



Michael Alan "Mike" McGuire

January 4, 1952 - January 7, 2022

Michael Alan McGuire, 70, of Towanda, PA passed away Friday, January 7, 2022. Mike was born January 4, 1952 in Sayre, the son of Edward James McGuire and Helen Elizabeth McKean McGuire. He was a graduate of Towanda Area High School.

Mike's siblings include Pam (Robert) Northrop, Ellen (Edward) May, Sheila McNeal, Judy Pousen, David (Cheryl) McGuire, Paul (Lou Ann) McGuire, Laurie McGuire, Mark McGuire, and sister-in-law Betty McGuire. He had many nieces and nephews. Mike was a longtime friend of Robyn Maghamez, and her sons, Ryan (Kristina) Maghamez, Nicholas (Amber) Maghamez, and Todd Maghamez. He was predeceased by his father, on April 16, 1997, his mother on February 22, 2007, and brother Edward on January 22, 2018.

Mike worked as a mechanic and auto body repairman at Beaty Ford then for Larry Taylor. He was hired by Towanda Area School District in August 1997 in the maintenance department. His quiet demeanor and ability to assess problems and calmly identify solutions earned him respect from staff and students alike. He retired from the district in January 2018.

Mike was a hobby aficionado and enjoyed many. He loved RC cars, boats, planes and lately, drones. His favorite plane to build was the P38 Lightning. He spent countless hours building and flying 3 different planes of this model as well as countless other planes. Over the years Mike has shared his passion by teaching many to fly model planes. He also was a licensed pilot and treasured the hours he spent flying those as well.

Mike was an intense tennis and ping pong player. Just when his opponent was gaining confidence, he would put his spin on the ball to remind you of your rookie status. His hobbies included anything with a motor. He loved jet skiing, boating, ATVs, motorcycles, and especially snowmobiling. He maintained a fleet of vintage Yamaha snowmobiles.

Mike could be seen plowing snow in the winter and mowing yards in the summer. When he retired, he prided himself on helping keep the little league fields and RC flying fields mowed.

Mike was a talented mechanic who used his gift of “tinkering” in all endeavors. He was one of those guys who could fix almost anything and if he couldn't find a part, he could usually fabricate one. His talents, witty humor, and smile will be missed by all those who knew him.

At Mike's request, there will not be a funeral service. A picnic in the spring will be arranged to share memories of Mikey for his family and friends.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Bradford County Memorial Park

20452 Route 6
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Alan "Mike" McGuire*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Michael Alan "Mike" McGuire*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Michael Alan "Mike" McGuire*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Michael Alan "Mike" McGuire*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Michael Alan "Mike" McGuire*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

RM

“ Thinking of Mike’s Family, Robyn & her Family & Many Friends on the loss of a Great Guy. Enjoyed working with Mike & feeding him lunch @school. Seemed to always walk in when the warm rolls or Cinnamon rolls were coming out of the oven . He liked to Enjoy Life, A Hard Worker that could fix anything & Please Everyone. A Big loss to our community, He’ll be Missed & thought about Daily. Rest in Peace Mike for God only takes the best. Fly High
Robin & Lee Moore



Robin & Lee Moore - January 13, 2022 at 12:47 PM

DM

“ Mike was just a great guy. I always looked up to Mike for different reasons. His calm, measured, demeanor, his solid sense of fairness, his ability to disagree in a gentlemanly fashion, his athletic ability, his unparalleled mechanical ability, he was just a really good person. Someday, I hope to ride alongside him in a Penelec Spool down a hill in Heaven. Till we meet again Mikey! You were the best!

Donnie Munkittrick - January 12, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ *My Deepest Sympathies & Prayers
Robyn & The McGuire Families on the Loss
Of Mike. Still hard to believe he’s gone . I will
always remember him flying all his machines.
He loved to go fast whenever he mowed he
would fly up and down the hill and I would worry he wasn’t going to
be able to stop . I like to think he’s up there flying and helping
Margie with stuff. He’s going to be greatly missed by All who knew
and Loved him.
May He Rest in Heaven.
Love Aunt Marie, Megan & Families*



Marie Platt Post - January 12, 2022 at 07:18 AM

MR

“ *So sorry for your loss,RIP Mike*

Michael S Ryan,

MICHAEL S RYAN - January 11, 2022 at 11:29 AM

BR

“ *To the McGuire family..I’m so sorry for your
loss. It’s really hard to part with a brother who
was so active and so caring of his family and
people, and jobs. I know he will be surely
missed. I’m sure you have many memories to
help you thru this time is sorrow . RIP Mike.*



bernita rice - January 11, 2022 at 10:33 AM

TP

*So sorry for your loss family and loved ones. Mike was a sweet guy. He
will surely be missed in the years to come. Thinking of you.*

Terry Primrose - January 12, 2022 at 12:14 PM

HF

“ *Paul and Lou Ann,*

So sorry for your loss.

Helen and Kevin Ferris

Helen Ferris - January 11, 2022 at 07:52 AM

AM

Very sorry about Mike. Our family thought the world of him. We met Mike through tennis. He was a very good tennis player and a Great guy. He could do anything. When our son was young he asked Mike to play with him.No problem . He taught him how to cut the ball and of course slam it. Our son is now the head pro at Binghamton Tennis Center.

The William Mendlers Bill, Arlene,Christi,Becky Billy

Arlene Mendler - January 11, 2022 at 03:19 PM

AM

Sorry for your loss. We were good friends, back in our tennis hay days. Mike was a very good player and a very good guy. We found out we had a tennis community and the good times rolled, Mike helped us with everything. Mike would play with anyone who asked. And his cut of the ball was hard for all of us. We will miss YOU GOOD FRIEND.

The William Mendlers. Bill,Arlene,Christi,Becky,Billy

Arlene Mendler - January 12, 2022 at 08:58 AM

DL

Family and Friends of Mike. So very sorry for your loss. Mike was a gentleman and a scholar. Mike joined Valley R/C Model Club in 1975. He could always be counted on to help at club events and work sessions. His plane and helicopter building/flying skills were appreciated by all who knew him. One word best describes Mike to all who knew him. Dependable. He will be missed by many. It was a pleasure to have known him. With deepest sympathies, Dan & Lou Ann Luchaco - Sayre

Dan Luchaco - January 14, 2022 at 09:41 PM