



Edward J. McGee

April 7, 2020

Edward J. McGee, 71, passed away on April 4, 2020 at Unity Hospital in Greece, NY. He was born to Edward and Lorraine McGee (nee Hochreiter) in Rochester, NY on July 28, 1948. The oldest of three children, Edward attended McQuaid Jesuit High School. After serving in the Armed Forces in Vietnam, he earned both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the Rochester Institute of Technology. Later, he would join the faculty of The National Technical Institute for the Deaf at R.I.T. as a professor.

In retirement, Edward refused to slow down. He volunteered as a reading tutor for local elementary school children and lit up the stage as a performer with many local community theatre groups. Well known for his famous "dancing skills" and "dad jokes," Edward entertained family and friends at every opportunity. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed many seasons of Bills football as a season ticket holder. As any self-respecting Irishman can attest, Ed was also a diehard fan of Notre Dame football. He did not limit himself to home games, however, as Ed was known to travel the country visiting friends and family, while always leaving time to attend a game.

Ed was preceded in death by his wife of over 30 years, Valerie J. McGee (nee Duffy) and both of his parents. He is survived by his son, Patrick, his sisters Beth Navarro Terrana and Christine Adam, as well as many nieces and nephews.

A memorial will be planned at a later date where loved ones can gather to celebrate his life. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to any of the following organizations in Ed's honor: Unity Hospital of Greece, NY, The American Brain Tumor Association, or any local Rochester Theatre group.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Patrick, Beth, Chris and family,
Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss of a wonderful Dad and Brother. We always enjoyed seeing Ed and he always had the warmest smile and twinkle in his eyes. We can only imagine the wonderful welcome he got when he passed through Heaven's gates. May God give you strength as you travel this grief journey and may Ed rest in peace.
With love and prayers,
Chuck and Linda Alongi and Family

Linda Alongi - April 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. I've heard many great stories over the years and I know how loved Ed was by so many.

Liz Despins - April 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ We shared so many great times with Ed and Valerie over the years. We will forever treasure the memories of Ed's antics, his humor, his intelligence, his compassion, and his love for his family and friends. We will miss him. God speed, Ed.

Russ and Cathie Main - April 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. God bless you all. ~Denise, John, Grace and Mike

Denise Daly - April 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM