 at 10:17 PM



“ *Such an amazing and intelligent person, he has been taken way to young. My condolences and prayers for the family.*

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**Peg Schoon** - March 25, 2019 at 10:11 PM

GT

“ Doc Paul was a amazing Vet, he always listened to my concerns and several times talked me down from a panic with one of my horses. He would educate me as well so I would not be so scared it it happened again. We enjoyed him coming to Precious Acres every year for our annual shot clinic and Breakfast. I trusted him so and will miss him, But am comforted in knowing he is with our Lord and savior now.. Have a Good time up there Doc we have sent several horses up over that Rainbow bridge and these are all healthy so just relax and enjoy them..Save me a place I will see you again one day.. Ginny Turner Lake Village

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**Ginny Turner** - March 25, 2019 at 09:13 PM

JO

sorry for your loss.

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**Joan O'Brien** - March 25, 2019 at 10:37 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Paul E. McCune D.V.M.



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March 25, 2019 at 08:50 PM

ME

“ He was a wonderful uncle, brother and friend. I'm very sad that he's gone from this earth.

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**Michael Ellis** - March 25, 2019 at 08:11 PM

DB

“ My deepest condolences to Dr. Paul’s entire family. To leave a memory here would mean that I would have to start from 1987 to present. He taught me everything I needed to know about how to “fix a leg” or doctor a cut without him. He was always there with a smile and high five. Thirty plus years is a long time and I am going to miss him terribly. I want his wife, his children and his family to know how much he meant to a lot of people. He took great care of our horses and did it with great character. There is a hole in the horse community today. Thanks Doc for everything you ever did for me. Godspeed!

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**Deborah Bennett** - March 25, 2019 at 07:39 PM