



## Kevin Charles McGraw

September 27, 1949 - September 26, 2020

McGraw, Kevin

of Eden Prairie, MN, formerly La Crosse, WI and Mankato, MN died of complications from cortico-basal degeneration syndrome on Saturday, September 26, 2020. Kevin was living at Summit Place Memory Care in Eden Prairie at the time of his death. Kevin was born and raised in Mankato, MN. He graduated from Loyola High School in 1968 and attended college at St. Mary's University in Winona, MN and graduated from Viterbo University in La Crosse, WI. In 1974 he married the love of his life 'Chris Cross from La Crosse.' Kevin received his Masters in Social Work from the University of Iowa in Iowa City. Kevin worked at Gundersen Health and then began his private practice with his dear friend and business partner, Jim Lageunesse. They worked together for more than 25 years until Kevin retired in 2009 at which time he left for his bucket list dream - a seven-month motorcycle trip around the United States. Upon his return, Kevin lived with and cared for his elderly father in Mankato for three years. After he died, Kevin returned home to La Crosse and volunteered at Place of Grace Catholic Worker House, and as a Eucharistic minister for St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral. His 'favorite job' was his last one: being 'Grandpa Fred' to his precious granddaughters. Kevin is survived by: his wife Chrisanne (Cross); his son Casey and daughter in-law Kyla and their two daughters Rowan and Hannah; his daughter Shannon; his eleven siblings - Jimmy, Mary, Barbie, Johnny, Peter, Patty, Mickey, Bridget,

Molly, Anne, and Katy and their spouses; his brother-in-law Greg Cross and wife Jill; numerous nieces and nephews; and is preceded in death by his parents Jim and Florence McGraw; his infant brother Martin Paul McGraw; his brothers in-law Norbert Kenney and Michael Haefner; his sisters in-law Mary Dunn McGraw and Sally McGraw; his nephew Kiel Kraft; and his uncle Greg McGraw and his Aunt and Uncle Patty and Tony Lenczewski. Kevin was the most wonderful person that all of us knew - no argument. He was loved and will be loved forever.

Memorial donations can be sent to: The Salvation Army and Place of Grace Catholic Worker House in La Crosse; and Loyola High School, The Salvation Army - Mankato, and St. John's Catholic Church in Mankato.

Washburn-McReavy Eden Prairie Chapel (952)975-0400.

# Tribute Wall

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“ It was a privilege working with Kevin and his family at Summit Place Memory Care. I take joy in knowing that during his last day on earth, he was able to sing some songs and smile while holding his loving wife’s hand. His family’s love and faith shined brightly for this Angel on Earth. Shine on Kevin!



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**Julie Gunderson** - October 01, 2020 at 04:38 PM

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Such a fitting tribute to such a wonderful man and his family! You indeed were blessed to know and care for them💙

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**Becky Prichett** - October 01, 2020 at 09:23 PM



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