



William Wilbert McGuire

August 8, 1943 - October 2, 2019

McGuire, William W. age 76 of St. Louis Park, passed away unexpectedly on October 2, 2019. He was born on August 8, 1943 in Minneapolis to Clarence and Beatrice McGuire. Bill's wife Judy; children, Jennifer McGuire (Nathan Duffy), Meghan McGuire, Ned McGuire (Wonmi Kim); grandchildren, Alana, Liam and Bridget Duffy, Nicholas and Luke Vitale survived him. His brother, Tom McGuire (Susan), as well as many sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, nieces and nephews also survive him. His son Chad and 2 granddaughters, Rowan and Mariah Duffy, preceded him in death. Bill's greatest joy was his family. He dedicated his professional life to his students and colleagues at Normandale College. Visitation 5-8 PM Thursday, October 24, Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, West 50th St. and Vernon Ave at Hwy 100, Edina. Mass of Christian Burial 11:30 AM Friday, October 25 with visitation beginning at 10:30 AM at the Basilica of St. Mary, Hennepin Ave at 17th St., Mpls. Bill will be buried at his legacy lake property. Memorials preferred to the St. Vincent de Paul Society at the Basilica of St. Mary or the H.M. Faulkner Scholarship at the College of St. Benedict. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Cemetery Details

Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436
(952) 920-3996
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Church Service

OCT **25**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

The Basilica of Saint Mary
1600 Hennepin Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Wilbert McGuire.*



October 23, 2019 at 03:50 PM



“ *I was new to NCC, sharing a department with Bill (but no meetings: Bill never came to those) and knew him more as a "presence" initially. Then I got to meet him and, of course, he was way too personable to come across as "a presence": a very fine, kind, and friendly man and colleague.*

I had decided I wanted to observe colleagues to pick up tips to improve my teaching: Bill was teaching his last classes the summer before he began his retirement; I knew that summer was my only chance to see Bill in action, so I asked.

Gracious as always: "Sure, come whenever."

I sat in, making lots of notes of how he was working with the class's students. After class, he asked "How did I do?" Flummoxed me! I was thinking of this as a one-way learning, but of course Bill saw it as one more opportunity to see how he might improve. I fumbled some complimentary reply, with details.

He became one of my models for trying, always, to get better at helping my students.

All best wishes to his family.

Robert Frame - October 21, 2019 at 04:37 PM

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Bill was a gentle man @ cousin in law I remember going too his home making you feel comfortable and was a intelligent man for when I met him with my husband he took us all around the town of st Paul and took us to the park's and Mon falls and explained in detail, he was a great person and I was glad I had the experience in meeting him and his wife and children it will be a trip I'll never will forget p.s I felt I was a miget for his height. May God's Blessing be with you and keep those Irish eyes smiling @remember you will be missed 🙏🕊

Eileen David Lange - November 26, 2024 at 09:32 PM