



Joseph A. McGuire Jr.

May 28, 1933 - February 28, 2017

Joseph A. McGuire, Jr., 83, of Sayre, Pa, peacefully passed away on Tuesday, February 28th. He was born on May 28th, 1933 and was the son of Joseph and Catherine Egan McGuire of Scranton, PA. A 1951 graduate of Scranton Central High School, he then went on to the University of Scranton, Penn State University (Masters in Education), and finally, SUNY New Paltz for Administrative Accreditation.

Joe was a teacher at the Lykens High School and Scranton Public Schools before moving to Waverly, New York to start a long career as an educator who sought to always put the education of children first. In the Waverly School District, he was a Math and Science teacher, Guidance Counselor, Vice Principal, Principal and Assistant Superintendent. He truly enjoyed all of the students he taught and would do anything to help them succeed. Chemung Elementary School held a special place in his heart. He enjoyed his role as the senior class advisor for many years. He was instrumental in the Co-Generation initiative in the Waverly School District and loved anything that combined math and technology. After retirement from Waverly in 1994, he was employed at Sayre High School as principal till his second retirement in 2000. His love of students and passion for allowing all students to learn in their own time and way was respected by all who knew him.

Joe is predeceased by his parents, Joseph and Catherine, brothers, Robert McGuire and John McGuire, Sister in law Nancy McGuire, and brother in law Anthony Cianfichi.

Joe is survived by his wife of 59 years, Ann Marie and five children; Joseph III (Scranton, PA), Carl (Hoboken, NJ), Patrick (Scranton, PA), Maria (Thomas) Landy (Sayre, PA), Thomas (Cindy) Manlius, NY. Adored grandchildren; Benjamin, Kathryn, Courtney, James Thomas, Anna Marie, Mary Catherine, Abigail, Liam, his brother James and Sister in law Rosemary McGuire, Sister in law Susan McGuire, Sister in law Anna Cianfichi, numerous nieces and nephews, and beloved pet Harry.

Our family is very appreciative of Dr. Joseph Mwesige, Dr. Joseph Blood and everyone at Elderwood who made Joe's life in his final years so much richer with new friends and true care at every level. Contributions in Joe's memory may be made to either Elderwood Adult Medical Day Services or the Waverly High School Learning Commons.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, March 3, 2017 at 11 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church, Waverly. The family will receive friends Friday, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the church. Interment will be private in Cathedral Cemetery, Scranton, Pa. Arrangements are under the direction of the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home, Sayre, Pa. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Church
503 Clark Street
Waverly, NY 14892

Service

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

St James Catholic Church
503 Clark St
Waverly, NY 14892-1007
(607) 565-2014

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph A. McGuire Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Joseph A. McGuire Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Joseph A. McGuire Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Joseph A. McGuire Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Joseph A. McGuire Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

CJ

“ Dear Ann and Family,

We were truly saddened to hear of Joe's passing. Joe was a good person and had a wonderful spirit who touched us all. May the memories you hold close to your hearts help heal in your loss. God Bless.

*Love,
John & Cheryle Johnson*

Cheryle Johnson - March 06, 2017 at 10:42 AM

BE

“ Dear Ann Marie & Family also Jim & Rosemary. I was saddened to here about Joe through Uncle Ike . He was fun to be with at family functions and had a good since of humor. May your fun times together support you at this time. Love your cousin Bill Egan.

Bill Egan. - March 04, 2017 at 02:11 PM

JO

“ My most sincere condolences to the entire Joseph A. McGuire family on the passing of such a pleasant, always smiling gentleman and family man. I truly enjoyed our visits together when I would see him at the many wonderful Landy parties at his daughter Maria's home at the lake. I found Joe to be passionate about public educational matters and willing to share his experiences with me. Joe McGuire will be missed by all of us who knew him. He was truly a great man and loved by all who knew him.

Most sincerely,

John K. Oakes

John Oakes - March 04, 2017 at 05:53 AM

GS

“ So sorry

Great full student - March 03, 2017 at 09:19 PM

EN

“ I will always be grateful for the wisdom Mr. McGuire imparted to me at Chemung Elementary in the early years of my teaching career, and for giving me the opportunity to work there.

My time at Chemung has always held a special place in my heart.

He was an outstanding principal.

My deepest condolences to his family.



Ellen (Davidson) Curtis -Big Flats, NY - March 03, 2017 at 09:02 PM

NR

“ Ann Marie - we are so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. - Neil Regan and family

Neil Regan - March 03, 2017 at 03:01 PM

NC

“ Maria and Tom,
Our deepest sympathy for your loss.
Mike and Nancy Callear

Nancy Callear - March 03, 2017 at 09:36 AM

DB

“ Dear Mrs. McGuire and Family: I am a secretary in the guidance office at Sayre High School and worked with this wonderful man for too short a time. My deepest sympathy to you and your family and may the many years of memories help sustain you at this difficult time. I know I will always fondly remember this kind and generous man!
God Bless You!
Deb Brandt

Debra Brandt - March 03, 2017 at 07:23 AM

BH

“ Our deepest condolences and prayers for the Family. Bob & Valerie Hugg

Bob Hugg - March 03, 2017 at 06:59 AM

DY

“ David & Dawne Yanacek lit a candle in memory of Joseph A. McGuire Jr.



David & Dawne Yanacek - March 03, 2017 at 04:25 AM

DY

Joe was a wonderful man. I grew up with him as a neighbor and teacher. He truly had a passion to share his knowledge with others. I always enjoyed my conversations with Joe and his lovely wife Ann on my visits home from the military. God bless Joe, Ann Marie, Joe III, Carl, Pat, Tom, and Maria.

David Yanacek - March 03, 2017 at 04:31 AM

JK

“ *May you take comfort from these kind wishes and caring thoughts. I'm sorry for your loss.*

Julie Kitchin - March 02, 2017 at 05:04 PM

SG

“ *Please accept our sincere condolences for the passing of Joe. He was a very kind man, and was very helpful to our family. Sincerely, David and Sonja Gibbs*

Sonja Gibbs - March 02, 2017 at 04:14 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph A. McGuire Jr..*



March 02, 2017 at 02:00 PM

MS

“ *To the entire McGuire family, our sincere condolences.*

Mike and Michelle Stolicker

Mike Stolicker - March 02, 2017 at 10:57 AM

FD

“ From Ron, Jeanne and Jon Dixon purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – Red for the family of Joseph A. McGuire Jr..



From Ron, Jeanne and Jon Dixon - March 02, 2017 at 10:52 AM

MM

“ To the McGuire family...I am so sorry for your loss, he was a wonderful man. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. - Mary Beth Millard-Worthington

Mary Beth Millard-Worthington - March 02, 2017 at 10:10 AM

PL

“ Dear Ann and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you all during these days of sadness. God be with you.
from your Keystone Ave neighbor, Pat Lane

Pat Lane - March 02, 2017 at 09:47 AM

CL

“ Ann Marie and family I wish to express my deepest sympathies on the passing of Joe. Although it is many years since we crossed paths in life, I still remember you and I growing up on Main Ave. May the Lord grant you peace and serenity in your time of loss.

Sincere,
Charles D. Landi

Charles Landi - March 02, 2017 at 09:10 AM