The James Allen McKinnis Family

McKinnis, James Allen and Jo Marie (Bell), high school sweethearts, married April 2, 1966 in Manhattan, Kansas. Jo Marie passed away February 22, 2012. James resides in Littleton, Colorado.

Children:
Jan Marie born May 20, 1967. Married Harry Chow November 18, 2005. Colorado University, Boulder, Colorado (Bachelors and Masters Degrees Electrical Engineering). They reside in Golden, Colorado.

Jeff Allen born December 28, 1968. Married Katrina Knewtson May 19, 1991. Colorado University (Bachelors Degree Chemical Engineering), Boulder, Colorado. Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon (Masters Degree Chemical Engineering). They reside in Portland, Oregon.

Jon Richard born February 11, 1975. Passed away May 26, 1998.

Grand children:
Bronte Sky McKinnis born November 15, 2002.
Colin James Chow born November 25, 2005.
Aidan Patrick Chow born August 28, 2007.

James born June 4, 1945 in Lyons, Kansas. Attended Union 5 Grade School in Rice County, Kansas; Lyons, Kansas High School; Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas (Bachelors Degree Mechanical Engineering); Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio (Masters Degree Aeronautical Engineering); Central Michigan University (Masters Degree Business). Retired Air Force Lieutenant Colonel. Retired Engineering Manager, Lockheed Martin, Denver, Colorado. Enjoys mountain biking, snow skiing, gardening, remodeling, traveling and being with his children and grandchildren.

Jo Marie Bell born October 30, 1945 in El Dorado, Kansas. Attended Towanda and El Dorado, Kansas grade schools; Lyons, Kansas Junior and High Schools; Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas (Bachelors Degree Elementary Education). Loved making crafts for family and friends, remembering loved ones on special occasions, sewing, genealogy, travel and spending time with her children and grandchildren. Grade school and Columbine Genealogy volunteer in Littleton, Colorado.

by James A. McKinnis
Littleton, Colorado
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