

James C. 'Big Jim' McMurtry, 48

James C. "Big Jim" McMurtry, 48, Lebanon, died Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2009 at the University of Louisville Hospital.

Born in Lebanon June 12, 1961, McMurtry was the owner of Big Jim's Steak House and Buffet.

He was preceded in death by: his father, Sollie W. McMurtry Sr.

Survivors include: his mother, Mrs. Pauline McMurtry of Lebanon; a stepson, Kris Bickett of Lebanon; two sisters, Pat (Allen) Lanham and Paula (Chuck) Brussell, both of Lebanon; a brother, Sollie "Bud" McMurtry of Lebanon; one grandson; five nieces and nephews; and one great-niece.

The funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, at Bosley Funeral



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Home, Lebanon, with burial in Ryder Cemetery, Lebanon. Rev. Darren Gillespie officiated.

Active pallbearers were Al Lanham, Derrick Brussell, Curtis Payne, Big Chad Spalding, Chris

Craven, Chad Rakes, Brad Moore, Lee Rakes, Bradley McMurtry and Jimmy Maupin.

Honorary pallbearers were Chad Spalding, Joe Pat Young, Elmer George, Joe Payne, Ronnie Johnson, Buddy Luckett, Dr. Salem George, Irvin Abell, Jeff Barlow, Earl Sandusky, Doc Howard, George Edelen, Tony Furman, Mike Higdon, Scotty Horton, Brandon Blair, Barry Spalding and members of Big Jim's staff.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.