



Thomas C. McGehee

December 4, 1935 - August 21, 2015

Thomas C. McGehee “Honey Do This” 79, of Aurora, formerly of Milwaukee, WI, passed away Friday, August 21, 2015 at his home. He was born December 4, 1935 in Milwaukee, the only child of Eva (Watterich) and Paul McGehee of White Fish Bay, WI.

Graduated in 1959 with degrees in philosophy and chemistry from Marquette University. He married Mary Angela “Angie” (nee Marsh) in Weirton, WV on August 9, 1958 and in 1962 they moved to Aurora to raise their family and retired from Allstate Insurance after twenty-five years in 1992 and started his business, “Honey Do This”, which he proudly ran until his health failed.

Tom is survived by Angie, his wife of 57 years; their six children, Michael (Susan) McGehee of Palatine, Patrick McGehee of Green Bay, WI, Brian (Karen) McGehee of Roselle, Daniel (Mary) McGehee of Phoenix, AZ, Bridgette (David) Rodriguez of Mt. Prospect and Eileen (Bill) Bouris of Aurora; thirteen grandchildren, Colleen (Chris) Heath, Michelle (Rob) Riskin, Leanna (Paul) Dishman, Jamie Russel, Joseph and Kaitlyn McGehee, Hope, Tyler and Sam McGehee, Ethan, Cameron and Aidan Rodriguez, and Polly Bouris; and 6 great- grandchildren Philip and Mckayla Heath, Lorelei and Cadence Riskin, and Isla and Anna Dishman.

Tom graduated from Messmer High School in Milwaukee, WI. During his life, Tom was employed by Sunbeam Corp, Vendo Corp and Allstate, and also sold bibles and catholic materials. Tom was proud to have traced his ancestry, discovering that he was a “SAR”, Son of the American Revolution. He was a

Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Bellarmine Council, a member of The Oliver Plunkett Society, a member of the choir at St. Mary Church in Aurora and a Cub Scout Master at Beaupre School in Aurora. Tom loved to play the piano, was an avid deer hunter and lover of the opera. He has traveled the world over and was very active throughout his life, becoming a downhill skier at fifty years old and an avid cyclist at seventy years old. For several years, he cycled in the Tour De Tucson. Tom was an active benefactor of Marmion Academy and also supported Rosary High School.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, August 25, 2015 from 9:30 am at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY to Holy Angels Church at 10:00 am. Fr. Charles Reichenbacher, O.S.B. will officiate with interment in Holy Cross Cemetery in Milwaukee, WI on Wednesday, August 26, 2015.

Visitation will be Monday, August 24, 2015 from 2:00 pm until 8:00 pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St. Aurora, IL. 60506. (630) 631-5500. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Marmion Academy, 1000 Butterfield Rd., Aurora, IL. 60502.

The family requests you bring a birthday card (for his upcoming 80th birthday), that will go with him on his final journey.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

7301 West Nash Street
Milwaukee, WI 53216

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Morning Prayers

AUG **25**. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

AUG **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Angels Church
120 South Lancaster Avenue
Aurora, IL 60506

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas C. McGehee



Daleiden Mortuary - August 24, 2015 at 12:49 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas C. McGehee.



August 24, 2015 at 08:09 PM



“ Francine lit a candle in memory of Thomas C. McGehee



Francine - August 24, 2015 at 02:37 PM

FR

“ We will always remember Tom's enthusiastic travel adventure stories during intermissions at the Lyric Opera. He was a warm-hearted, active and intelligent man who will be greatly missed. I'm certain the Big Guy in the Sky has already slated him for the choir and we look forward to sharing many more musical adventures together when we meet again. -- Francine & Chuck Rehor

Francine & Chuck Rehor - August 24, 2015 at 02:36 PM

PR

“ Patricia Ralston lit a candle in memory of Thomas C. McGehee



Patricia Ralston - August 23, 2015 at 06:42 PM

PR

Prayers and thoughts go out to the family of Tom McGehee and a happy 80th birthday to Tom! Love Patti and Ed Ralston???

Patricia Ralston - August 23, 2015 at 06:46 PM

PA

Thoughts and love to all! Meet Tom in Carlsbad, CA with Dan at Pizza Port , and my Daughter, Amy. We loved him from the start. We are all very sorry for your loss. Our family will make a donation to the Marmion Academy in Aurora, IL., on his behalf. Our thoughts are with your family at this difficult time. Affectionately, The Atwood's. Happy 80th!!!!

Pam Atwood - August 23, 2015 at 11:48 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Thomas C. McGehee.*



August 23, 2015 at 04:07 PM



“ *Love, The Terry Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Thomas C. McGehee.*



Love, The Terry Family - August 23, 2015 at 09:38 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas C. McGehee.*



August 22, 2015 at 09:06 PM



“ *The best grandfather anyone could ask for, I love you gramps and I hope you rest in peace, can't wait to be with you on the other side when the time comes, happy early birthday*

Polly Bouris - August 22, 2015 at 05:48 PM