



Joseph Edward McGinnis

July 31, 1955 - July 5, 2019

Joseph (Joe) Edward McGinnis, formerly of Bloomington, Indiana, passed away on Friday, July 5th, 2019.

Joe was born in Bloomington, Indiana on July 31st, 1955, where he spent his childhood playing outside on the family farm. Joe graduated from Bloomington South High School in 1973 and worked for RCA and Whitestone for many years. One of his favorite pastimes included attending many St. Louis Cardinals games with his friends. Joe met the love of his life, Dianne (Stone) McGinnis, and after traveling back and forth from Bloomington to Cincinnati every weekend for many years, they married and settled in Cincinnati in 1995. While there, Joe devoted many years to Boy Scouts, helping his son, David McGinnis, grow and learn leadership, teamwork, adaptability, and the importance of God. Throughout these years, Joe found great joy influencing the youth through the Boy Scouts program.

This past year, Joe and Dianne marked 24 years of marriage and retired to Englewood, Florida, where they found sun, sand, and relaxation, all while Joe was involved in a Corvette Club, Meals on Wheels, and their local church.

Joe is a constant reminder that it doesn't matter where you go in life, it is who you have with you along the way that truly matters.

Joe is preceded in death by his parents, Freeman and Jean (Coopridier) McGinnis, and his brother, Randall (Randy) Charles McGinnis, all of Bloomington. He is survived by his loving wife, Dianne (Stone) McGinnis, their son, David McGinnis, and multiple nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington, Indiana on Saturday July 13th, 2019. Visitation will be from 11 AM – 1 PM, with a service and burial following at 1:00 p.m. A luncheon will follow at Sherwood Christian Church. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the American Heart Association. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Joe's family at www.allencares.com

Cemetery Details

Greene County Chapel Cemetery

4169 N. St Rd 45
Solsberry, IN 47459

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

SA

“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Joe was a special guy. My parents, Charlie and Isabelle Crohn ran around with Freeman and Jean. When my Dad passed away and we lost Jean, Freeman and my Mom took care of each other. My girls and I spent lovely visits to the farm. They loved Joe and he was so good to them. We're so very sorry for your loss. Susie Crohn Alwine, Kristi and Breanne

Susie Crohn Alwine - July 14, 2019 at 10:37 AM

JW

“ Diane and David I am so sorry for your loss. Joe and Diane made my Christmas mornings special for many years and I will never forget it. I love you and am praying for comfort for your family ❤️
Jade

jade williams - July 12, 2019 at 11:03 PM



“ Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Joseph Edward McGinnis.



July 11, 2019 at 03:46 PM

DW

“ Dianne & David: So sorry to here of Joe's passing but take comfort in knowing where Joe is. A great friend and brother in Christ. Lot's of memories of good times together & great talks. Dave Williams

david williams - July 11, 2019 at 02:21 PM

TL

“ Tammy Love lit a candle in memory of Joseph Edward McGinnis



Tammy Love - July 10, 2019 at 10:06 AM

BW

“ Condolences to Joe's family; I had the pleasure of knowing Joe over the last few years at his workplace in West Chester Ohio. A true gentleman and friend, I'll miss talking with and joking with Joe. All my GE colleagues enjoyed working with & thought highly of Joe. Warmest regards, Bob Wiley (GE Power retiree)

Bob Wiley - July 09, 2019 at 04:22 PM

AP

“ Knew Joe thru his last job before he retired. We seem to click and enjoyed bantering back and forth with each other. Good guy. My deepest sympathies to all his loved ones.

Adam Patterson

Adam Patterson - July 09, 2019 at 02:45 PM

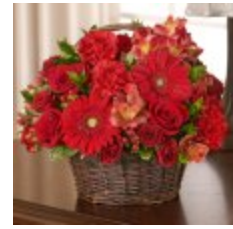
LP

“ Joe was a good friend, a fishing buddy and a devoted brother in Christ. He will be greatly missed by many. Our sincere condolences to Dianne and family. Joe had a great sense of humor and really loved to fish. We had many good times fishing in the Gasparilla Sound area. -Larry & Darlyn Piper

Larry & Darlyn Piper - July 09, 2019 at 07:42 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Joseph Edward McGinnis.*



July 08, 2019 at 07:00 PM



“ *I remember many memories of Joe & Randy at the Sparks's Garage in Stanford and attending school with them. That was a wonderful time to grow up in Bloomington and they both were good guys to hang with. Thoughts are with Joe's family. Eddie Bowlen*

ed bowlen - July 08, 2019 at 05:11 PM



“ *We've only known Joe for a short time through his membership with the Peace River Corvette Club in Punta Gorda, Florida. A wonderful man, and a loyal supporter of the Club. He will be missed. Our deepest sympathies to the McGinnis family.*

John & Kathy Goodspeed

Kathy Goodspeed - July 08, 2019 at 03:24 PM



“ *Dianne & David,
We are so very sorry for your loss, Joe was a great man, we share your grief at this very sad & difficult time. Prayers for peace & comfort in the days ahead. Duane & Tara (Woods) Hardwick '73*



Tara Hardwick - July 08, 2019 at 02:54 PM