



Michael P. McGinnis

September 28, 1952 - April 26, 2014

Michael P. McGinnis, age 61 years, a resident of rural Tunnel Hill, IL, passed away Saturday afternoon, April 26, 2014, at 3:27 PM at his home.

Mike was born September 28, 1952 in Freeport, Illinois. He was the son of Lawrence J. & Charlotte E. (Rademaker) McGinnis.

On April 21, 1979, Mike was united in marriage to Patti J. Duer at Tunnel Hill. She survives.

In addition to his wife Patti, Mike is survived by: his children – Zachary McGinnis of Herrin, Kalie McGinnis, Ethan McGinnis, and Hannah McGinnis all of Tunnel Hill; his mother – Charlotte McGinnis of Freeport; 3 sisters – Kathy (Dewey) Sies and Maureen (Mike) Kornfeind all of Freeport and Mary (Dan) Swearengen of Point Lookout, MO; a brother – Tim (Ellen) McGinnis of Freeport; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

Mike was preceded in death by his father, Lawrence J. McGinnis.

Mike served from 1972-1976 in the U.S. Air Force and was honorably discharged. He earned an associate degree from Highland Community College in Freeport, and had planned to pursue a career in sports journalism. He also received a degree in forestry from Southeastern Illinois College at

Harrisburg. Mike owned and operated McGinnis Logging Company.

Mike was an avid sports enthusiast and enjoyed watching all types of sporting events. He had recently served as a sports correspondent for the Vienna Times and Goreville Gazette newspapers.

Mike was a devoted Christian and worshipped, along with his family, at the 4th & Lewis Street church of Christ. He was a dedicated student of the Bible. Mike also enjoyed reading and spending time in the outdoors enjoying nature.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon, May 3, 2014, at 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. David Diestelkamp will officiate. Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery. Military rites will be accorded.

Visitation will be from 10 AM – 2 PM Saturday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, PO Box 98, Vienna, IL 62995, to Hospice of Southern Illinois, 204 Halfway Road, Marion, IL 62959 or to the Chicagoland Florida College Booster Club, c/o David Diestelkamp, 940 N. Elmwood Drive, Aurora, IL 60506.

Cemetery Details

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael P. McGinnis*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Patti, it was so good seeing you at the Christmas dinner and having the pleasure of meeting Mike. Frank and I are both so very sorry to hear of his passing. He struck us both as such a kind and intelligent person. He seemed a gentle soul to me. I can not begin to understand all the feelings you must have right now, but you know that good people go to The good place. Mike is once again well and feeling good. If there is ever anything I can do please let me know, especially just someone to talk to and allow yourself to express everything you feel. Mr. Bailey can give you information as to how you can contact me. Again, Patti, Frank and I are both so very sorry.*

Myra Wood Bennett

Myra Wood Bennett - May 09, 2014 at 11:18 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. Mike will be remembered as great man.*

Matthew, Jenny, Katie, and C.J. Prewitt

Matthew Prewitt - May 06, 2014 at 03:45 PM

JM

“ *Patti and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. The two of you have come through so much together and always came out the other side much stronger. Should we ever get the chance to talk, I will tell you some hair-raising stories of the six oldest cousins at the family reunions. God bless.*
Joe McGinnis

Joe McGinnis - May 05, 2014 at 08:36 PM

CO

“ *Patti and family,
We are so sorry for your loss; but we know heaven gained a wonderful man of God. I always told Don (after a basketball tournament) that your family was such a testimony to the Dynasty Team....you always found a place to take Hannah and yourselves to church on the weekends away, so you wouldn't miss Worship. I know that God used that simple act of obedience to show many people what really matters in this life. May God hold all of you ever so tightly as you walk this valley. With much love and prayers,
Chereyl and Don Osborne (coach of Southeast Dynasty, Heather's High School traveling team)*

Chereyl Osborne - May 01, 2014 at 02:26 PM

CT

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Mike will be missed! He always sent me clippings he found of Brett when Brett was playing ball at Lindenwood. He always had a smile and a laugh to share. Even during his recovery from the tree accident, he always had a smile and a kind word.*

As I have learned over this year, losing a loved one isn't anything you can prepare for. And, walking through it is our only choice. I pray that God's grace will uphold you and give you the strength to walk this path. God bless you, Patti and family. Love to you.

Cheryl Thompson - April 30, 2014 at 11:11 AM

KH

“ *My sympathy & prayers to all the McGinnis family.*



Kathy Black Holt - April 30, 2014 at 10:16 AM

JE

“ *God Bless and Hold our friend Mike close today and everyday. May he be blessed by Peace and Love Forever. My sincere condolences, from a high school friend.
. RIP Joan Herburger Etechells*

Joan Herburger Etechells - April 30, 2014 at 09:56 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. I grew up with Mike and we graduated high school with each other. I will always remember his big smile and easy going nature. I pray that your sorrow is lessened knowing that he is at home with our heavenly Father and in peace with no more suffering.*



Lorna Leeman Werkheiser

LJ Werkheiser - April 30, 2014 at 07:01 AM

DR

“ *Our condolences. May God be with you and yours.*

Debbie and Bill Rigsby - April 29, 2014 at 08:10 PM

KM

“ *Thought and prayers to the family. May God give you strength in this hard time.*

katelin Meinders - April 29, 2014 at 05:39 PM



“ *Patti Jo: You've been a lifelong friend, and I can't even express how sorry I am for your devastating loss. Mike was a good man; you were very fortunate to find each other. I am so glad you have four children to lean on now and in the near future. May God bless you....call me any time!*

DEBBIE HORN - April 29, 2014 at 03:09 PM

KM

“ 1 file added to the album Michael McGinnis



Kalie McGinnis - April 29, 2014 at 11:17 AM

DP

That's Family. Beautiful!

