



Joseph P. MacGilvray

December 19, 1946 - May 21, 2014

Joseph Paul MacGilvray, 67, of Longwood, Fla., passed away suddenly Wednesday (May 21, 2014).

He was born Dec. 19, 1946, in Kankakee, the son of George Alexander and Gretchen (Allie) MacGilvray. Joseph met his wife of 47 years, Sandra Barbee, in Kankakee, where the two were truly high school sweethearts. He graduated from Kankakee High School and Eastern Illinois University with a major in business and marketing. Joseph and Sandy had two wonderful sons, Joseph Michael and Jason Patrick. Joseph enjoyed his life and had many interests, including football (Go Packers!), golfing, baseball, reading, solving crosswords, and, of course, watching Jeopardy. He started his career with General Foods Corp. and then became an area vice president with Pepsi Cola Corp., and later served as president of Vernors Corp. in Detroit, Mich. His most recent business success involved working with MBI Corporation in DeLand, Fla., as a partner and general manager. Poppy, as he was more commonly known as, will be deeply missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Joseph was preceded in his passing by his father, George; and brother, Daniel.

He is survived by his wife, Sandy; his mother, Gretchen MacGilvray, of

Kankakee; sons, Joseph and Jason MacGilvray (Christina); brothers, Michael MacGilvray, of Atlanta, Ga., Thomas (Darlene) MacGilvray, of Bourbonnais, and David MacGilvray, of Atlanta; and grandchildren, Lindsey, Logan, Nicholas, Kaitlyn and Luke.

A celebration of Joe's life was held Wednesday, May 28, in Altamonte Springs, Fla.

Local visitation will be from 10 a.m. Saturday, May 31, until the noon service at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Burial will follow in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory in Kankakee. In lieu of flowers, Joe's family respectfully requests donations be made in his memory to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Memorials may be made to Wounded Warrior project - www.woundedwarriorproject.org/

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6726

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 31. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ We are sending our love to the MacGilvray family. With warm hugs to Gretchen.

M.J. & Mac Cleeland, Sedona, AZ - May 31, 2014 at 03:31 PM

PS

“ so sorry to hear of joes passing. first met joe in 1956. I have a lot of great memories of him and his whole family.what great parents and brothers he had. his wife and sons are also great people. the world needs more people like Joe.

Paul Schmidt Tucson Arizona

Paul Schmidt - May 30, 2014 at 02:50 PM

DK

“ Dewey Kilbride lit a candle in memory of Joseph P. MacGilvray



Dewey Kilbride - May 28, 2014 at 02:04 PM

DK

My deepest sympathies to Joe's family and many friends. We spent a lot of time at Steuben School playground with all the MacGilvray boys and they were great people, with very wonderful and loving parents. Joe will be deeply missed by all who new him. Dewey Kilbride

Dewey Kilbride - May 28, 2014 at 02:06 PM

BS

“ *My condolences to the MacGilvray Family. Joe was such a nice guy, and one of the "older kids" I looked up to, growing up.*

Bob Schneidr - May 27, 2014 at 10:04 AM

DS

Great Guy and Friend! Had so much fun being with him and around him! Lost touch later! You always had a smile and good humor! Me and many others from Hudson will miss you. I'm going to drink a toast to you and the good times at Kepner's Tavern!

David Starn

David Starndave - May 27, 2014 at 04:06 PM