



Kenneth R. McGuire

April 22, 1925 - May 16, 2023

Kenneth R. McGuire age 98 of Wheeling, WV passed away Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at Liza's Place, Wheeling.

He was born April 22, 1925 in Idabel, OK the son of the late Fred and Lila Hope Mills McGuire.

Kenneth was a retired Chemist at PPG with 35 years of service; a member of First Church of God, Garvins Lane; Wheeling Masonic Lodge and a US Army Veteran having served in WWII in the Philippines and Australia. He enjoyed woodworking, farming and spending time with family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Gloria McGuire, one grandson, Chad Bush, two brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Greg (Terri) McGuire of Proctor, WV, Chris McGuire of Wheeling; a daughter, Denise (Gary) Bush of West Union, SC: five grandchildren, Chris (Jane Ann) McGuire, Lorie Fowler, Eric (Denise) Bush, Cheryl McIntire, and Carol (Ron) Griffin; eight great-grandchildren, Khylee Fowler, Morgan McGuire, Allen, Amanda, Tyler and Madeline Bush, Cameron Cook and Dennis Washer; one great-great-granddaughter, Lorelei Fowler; one sister, Barbara "Bobbie" Saba of Huntsville, AL and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Sunday from 1pm until time of funeral service at 3pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem/Wheeling with Pastor Ron Griffin officiating, followed by a military service conducted by the Moundsville Honor Guard.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to Liza's Place, 308 Mt. St. Joseph Road, Wheeling, WV 26003.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem
1 Ridgecrest Road
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003
(304) 232-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth R. McGuire*



Grisell Funeral Homes - May 19, 2023 at 09:40 AM

BL

“ *Worked with Ken 50 years ago at PPG. He was a funny guy and always very special with co-workers. I will always remember him fondly.*

Bonnie (Schaum) Logston - May 25, 2023 at 01:40 PM

CB

“ *My father worked at PPG for many years. He always spoke well of Kenny.*

Chris Baker - May 24, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the family. Randy Chaplin
Jean Chaplin*

Tara Chaplin-Barr - May 20, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth R. McGuire.

May 19, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth R. McGuire.



May 19, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Kenny was a special person always caring and a great sense of humor. We have many fond memories shared with Gloria, Kenny and the family. Hugs and Prayers.
Darwin and Barbara Gump and girls

Barbarav Gump - May 19, 2023 at 02:06 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Kenneth R. McGuire.



May 19, 2023 at 01:49 PM



“ 80 files added to the album LifeTributes



Grisell Funeral Homes - May 19, 2023 at 09:36 AM

RC

“ Uncle Kenny was a much loved member of the extended McGuire family. He knew everyone one of us and was a joy to be near him. Family was a big deal to him and I believe he was the favorite of his brothers and sisters as well as his nieces and nephews. He had fun everywhere he went. He was so winsome as a toddler a neighbor lady told Grandmother that she had so many children why didn't she just let her have Kenny. Her reply was I know I have a lot of children but I don't have any to give away!

Rachel Caudle - May 19, 2023 at 07:43 AM

SE

“ One of the BEST! He always had that ornery smile on his face and was a forever friend. Even after he retired, if he was in the area, he always stopped by the Medical Department to visit. His stories always had me laughing. He was a happy, joyous force to be reckoned with in life. Never a dull moment when you were Kenny. May God wrap his loving arms around him forever and may the perpetual light shine upon him. Rest in peace Kenny! You will be sadly missed but never, ever forgotten.

Suzanne Estep - May 19, 2023 at 07:40 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Kenneth R. McGuire, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

*US Army Veteran, Kenneth R. McGuire, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†*

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - May 19, 2023 at 05:55 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth R. McGuire.*



May 19, 2023 at 03:23 AM

HS

“ Heidi M. Sparer purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Kenneth R. McGuire.



Heidi M. Sparer - May 18, 2023 at 01:50 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth R. McGuire.



May 18, 2023 at 12:32 PM

PS

“ Ken impacted all who knew him. We always enjoyed joking with each other. He impacted all who met him. Everyone at First Church of God will miss him. We thank God for meeting him and knowing him. May the Lord comfort everyone who knew him, especially his family and care givers.

Pastor Chuck Swiger - May 18, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kenneth R. McGuire.



May 18, 2023 at 09:49 AM

FM

“ From Ed and Kim Miller purchased the [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Kenneth R. McGuire.

From Ed and Kim Miller - May 18, 2023 at 07:51 AM

FM

“ From Ed and Kim Miller purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Kenneth R. McGuire.



From Ed and Kim Miller - May 18, 2023 at 07:51 AM

II

“ Ken was a supervisor in the lab and was one of the best. We had many great times, back then it was more of a family atmosphere, and we had some funny retirement parties, we convinced him to come out of a box for a retiree and we laughed until we cried. He was a good friend. RIP

Iris R. Isaacs - May 18, 2023 at 05:49 AM

CM

“ Kenny always had a warm smile, a hug and a kind word. Remembering with Love.

Colleen Mowder - May 17, 2023 at 10:28 PM

SF

“ So sorry to hear of Kenny's passing. Thoughts and prayers to Greg , Terri and the entire McGuire family.

Sam & Rhonda Franklin - May 17, 2023 at 07:45 PM

LW

“ *This makes me so sad to see this! Ken was one of my favorite customers at Ked’s Ace Hardware! He gave the best hugs! My heart goes out to his entire family. Bless you all!* ”

Lori Wolfe - May 17, 2023 at 12:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth R. McGuire.* ”



May 17, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth R. McGuire.* ”



May 17, 2023 at 11:20 AM