

Kenneth V. McGinity

January 31, 1932 - December 18, 2021

Kenneth V. McGinity,

Ken McGinity passed away Saturday, December 18, 2021. He was born in Baldwin, Long Island, New York, January 31, 1932. Preceded in death by his parents, Leo Aloysius McGinity and Nora Mildred Hurley McGinity; younger sister, Kate; and daughter-in-law, Barbara. Surviving siblings include, Leo Grace, Frank and Nora. Ken was a graduate of Holy Cross College and the University of Chicago, Booth School of Business. He served in the Navy as a Lieutenant and Gunnery Officer. In September 1955, he joined the Western Electric Company, a subsidiary of AT&T, where he worked for 27 years. In 1957, he married Catherine (Kitty) Kelly in Chicago, IL. They have six children, Michael, Peter, James (Jenn), Moira Bradley (John), Aileen Mercer (Jim) and Meghan Dagon (Matt); eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Ken was a lifelong sailor and proud member of the Indianapolis Sailing Club. He had been a member of the Indianapolis Literary Club since 1996, the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH), and the Knights of Columbus Council #12387. Ken was very active in parish life at St. Elizabeth Seton. He spearheaded setting up the archives there.

Ken was a vibrant person who had a welcoming smile and a joyful spirit. He touched many lives with his warmth, engaging love of learning, and a twinkle in his eyes. He cherished his large Irish Catholic family. His inspiring spirit will continue to guide his loving family and dear friends.

Visitation will be Tuesday, December 28, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road, Fishers. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, with the eulogy occurring at 10:15 a.m., 10655 Haverstick Road, Carmel. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Fatima Retreat House in honor of Ken.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Peace Cemetery

9001 Haverstick Road
Indianapolis, IN 46240

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
9900 N. Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 841-7878
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Eulogy

DEC 29. 10:15 AM (ET)

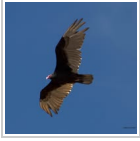
ST. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church
10655 Haverstick Road
Carmel, IN 46033

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ Landed here while searching for Kenneth. My memories of a very thoughtful and considerate man. He gave me my start (1st job in computers) back in 1984 as a computer programmer with his company. I just recently retired from the computer industry and I will always remember where it started.

Andy Hubbell - March 30 at 08:49 PM

FF

“ Dear Kitty .

I am very sorry to hear of Kenny's death. But I am very confident that our Loving God has welcomed Kenny into his heavenly home.

I came to know Kenny through his good work at Fatima Retreat House where he volunteered so generously for so many years. Cheerfully he always greeted every person he met whenever he would appear at Fatima. Diligently he executed his responsibilities as Treasurer of the Volunteer League at Fatima.

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Faithfully he came as scheduled to volunteer in the kitchen. He was so supportive of our work and understood its importance. He will be greatly missed.

While I did not know too much about your lives beyond Fatima, I do know that you were living our your sacrament of marriage in a beautiful way. i thank you Kitty and Ken for the witness you have given to the Church about married life.

May God receive Kenny into his loving embrace and give him peace and lasting joy.

. May God hoild him in the palm of his hand.Amen

And may you and your family be consoled by the love that Kenny poured out into your hearts throughout your life together.

Father Jim Farrell

Fatima Retreat House

Fr. Jim Farrell - December 28, 2021 at 01:30 AM

GH

“ *Gene, Brit, Anne, Paula, Connie Hurley purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Kenneth V. McGinity.*



Gene, Brit, Anne, Paula, Connie Hurley - December 27, 2021 at 03:55 PM

AC

“ *Alexander G. Cozzaglio purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth V. McGinity.*



Alexander G. Cozzaglio - December 27, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ *The children of the late Eugene Hurley Jr (Ken's first cousin) and Nancy M Hurley share great sadness at the passing of our cousin "Uncle Ken." We so appreciate his efforts to keep the Hurley Clan connected and informed about our heritage. He was a kind and generous soul. Sending warm thoughts to our McGinity cousins.*

Paula Fazli - December 27, 2021 at 12:10 PM

JF

“ I knew Ken from Western Electric (as Mr. McGinity), then later as Neighbor Ken at Brookshire Village. He was always willing to help others with a ride, or a joke, or just whatever he was needed to do. Mr heartfelt condolences to the family - yes, he will definitely be missed.

Jeannie (Sexton) Fredrickson

Jeannie Fredrickson - December 27, 2021 at 09:12 AM

SI

“ Dear Kitty and family, Mike and I want to send our heartfelt condolences and prayers on the loss of Ken. When meeting you both when walking in our neighborhood we never saw him without a wonderful smile and a happy and hearty greeting! His smile lit up our day and made it infinitely better than before! He has been and will continue to be missed, but we know most especially by you, your family, and his friends. Suzanne and Mike Irwin

Suzanne and Mike Irwin - December 26, 2021 at 11:04 AM

KS

“ Ken and Kitty McGinity were some of the first people to welcome me to St Elizabeth Seton along with Therese Whalen. We have in common that we are Irish Catholic..I too belong to LAOH Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians. And Ken and Kitty have encouraged me with respect life ministry with prayers and donations. Ken started the archives at Seton..he loved history of the parish. Ken and Kitty are remarkable strong Christian Catholics. They have set a good example for all. Ken will be missed but may his kind and generous spirit be an example to us all. May Ken and all the Faithful departed rest in peace. Amen
Kathleen and Richard Stadler

kathleen Stadler - December 25, 2021 at 10:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth V. McGinity.



December 25, 2021 at 01:25 PM

CD

“ To Kitty & Family,
We were so sorry to hear of Mr. McGinity's passing. We will miss seeing his smile, watching him hang his Purdue flag, and talking with both of you on your neighborhood strolls. He always asked about "Little Joey." His friendly face will be dearly missed. You have always been so kind to our family.
With love from your neighbors,
Christina, Joe, & "Little Joey" Dugdale

Christina Dugdale - December 22, 2021 at 08:29 PM

JE

I'm so sorry for your loss. Ken was indeed a great man and the friendliest of sailors. My late husband, Doug Schmahl, thought very highly of Ken and his family and will welcome him and his stories beyond the pearly gates. Ken was a gentleman with an ornery twinkle in his Irish eyes, and one we were proud to call our friend.

Judy Schmahl Eppich - December 24, 2021 at 03:45 PM

YF

“ *Your Goodwill SCSEP and Mission Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kenneth V. McGinity.*



Your Goodwill SCSEP and Mission Family - December 22, 2021 at 04:41 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - December 22, 2021 at 01:29 PM