



Edward "Tater" G. McGill

October 26, 1954 - June 18, 2015

Edward G. "Tater" McGill, age 60, passed away Thursday, June 18, 2015 doing what he loved. He was born October 26, 1954 in Elgin, the son of Gilbert & Phyllis Page McGill. Soon after, the McGill's moved to Southern Illinois. He spent most of his childhood in Harrisburg; moving back North in his teens.

He married his High School sweetheart, Christine Howard July 16, 1977 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Kankakee. He retired from Caterpillar after 30 years of service. He worked seasonally at the Kankakee State Park. Ed loved being a papa. He was the most kind and gentlest man. And, he loved telling long stories.

Surviving are his wife, Christine McGill of Bourbonnais; his twin sons, Andrew & Abby McGill of Bourbonnais, Randall & Beth McGill of Bradley; his grandchildren, Coen McGill and Audriana McGill; his Aunt Kay & Uncle Jerry Perry of Benton; his cousins, Brent Perry of Benton, and Gretchen & Ron Tincher of Marion; special friend, Deneen Stilley of Harrisburg; and the Osage neighbors.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until the 1:00 p.m. funeral service on Monday, June 22, 2015 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais.

Interment will follow at All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 22. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

JUN 22. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JT

“ *Our deepest sympathies to you and your Family Chris*

Your friends at Cosmo Prof

joyce tucker - July 14, 2015 at 02:14 PM

LL

“ *Chris and Family,
A butterfly lights beside us like a sunbeam, and for a brief moment
it's glory and beauty belong to the world.
But then it flies on again, and though we wish it could have stayed,
We feel so lucky to have seen it!
I feel so lucky to have known Ed, he will never be forgotten. He was
a true gentle man:)
With a Wink and a Smile...All My Love and Friendship...Lisa Lillis*

Lisa Lillis - June 30, 2015 at 10:29 PM

SB

“ *I knew him in high school, I always called him Eddie. I was glad to
know him. Condolences to his family and friends.*

Steve Baratta - June 26, 2015 at 07:28 PM

DB

“ *I knew Edward since Jr. High School. He was a good friend and soft
spoken. I am happy I was able to see him at our 40th school
reunion. RIP my friend.*

Dan Blades - June 26, 2015 at 10:45 AM

CF

“ Dear Chris,

I just learned of the loss of your husband. Ken and I will be thinking of you and your family and keeping you in our prayers. We're so sorry for your loss.

Carm and Ken Fogt - June 23, 2015 at 07:12 PM

BR

“ *chris and family. me and sue were so lucky to know ed all these years. I will always remember all the fun we had playing when we were kids. and one more time, ed my beatles were better than your elvis. you will be so missed. bruce and sue rayman*

bruce rayman - June 22, 2015 at 07:04 PM



“ *Chris and Family*
I am so sorry for your loss. Eddie wasn't just one in a million, he was once in a lifetime. He will always be remembered. Keeping you in my prayers.



Diann Wilkins - June 22, 2015 at 09:48 AM

DS

“ *He was always so happy. He was a good guy and a good friend.*



Deb Shearer - June 22, 2015 at 08:33 AM

DL

“ Remembering Ed as a wonderful neighbor and great man. Our family is keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Dave Larson and family

Dave Larson - June 21, 2015 at 09:34 PM

LB

“Heaven just got a new bright light!! Blessed with the disposition of gentle strength and abundant support in his constant and ever present scaffold of every human being he met, knew, and loved. I will never forget he and his beautiful wife Chrissy helping me with the heavy lifting of closing our home after the loss of my parents. With a human understanding and artistry that grows with time, Edward maneuvered the complexity of grief and the despair of loss like it was somehow all going to be okay. Always, he and his lifelong great love, Chris----were, as my mother always said----"a perfect match." Much of their sweet ensemble was due to a soulful match of purely kind hearts---and Edward's heart was all about helping people. His joy was most luminous in his desire to help others.

During my weekly visits to one of my favorite places on the planet, Chris McGill's beauty salon, Edward and I started watching and then actually----reflecting lengthy conversations about a then very new program on television. The program was called "Dancing with the Stars" and from the first season and the first show, Edward always picked the winner!! He could just tell who would win from the first dance! Sometimes, I would even call him at the end of the season to just see if he still thought his pick would win!! I think it was because he spotted the nuances----he could tell those with more ego than skill and those who were just, as he always said, "pretending to dance."

Our heartfelt sympathy to Beautiful Christine and Amazing Randall, Andrew, and Wonderful Families.

Dance with the stars, dear Edward and Shine on, sir.

Jim and Lana Brown

Lana Weiss Brown - June 21, 2015 at 02:51 PM

KL

“ KL lit a candle in memory of Edward "Tater"
G. McGill



KL - June 21, 2015 at 11:40 AM

GR

“ I met Tater at the Kankakee State Park as he was mowing the
grass, I always told him what a great job he and the crew do taking
care of the park, he was a Good Guy who would help anyone and
would always wave as I walked my dogs at the park.
My sympathy to the family, Tater was one of the good ones!

Gerald Robbins - June 19, 2015 at 08:50 PM

MW

“ Marc Wilson lit a candle in memory of Edward
"Tater" G. McGill



Marc Wilson - June 19, 2015 at 03:17 PM