Davis Prewitt - April 29, 2014 at 01:25 PM



WONDERFUL VIDEO!! So many good memories for you all with such a FUN dad and husband. My heart goes out to you all. May God bless you. And, remember, you will see him again!!

DEBBIE HORN - April 29, 2014 at 03:02 PM



What a beautiful video. I cried of course! -Karla

Karla Hale - April 29, 2014 at 07:07 PM



Peggy Mitchell

Thank you so much for sharing these memories of Mike. You and your family have my condolences and prayers.

Peggy Mitchell - April 29, 2014 at 09:53 PM

JS

He was an inspiring man of God! Loved the video!

Jennifer Spurlock - April 30, 2014 at 09:28 AM

CE

*This video brings tears to your eye's. You have wonderful memories to cherish until you meet again in heaven.
Connie*

Connie Eschenbach - April 30, 2014 at 10:55 AM

PC

A wonderful tribute to Mike! Your family is in my thought and prayers. I am a classmate of Mikes. Pat Eberle Carey

Pat Carey - April 30, 2014 at 07:05 PM

CB

“ Patti, my heart grieves with you & your children in the loss of Mike but I rejoice knowing his earthly suffering is over & he is now with the Lord. You & Mike were such fun--I had the joy of knowing you two when you were newlyweds. You even got to experience some of my cooking when I was first learning how to cook--and you both survived! My prayers are with you all.

Carolyn Bontjes Braden - April 29, 2014 at 09:44 AM

KD

“ Kathy And Rodger Davis lit a candle in memory of Michael P. McGinnis



Kathy and Rodger Davis - April 29, 2014 at 08:53 AM

RR

“ Patti and family. We are so sad to learn of Mike's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Jim, Rosemary & Chelsey Rouse



Rosemary, Jim & Chelsey Rouse - April 29, 2014 at 08:11 AM

LM

“ Patsy & family, So sorry to hear of Mikes illness and death. I remember you all often and with great fondness. You were a source of strength and encouragement during a dark and difficult time in our lives. We will continue to remember you in our prayers. Our love to you all and remember what a reunion awaits us in Christ. Larry Montgomery and family.

Larry Montgomery - April 28, 2014 at 05:50 PM

AC

“ Patti and family. You are in Marsha and my thoughts & prayers ! Mike is a faithful Christian man who has been an encouragement to us and all who know him ! He is with the Great Physician who heals all illnesses, my grandson Caleb and the faithful of all ages ! We look forward to seeing Mike, Caleb and so many again! Like all who new Mike, we will miss him. There is much comfort in knowing he is well, in good company and when he sees those on this side of time, whom he knows and loves...it will be as if a blink of his eye is all that has separated him from them ! We love you all much !

Allen Carmichael - April 28, 2014 at 05:27 PM

LH

“ We will all miss Mike. He was a wonderful person. Our prayers are with you Patty.



Lonnie and Cathy Hinton - April 28, 2014 at 02:39 PM

JG

“ *Patty and family, Our hearts go out to you and your family. Mike was a very special person and we have enjoyed getting to know him. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Jim & Lora Goddard*

Jim & Lora Goddard - April 28, 2014 at 02:09 PM

EC

“ *We are so sad to hear about Mike's passing. We have enjoyed getting to know him and your family throughout the years; he was truly a Godly man. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Elizabeth Carmichael - April 28, 2014 at 12:24 PM

HD

“ *The Directors of the Heather Treat Memorial are so sad to hear of the passing of Mike our prayers are with you and Mikes Family.*

Heather Treat Memorial Directors - April 28, 2014 at 09:40 AM

RH

“ *I am so sorry that your hearts are hurting. Mike was a great guy and I am happy that we got to share our boys with each other. Mike was a guy you just couldnt help but love and his smile would always make me smile. Prayers for you.*

Robin Harper-Whitehead - April 28, 2014 at 09:39 AM

KH

“ *Patti and kids,
You all are in our prayers for comfort during this time. We know that you take comfort knowing that Mike is in his eternal home now and no more pain. We are here for whatever you need done. Love, Russ and Karla*



Karla Hale - April 28, 2014 at 06:29 AM

JC

“ Prayers go out to the family of Mike in their time of need.

John Cherry - April 27, 2014 at 11:03 PM

EB

“ Hannah, and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

-the Bystry family

Emily Bystry - April 27, 2014 at 06:23 PM

EC

“ Patty and family, Craig and I are so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. We will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers. We know that you are strong in the faith and you know that God will see you through this time of loss. Craig & Ellen Carlton

Ellen Carlton - April 27, 2014 at 05:02 PM

JF

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH EACH ONE AT THIS TIME.



joan falkner - April 27, 2014 at 02:46 PM

SU

“ So sorry to hear. May God comfort you and put His loving arms around you.

susan - April 27, 2014 at 12:29 PM

WB

“ *Our thoughts and Prayers are with you all.*
Wendy Byant and Lee Smith



Wendy Bryant - April 27, 2014 at 08:56 AM

SF

“ *Sheri Robinson And Family lit a candle in
memory of Michael P. McGinnis*



Sheri Robinson and family - April 27, 2014 at 07:41 AM

JH

“ *We are sorry for your family loss. His bless you all*

Jim and Faith Haney - April 26, 2014 at 09:47 PM