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John S. McGill, 62 of Rehoboth Beach, formerly of Wilmington Delaware passed away peacefully on Monday, December 14, 2009, at his residence. Born Wednesday, April 30, 1947 in Philadelphia, PA, he was the son of Helen (Boyko) McGill of Rehoboth Beach and the late William C. McGill.

John was an excellent school teacher; he was unselfish and attentive to the needs of his students. He always went the extra mile with each and every student. He began his teaching career in Chester, PA, moved to Latrobe, PA, and then to Newark, DE where he taught for 28 years at Newark High School, retiring 2002. After retirement, he moved to the beach. He was a member of St. Edmond's Roman Catholic Church, was an avid reader, enjoyed traveling, bicycling, and entertaining his family and friends at his home.

John is survived by his partner of 26 years, Drenning E. Sweigart of Rehoboth Beach; a son, John M. McGill USMC and his wife Dawn M. of Dover, DE; a daughter, Mary Elena McGill of North East, MD; two brothers: Hugh McGill and his wife Susan of Tempe, AZ and Stephen McGill and his wife Claire of Broomall, PA; a granddaughter, Gabrielle McGill of Dover and a grandson Leon Lochlan Smith of North East, MD; sister-in-law Nancy McGill of Lemoyne, PA; a former wife, Rosella C. McGill of Newark, DE; and eight nieces and nephews.

In addition to his father, John was predeceased by a brother, William McGill and a sister, Mary Elena McGill.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday, December 19, 2009 at 1:00 PM at St. Edmond's Catholic Church, King Charles & Laurel Streets, Rehoboth Beach, DE.

The family will receive friends beginning at 12:00 Noon at the church. Interment will follow at Epworth Methodist Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Lewes, DE.



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Memorial contributions may be sent to a Charity of your choice or CAMP Rehoboth, 37 Baltimore Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

Please sign the guestbook book at www.parsellfuneralhomes.com

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LM

Lindsay Metzker posted:

Mr. McGill was my favorite teacher at Newark and the one who had the most impact on me academically and personally. I wish I had had the chance to tell him in person. My belated condolences to his family.

January 5 at 2:48 PM

SM

Sr. Gerialdine Mcphee posted:

My love, prayers, and sympathy to John's family and friends. I have hundreds of childhood memories with my McGill Boy Cousins. We had a wonderful family and I will forever be grateful for them.

December 23 at 8:00 PM

DH

Danette & Buddy Hurtt posted:

To the family of Mr. McGill, Please accept our condolences on the passing of Mr. McGill, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

December 19 at 8:00 PM

JH

Jamie (Cassey) Hudson posted:

Sending my deepest condolences to Mr. McGill's family and loved ones. He was - and always will be - one of my all-time favorite teaches. He inspired me in so many ways, and I will always be grateful for having known him.

December 18 at 8:00 PM

BB

Bill Buskirk posted:

I am John's cousin, Bill and I remember all the Great Summers we had as kids. Swimming at the community pool in Philly with John and the family was the highlight of my summers. My sincere condolences and prayers go out the family and friends. We will all miss a GREAT Person! The snow is the only thing preventing me from being there for the service.

December 18 at 8:00 PM



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JB

Joe Buskirk posted:

I am John's cousin, Joe Buskirk, and I was surprised to hear of his passing. My heart goes out to his family. John was always a soft spoken and kind person. He will sorely be missed. I am sorry that I cannot be at the service due to the impending snow storm.

December 17 at 8:00 PM

AM

Anthony Merrell posted:

To the family of Mr. McGill, Please accept my condolences on the passing of Mr. McGill. He was an excellent teacher. I was one of his students when I attended Newark High School. May peace and grace be with you during this sorrowful time.

December 17 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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