



Hugh McGonagle

December 4, 2011

McGonagle, Hugh (Mac) Age 73, died Wed., Nov. 30, 2011 in Lakeville, MN. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Jane (Eddy) McGonagle; his daughter, Megan (McGonagle) Klein and her husband, David; his son, David McGonagle and his wife, Elizabeth; grandchildren, Mitchell and Molly Klein; and two brothers, Edward and Daniel McGonagle. He was born on Oct. 9, 1938 in Portland, Maine to Irish immigrants Edward and Agnes McGonagle. Throughout his life, Mac embodied the jovial, mischievous spirit of the Irish. Known for keeping a spring in his step and a twinkle in his eye under any circumstances, Mac worked hard from a young age, whether on his newspaper route or at his father's grocery store. After graduating with a bachelor's degree in aeronautical engineering from St. Louis University, he served as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy from 1960 to 1964. Mac then spent 40 years in aviation as a navigator, flight engineer, pilot and flight instructor for several commercial airlines. He met his wife, Jane, on a flight between Hawaii and the Philippines (he was in the cockpit crew and she was a flight attendant) and they were married in Ontario, California. Together, they traveled the world, had two children, and found fun and laughter in any occasion. He loved music and was known to stop whatever he was doing to sing along to a familiar tune. His charm and warmth drew people to him throughout his life and these qualities will be celebrated by all those who knew him. Memorial Mass of Christian Burial 3 PM Mon., Dec. 5, 2011 at All Saints Catholic Church, 19795 Holyoke Ave., Lakeville with a gathering one hour prior to service. Memorials

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