



## Robert W. McGinnis

October 11, 1930 - January 7, 2022

Robert W. McGinnis, beloved father, grandfather, and uncle passed away Friday, January 7, 2022, at the age of 91.

Bob was a native of Hobart, IN, graduate of LaPorte High School, LaPorte, IN and Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN in Mechanical Engineering, Class of 1952. He was drafted by the United States Army during the Korean War, where he was stationed in Heidelberg, Germany. It was here where he lost his heart to his future wife, Lois Elaine Louks. After his military service, he served in numerous engineering roles with the Bendix Corporation in South Bend, IN and Cincinnati, OH where he also earned an MBA from Xavier. In 1968, Bob and Lois relocated their family to Libertyville where Bob assumed several long-term management and executive positions with Fansteel in North Chicago, and Fansteel-Wellman Dynamics in Creston, Iowa.

Since retirement in 1993, Bob thoroughly enjoyed traveling and golfing as often as possible. He visited countries around the world and touched the hearts of those he met. He was also a great self-taught cook, avid gardener, and Chicago Sports fan, especially the White Sox. Bob was a proud Boilermaker, crossword puzzle enthusiast, active member of the United Methodist Church, and member of the Libertyville Rotary Club.

Above all else, Bob was an incredibly kind, loving, and supporting role model

to his entire family, for which they will always be grateful. His contagious laugh, sense of humor and love of learning will live on in their memories.

Surviving are his four children: Timothy (Mary Jane) McGinnis, Ronald (Jennifer) McGinnis, Sharon (John) McNally, and Daniel (Heather) McGinnis, along with nine Grandchildren (Kellie, Sean, Matt, Alli, Casey, Sara, Melissa, Jason, and Holly).

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lois in 1976.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 pm Thursday, January 13, 2022 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday at United Methodist Church, 429 Brainerd Ave. Libertyville, IL 60048. Interment with military honors will follow at Highland Memorial Park. Memorial contributions can be made to Honor Flight Chicago. Info: 847-362-3009 or please share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

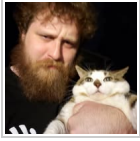
Burnett-Dane Funeral Home  
120 West Park Avenue  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
(847) 362-3009

## Funeral Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church  
429 Brainerd Ave.  
Libertyville, IL 60048

# Tribute Wall



“ I absolutely loved Bob from my time in the Rotary club. He and I were back to back Sergeant of Arms for the club, and fellow Boilermaker. While we were around 60 years apart in age, I appreciated the fact we still had such a commonality when talking. I gotta say his condo was hands down the most beautiful in Riva Ridge. Sipping some whiskey with him and enjoying that library/lounge area was a true honor. He was a tremendously wonderful person.

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**Kyle Bob** - January 26, 2022 at 02:45 AM

DM

Thanks for the kind comments Kyle. Much appreciated, and glad you enjoyed time with my Dad.

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**Dan McGinnis** - February 15, 2022 at 09:27 PM

SH

Karl I just saw this. Thank you so much.

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**sharon** - May 05, 2022 at 02:51 PM

DB

“ Ron sorry to hear about your Dad. Another proud Boilermaker gone. My Dad preceded him on Dec 23rd. A great generation moving on. Always remember going to basketball camp at Purdue in the summer with the Dad's driving us down. Good memories  
Douglas Batesky,MD

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**Douglas Batesky** - January 16, 2022 at 10:02 AM

SH

*Doug - my Dad was so proud that you are a doctor. When we were in Condell ER about a month ago he mentioned it again :). And of course he always called you Big Red.*

*Sharon*

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**sharon** - January 17, 2022 at 05:16 PM



*Red, so sorry to hear about your Father, you are right in it is a great generation moving on. Without these guys we wouldn't be where we are today, I can only hope to be half of what Dad was.*

*Ron*

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**Ron Emac** - January 20, 2022 at 03:32 PM

MD

“ *Maisie & Danny purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Robert W. McGinnis.*



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**Maisie & Danny** - January 13, 2022 at 05:22 PM

MC

“ *Mistwood Golf Club purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert W. McGinnis.*



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**Mistwood Golf Club** - January 13, 2022 at 02:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert W. McGinnis.*



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January 12, 2022 at 06:42 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert W. McGinnis.*



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January 12, 2022 at 05:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert W. McGinnis.*



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January 11, 2022 at 06:51 PM



“ *From Roy Sellars and Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Robert W. McGinnis.*



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**From Roy Sellars and Family** - January 11, 2022 at 04:28 PM

RK

“ Jean and Bob Kowal met Bob in Monday night bible study at United Methodist Church of Libertyville. I remember his yellow pad for recording his thoughts as he read assignments. We enjoyed his perspectives and thoughts. We will miss his humor and loving nature.

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**Robert Kowal** - January 11, 2022 at 07:03 AM

RA

“ I am sorry to hear the loss of your father. I worked under Bob at Fansteel for at least seven years. We started working together before the computer era began. I remember Bob using his slide rule in the early days even before a simple calculator was available.. I learned alot under Bob's leadership and succeeded him when he transferred to a corporate job.I feel Bob was the best and most qualified Divisional General Manager during my creer at the company. He will be missed.

*Roger Antes*

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**roger antes** - January 10, 2022 at 10:53 PM

DM

*Thank you Mr. Antes. We found the newspaper article on the Fansteel promotions of you and my Dad which was nice to revisit again ( I was 15 at the time). Thanks for your kind words...hope you are doing well.*

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**Dan McGinnis** - February 15, 2022 at 09:33 PM

FL

“ From the Maietta Family with Love purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Robert W. McGinnis.



From the Maietta Family with Love - January 10, 2022 at 05:08 PM

TF

“ The Overhiser Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Robert W. McGinnis.



The Overhiser Family - January 10, 2022 at 04:56 PM

SF

“ Sally Han & Family purchased the With Distinction for the family of Robert W. McGinnis.



Sally Han & Family - January 10, 2022 at 03:50 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert W. McGinnis.



January 10, 2022 at 03:44 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Robert W. McGinnis.*



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January 10, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ *The crew at ATC purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert W. McGinnis.*



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**The crew at ATC** - January 10, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Robert W. McGinnis.*



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January 10, 2022 at 11:05 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert W. McGinnis.*



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January 09, 2022 at 05:44 PM

JD

“ Sharon- I have been in a bible study with your Dad for many years. He was a humble, scholarly, warm man with a great love of religion. We got along famously and traded jokes of my yearly treks to Florida! He will be greatly missed by our group. I consider it an honor to have known him. He was the most prepared one of our group with detailed notes every week on the assigned reading. His love of family was evident in the stories he would bring . Heaven has received a special man!

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**Jerry Dismer** - January 09, 2022 at 05:03 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert W. McGinnis.



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January 09, 2022 at 01:06 PM

MB

“ Bob was such a gentle and wise man and we were so blessed to have him in our Inquirers Bible Study.

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**MaryAnn Burson** - January 08, 2022 at 06:15 PM