



Mr. Lambert "Mickey" McGinty

April 15, 1935 - February 9, 2015

Mr. Lambert "Mickey" McGinty, 79, of 63 Calumet St., passed away Monday, February 9, 2015 at Berkshire Medical Center. Born in Pittsfield on April 15, 1935 the son of Edwin L. and Julia M. Lambert McGinty, he was a 1952 graduate of St. Joseph High School and was also a 1956 graduate of St. Anselm College.

Mr. McGinty worked for the Pittsfield Public Schools as an Accounting teacher at Pittsfield High School for 30 years, retiring in 1999. He had previously worked for the former Pittsfield National Bank for seven years and for General Electric in Quality Control.

Mickey was an outdoorsman and avid hunter; he enjoyed hunting rabbits and raising Beagles. He was a member and past President of the Berkshire Beagle Club. He was a lifelong member of the National Rifle Association and a member of its Golden Eagles. He was recipient of the Berkshire County League of Sportsman Achievement Award. He enjoyed camping with his wife Carol in the Adirondacks and, for many years, at Camp Overflow in Otis.

Mr. McGinty was treasurer of the Credit Union of the Berkshires for 27 years. He was a longtime member of the Eugene F. Marshall, council 103, Knights of Columbus, rising up through the ranks including Bishop Conaty Fourth Degree Knight and Grand Knight. He was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church. Mickey was also an avid Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots fan. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Mr. McGinty is survived by his wife of 54 years, the former Carol Nolli, whom he married in Mount Carmel Church on May 30, 1960. He is also survived by his three sons, Shaun McGinty and his wife Holly of Westwood, MA, Christopher McGinty and his wife Karen of Acton, MA and Matthew McGinty and his wife Stefanie of Dedham, MA; 7 grandchildren, Mari Masolini, Ryan McGinty, Lauren McGinty, Taylor McGinty, Cameron McGinty, AJ McGinty and Haley McGinty and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his three sisters, Maureen Yeager, JoAnn Heath and Mary Ellen Mack.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. Lambert "Mickey" McGinty will be Saturday, February 14, 2015 at 8 a.m. from the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church celebrated by Mickey's longtime friend, Rev. James K. Joyce, pastor. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Friday, February 13, 2015 from 4 to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Sisters of Saint Joseph or to Sacred Heart Church, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, in his memory. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **13.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Service

FEB **14.** 9:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
191 Elm St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall



“ I am so saddened to just be reading this now. I have thought of Mr. McGinty often since graduating years ago. I missed this, and only today saw the article for newspaper carrier memories and I recognized his face even as a young child. His eyes, were the eyes of someone who loved life and loved the people he knew. I had Mr. McGinty in high school for accounting. He was my inspiration everyday. He made me feel like my life was important. That everyone should be treated with dignity and respect no matter where they came from. I remember seeing him in the halls during the day and even years after graduating, he always without fail, would use the sign language for "I love you". to me. I cannot use it to this day without seeing his smile and the love he carried for his students and friends in his eyes when he looked at you. I am so sorry for his families loss, the community lost a great mentor and friend. I was honored to have him as a teacher, I am so sorry I am just seeing this now and missed paying my respects to a great man and someone who touched my life deeply in high school, he made the days a little better. His lessons i learned about life that he taught us, I carried with me, and I try to touch the lives of teenagers the same as he touched mine. I was blessed that he met my children when I ran into him in the community a few times. He is missed by so many!



Sincerely,

Valerie Mongue (Brown)

Val Mongue - June 10, 2016 at 08:03 PM

DD

“ I remember big red from pittsfield high. He was one of my favorite teachers. I gave him the nickname Big red. My nick name was dixie...he always called me dixie donna..he always helped me with my homework...sometimes he even gave me the answers. I think he felt sorry 4 me. I was pretty much the teachers pet. I moved 2 boston. Came back 10 yrs ago. And when I see people from school I always ask about big red. But know one seemed 2 know any info. I was sad 2 hear about his passing..but happi 2 see his picture. My parents gave me the paper a little 2 late. If i had known I would have made it there 2 see him.

Donna M.A. D'Angelo - February 14, 2015 at 09:48 PM

RM

“ Roger /Connie Morin purchased the Books of Love for the family of Mr. Lambert "Mickey" McGinty.



Roger /Connie Morin - February 14, 2015 at 12:05 PM

TB

“ my deep sympathy to Mr. McGinty's family. He was one of my favorite teachers. He made you feel like your learning mattered to him...and it truly did.

Tina Barrington - February 13, 2015 at 07:53 PM

DH

“ Dan Hoaglund purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mr. Lambert "Mickey" McGinty.



Dan Hoaglund - February 13, 2015 at 10:10 AM

SM

“ I wanted to thank everyone for their generous gifts and kind words.
Shaun

Shaun McGinty - February 13, 2015 at 09:42 AM



“ Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Lambert "Mickey" McGinty.



February 12, 2015 at 08:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Lambert "Mickey" McGinty.



February 12, 2015 at 02:55 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Lambert "Mickey" McGinty.



February 12, 2015 at 01:12 PM



“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. Lambert "Mickey" McGinty.



February 12, 2015 at 10:51 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. Lambert "Mickey" McGinty.



February 12, 2015 at 10:35 AM



“ *Rohith Ashok* purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Mr. Lambert "Mickey" McGinty.



Rohith Ashok - February 12, 2015 at 08:36 AM

MI

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Michelle - February 12, 2015 at 08:21 AM



“ I was very saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. McGinty. Having him in class in the early 70's was a highlight of the day. He was kind, caring, & dedicated to his work of helping us be successful. He will be missed.

*Jim Barrington
Class of '74*

James Barrington - February 12, 2015 at 06:55 AM

DB

“ Carol, Shaun , Chris Matt and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Mickey was a wonderful man. My memories of you all and your love and hospitality stem from way back during the St Joe Football Days. May you find peace in all of your wonderful memories.

*Fondly,
Donna Bruce (Donna Mooney LaGrant)*

donna bruce - February 11, 2015 at 06:44 PM



“ *Kosher Tower of Treats was purchased for the family of Mr. Lambert "Mickey" McGinty.*



February 11, 2015 at 06:32 PM



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Matt McGinty - February 11, 2015 at 05:40 PM



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Matt McGinty - February 11, 2015 at 05:27 PM

BT

“ a great teacher and colleague.
Bill Tobin

bill tobin - February 11, 2015 at 04:45 PM

MS

“ Mr. McGinty was my homeroom teacher at PHS and there was never a day when he wasn't smiling. Rest in peace.

Martha Spath - February 11, 2015 at 04:32 PM

BA

“ Everyone has that one teacher that changes their life for the better and inspires them....you were that person for me, "Mickey", and I will never forget you or all the things you did for me. May you rest in peace.

Love always, The blue eyed, red haired girl with the meanest temper ???

Bridget Anderson - February 11, 2015 at 02:08 PM

MO

“ Marc and the Boston office purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Lambert "Mickey" McGinty.



Marc and the Boston office - February 11, 2015 at 12:22 PM



“ Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Lambert "Mickey" McGinty.



February 11, 2015 at 11:19 AM

DW

“ We are very sorry to read about the passing of Mr McGinty, he was our favorite teacher while at PHS. He was never far from our memories of happy times. His family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Donna Hescock Walz PHS 1974

Lisa Walz Mlynarczyk PHS 2000

Donna Walz - February 11, 2015 at 08:48 AM



“ Mickey was a wonderful supportive person in my life. He helped my transition at Pittsfield High School implementing inclusion, providing financial advice as a member of the credit union and as a neighbor when I moved to Clarendon Street. Thank you for everything it was so greatly appreciated. Rick Backer

Richard Backer - February 11, 2015 at 04:50 AM

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michelle - February 10, 2015 at 08:01 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Lambert "Mickey" McGinty.



February 10, 2015 at 07:53 PM

CF

“ *Your smile and quick hello will be missed as we walk by your site... Another angel watching over Camp Overflow.*
Carol and Jack Ford

carol ford - February 10, 2015 at 06:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Lambert "Mickey" McGinty.



February 10, 2015 at 06:50 PM



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February 10, 2015 at 06:32 PM

MD

“ Dear McGinty Family and Friends,

I want to offer my sincere condolences to everyone on the passing of my very dear friend and second father, Mickey McGinty. I don't remember a time that I didn't know Mickey. I remember riding to the mountains as a boy of five in the back of a GMC Jimmy with about a dozen dogs every Sunday morning to go to October Mountain. I remember numerous hunting trips to Vermont for many years. I remember coaching baseball teams and helping out with work parties at the Beagle Club. I remember chasing dogs at night in the rain to get them back before they got lost. I also remember not having to feel alone because I always had a wonderful friend and person to look out for me as a father would. I can't begin to describe all the ways Mickey helped me as a teenager, a college student, and as an adult. He is helping me now as I write these words because I can feel his presence when I look at this picture of him. I know Mickey is at peace now and at one with God. His life demonstrated to me what a powerful force love can be. His love helped me have the strength to live a good life. He passed on to me his kind heartedness and respect for others. I will miss him, but he will always live in my memory.

Sincerely,

*Mark D'Avignon
San Francisco, CA*

Mark D'Avignon - February 10, 2015 at 06:11 PM

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RD - February 10, 2015 at 04:42 PM