



Harry McGuirk

August 23, 1924 - December 4, 2009

Harry C McGuirk, 85, of Fort Collins, Colorado, died December 4, 2009 at the Rehabilitation & Nursing Center of the Rockies. Visitations will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. today (Sunday) at Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Dr., Suite E, Fort Collins. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will begin at 8:00 pm. A mass of the resurrection will be held at 10:00 am, Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church at Mountain & Howes Ave.. Interment will be in Pinelawn National Cemetery, Long Island, New York. Harry C. McGuirk was born August 23, 1924 in Brooklyn, NY to Harry and Florence McGuirk. When he was 7 years old, his family moved to Maspeth, NY. He served in the Army during WWII and was always proud of his service to our country. He served in the Infantry in Africa and Southern Italy and was part of the 2nd invasion in Southern France. Later, he assisted with concentration camp cleanup, and always bragged about having slept in General Rommel's bed once he was defeated. When he returned home from the war, Harry attended Brooklyn and Hofstra Colleges and became an industrial engineer. He worked for the government and excelled in electronics. He married Katherine Kelly on November 28, 1948 in Flushing, LI, NY and together they have four children. Harry joined the New York National Guard and eventually rose to the rank of First Lieutenant prior to resigning his commission. An Irish Catholic, he was also active in the VFW and American Legion in Kings Park, NY, and loved the game of golf. He last worked with ITT in New Jersey and came to live in Fort Collins in 1997. Harry is survived by his wife, Katherine; two sons, Tom

McGuirk of LaPorte and Dan McGuirk of Ft. Collins; two daughters, Mary Laugen of Ft. Collins and Kathy Kelly-Weston of Denver; his sister, Virginia McCauley of Palisades, NY; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harry McGuirk*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM

JG

“ Harry was the kindest man i ever knew.

in 1956, he was instrumental in getting me a job at Fairchild Camera in Syosset II. He managed my "wedding " diner and presented me with a zippered leather book case i used for about 30 years. He was into landing gear design at the time and I ended my "career" with landing gear design too. He always said that then plane MUST land!!!

Harry was a kind, generous man who i wish that I knew for my entire life. We lost touch when I moved to just about every where on earth after the mid sixties and Harry and Kay moved from Flushing to Colorado.

I was at Camp Carson, (now Fort) in the early 50's and had a great affection for Golden, a city where the "WEST REMAINED". Those were the days.....

Harry married into the Kelly family , 3 daughters, Mimi, (a great Gil Hodges fan) Kay and Marion, and I always felt as one of their family whenever we, the Gearys got together for card playing every friday night. I remember the new game Blitz i introduced to the players, we played to dawn many an time.

Dear Kay, I am so sorry for the loss of Harry, I always remember him whenever Joan and I talk about the good old days with the Kellys.

Warmest regards to Kay and their children.

jack geary

jack geary - December 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Uncle Harry, my brothers and I also have wonderful memories of our times spent with you. Your smile, your laughter and the joy that you exuded being around friends and family. I am sure you and Charlie and my dad are standing around a grill, swapping stories and making each other laugh. God bless you!

Anmarie Lewis - December 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Uncle Harry, I can't begin to even thank you enough for every thing you have done for me. Your kindness, love, and understanding towards me will always be something I will treasure. Rest in peace, and know that you are loved. I will miss you Uncle Harry, love Michael

michael maizaka - December 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Harry was great guy and had a great sense of humor. I enjoyed seeing him everyday and he could light up a room with his smile. Thank you for the opportunity to know Harry and share his joyous spirit with all of us.

Reesa Hanck - December 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *My Uncle Harry, my godfather, was a truly unique, wonderful person. He showered love on my siblings and me as if we were his own. I will always cherish the summer barbecues, swimming, comparing tans, so many other family get-togethers - as well as his witty sense of humor. Uncle Harry shared my love of France, and would share his stories with me when I was learning the language. I will always hold you close to my heart, Uncle Harry.*

*Love,
Mary*

Mary (Maizaka) Wilson - December 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *I'm very grateful for all the good times we spent together; I admire you and will think of you fondly forever.*

Love, Bob

Bob Maizaka - December 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *We all love Uncle Harry very deeply and cherish all wonderful times we had together. He made all of us feel very loved and special.*

David & Patricia Gould - December 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ *Katherine, my sincere and heartfelt condolences to you and your family during this very difficult time. I feel blessed to have had the opportunity to work with Harry and become a friend to both of you. Harry definitely left a positive mark on everyone he encountered and will be missed a great deal. My prayers are with you; I love you.*
Donna

Donna Van Velzer - December 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *Katherine and McGuirk Family,*

My sincere sympathy at this sad time with the loss of Harry. I will remember Harry's great smile and wonderful spirit. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

*With sympathy,
Sherry Johnson*

Sherry Johnson - December 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM