

Kenneth Edgar McGowan

August 6, 1929 - June 21, 2015

Kenneth Edgar McGowan, 85 of Nitro passed away Sunday, June 21, 2015 at CAMC Teays Valley, after a short illness.

Born August 6, 1929 at Wellsburg, to the late George and Nellie Wilson McGowan. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Faye Gandee McGowan; brothers, George A. and Wayne McGowan.

Upon his discharge from the US Army, having served in the Korean War he went into a life-long career of sales which included 17 years with Fuller Brush Company, 26 years with Kanawha Janitor Services, and finished his career with Maintenance Specialities 3 months prior to his passing. His outgoing personality allowed him great success in life as he never met a stranger. He was also a member of the Nitro Moose Lodge #565.

Besides his family, his greatest love was fishing, whenever he got the opportunity. He began early on in his childhood and continued fishing right up until his last float trip down the New River in September 2014. He always said that he worked so he could fish.

He is survived by his sons and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Teresa McGowan and Douglas McGowan all of Scott Depot; stepson, Butch Gandee of Charleston; sisters, Pat (Ray) Moore of Wellsburg and Ruth Cole of Jerome, Idaho; brother; Chuck (Madeline) McGowan of Wellsburg. Also surviving are his grandchildren, Lee (Josh) McKean, Christopher McGowan, Ben (Alyssa) McGowan, Kayla McGowan, Shawn McGowan and four great grandchildren and his beloved pet Chihuahua, "Taco".

Funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm Thursday, June 25, 2015 at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans with the Rev. Tim Colvin officiating. Burial will be in Elk Hills Memorial Park, Charleston.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 pm Wednesday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations to the charity of your choice.

You may share memories or condolences with the family at www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family owned and operated located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the McGowan family.

Cemetery Details

Elk Hills Memorial Park

4705 Pennsylvania Avenue
Charleston, WV 25302

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 24. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

JUN 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Edgar McGowan*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Health Nut Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Edgar McGowan.*



June 24, 2015 at 11:04 PM

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“ *Kenny, you will truly be missed by all your neighbors. It was a morning ritual to come out and talk with you and Taco. We enjoyed hearing about your fishing trips and your family. Sharing memories about your times with your sons and all you did together, and comparing stories about our sons and family....we will miss that. Rest in peace, dear friend.*
Raymond and Diane Blake



Diane Blake - June 24, 2015 at 06:43 PM

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“ *One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, and to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in His Temple. Psalm 27:4 In this passage, David is talking about God's Temple in Heaven. Bruce and Family, that is the Temple where your dad is living now, beholding the beauty of the Lord.*
I did not have the opportunity to meet Mr. McGowan, but heard a lot about him, You have my prayers during this time of grief.
Sidney Dent

Sidney Dent - June 24, 2015 at 03:58 PM

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“ *Heartfelt sympathies during this difficult time. We will miss your Dad and Taco's nice visits during their walks. Thoughts and Prayers, Jack and Connie Burgess*

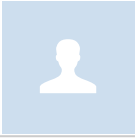
Jack&Connie Burgess - June 23, 2015 at 06:08 PM



“ *Doug, I'm so very sorry to hear of your father's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Sheila Ashley and family*



Sheila Ashley - June 22, 2015 at 09:19 PM



“ *Platinum - Serene Angel was purchased for the family of Kenneth Edgar McGowan.*



June 22, 2015 at 10:57 AM