



Mr. Richard P. McGowan Jr.

October 23, 1952 - November 21, 2015

Richard P. McGowan, Jr. passed away November 21, 2015, at The Stratton V.A. Medical Center in Albany, N.Y.

He was born on October 23, 1952 in Buffalo, NY, and was the son of the late Richard and Theresa McGowan, Sr.

Richard served in The United States Coast Guard.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years Diana Lynn (Hillicoss) McGowan, his children Richard (Lynn) Hillicoss, Brandy Lynn Fiore(George Saurez), Sarah (Kevin) Stacey and Deana McGowan. He is also survived by his brother Allen (Charlene) Blamowski, Leonard McGowan, Colleen(Kyle) Courtney and Cindy McGowan, nine grandchildren, three great grandchildren, numerous nieces nephews, friends and family.

Besides his parents, he is predeceased by his sister Miki McGowan.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at the W.C. Brady's Sons, Inc. Funeral Home, 97 Mansion Street, Coxsackie, NY on Sunday, November 29, 2015, from 2:00 PM – 6:00 P.M.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home on Sunday evening at 5:30 P.M. with Rev. Retta Lykens, Pastor officiating.

Graveside services will be held on Monday, November 30, 2015, at The Riverside Cemetery, at 10:00 A.M. , with full military honors.

Contributions in his memory may be made to Community Hospice, 47 Liberty Street, Catskill, New York, 12414.

Condolences may be made at www.wcbradyssonsinc.net.

Events

NOV **Visitation** 02:00PM - 06:00PM

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W.C. Brady's Sons. Inc.

97 Mansion Street, Coxsackie, NY, US, 12051

NOV **Service** 05:30PM

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NOV **Honor Guard Services** 10:00AM

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Riverside Cemetery

Coxsackie, NY, US

Comments



“ Condolences to the family.

Henry Betke Jr.

Henry Betke - December 09, 2015 at 02:59 AM



“ To the McGowan family please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of Rick. I worked at CSX with him on the Framingham pool good man he was , a true professional, a strong union leader and true blue Union brother. I wasn't in his local but to this day I still run into men that have met your father/ husband/ grandpa , and they have fond memories.
Rest in peace brother

John Raymond - November 30, 2015 at 12:24 PM



“ To the McGowan Family please accept our sincere sympathy . What I always will remember and will cherish about Rick was his devotion to his family and his other family the BLET Union Division 867. Sometimes we were on the phone for hours trying to deal with the issues, but Rick would never give up until we came up with an answer. I told Rick many times it was his Coast Guard Service that made him cast aside everything to help a Brother in distress. In life there are very few men that cross your life that are the caliber of Richard McGowan. I was blessed to have him cross my path. You are sorely missed Brother. Always your friend and Brother,
Gordon, Pat & Russ Brinthaup

Gordon,Pat & Russ Brinthaup - November 29, 2015 at 10:24 AM



“ Please accept my sincere condolences. I worked with Rick at CSX for a short time. He was always a gentleman, and a true professional Railroader, who was very helpful and patient with newer employees like myself.

W.S. Keay - November 25, 2015 at 07:03 PM



“ I'm his daughter thank you

Brandy McGowan Fiore - November 27, 2015 at 06:21 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard P. McGowan Jr..



November 25, 2015 at 03:54 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard P. McGowan Jr..



November 25, 2015 at 03:45 PM



“ To Diane and the entire McGowen family. I'm so deeply sorry that Rick passed away. He will be sadly missed. Rest in Peace Rick. If you meet up with Harry, have a drink with him for his birthday, which is today, and have a nice Thanksgiving with all your loved ones above. God Bless You!!!!



diane kilanowski - November 24, 2015 at 11:51 PM



“ sorry to hear of ricks passing. i worked in boston for conrail and csx and would see him on his trips east. great guy to have as a coworker and just all around great guy. RIP rick. michael healey.

michael healey - November 24, 2015 at 10:04 AM



“ Dear Mrs. McGowan;

I never had the pleasure of meeting you. I was a childhood friend of the McGowan kids back in the 60's when their family moved to Thompson St, Catskill, NY. I have fond memories of "Ricky." He was the cutest boy on the street! I also remember that he was a nice kid.

I often wondered what happened to the McGowan family when they moved, never even knowing to where they moved. So, I was terribly surprised to see Ricky's obituary!

Please give my regards and sympathy to Leonard and Colleen.

And to you, I send my deepest sympathy in losing your husband and best friend.

Wow: 43 yrs! That's quite an accomplishment!

May your fond memories of Ricky keep him in your heart always.

With deepest sympathy for you, your family and my long-lost friend,

Joanne Clapper

Joanne Clapper - November 24, 2015 at 09:04 AM



“ Poppy I love and miss you like crazy. I remember the day we went fishing You, me, Eva, Sabrina, and Briana and you got mad because I didn't have a pole to fish with so you gave me yours to use and then you keep getting mad at me because I kept breaking the line and losing the bobbers and weights. And then you got mad because I didn't know how to reel the line in when there was a big fish on the line so even though you were mad at me you taught me how to reel it in. I'll never forget when you promised me, Dwayne and Kj that you would take us to bear mountain but never got to because you were busy with work so I promise you one day I'm gonna go to bear mountain for you. I've always wanted to go ever since you told us what it was. I love and miss you. I'll see one day soon.

Love: "Your beautiful" granddaughter Diana

Diana Stacey - November 24, 2015 at 08:19 AM



“ to my father I will miss you greatly I only wish we had one more fishing trip together or that ride together in the 58. always know I love you and I will see you again. I will never forget the life lesson you have taught me and know you are with me every time that I fire up the 58.

Rikk

rikk hillicoss - November 23, 2015 at 03:38 PM



“ Oh my dear Uncle Rick... I have no words! Thank you for always being there for me, like a father. I will always remember that sparkle in your eye and all the long talks. Until we are reunited, I will carry you always in my heart. Much love

~Kelly

Kelly Ciorra - November 23, 2015 at 02:29 PM



“ Mr.and Mrs. Robert Rose (carol Morehouse lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard P. McGowan Jr.



mr.and mrs. Robert Rose (carol morehouse - November 23, 2015 at 02:25 PM



“ Our condolences never easy to loose someone you love. Always remember he will always be close to your heart.

mr.and mrs. Robert Rose (carol morehouse - November 23, 2015 at 02:29 PM



“ There aren't enough words to describe how much my Daddy means to me. You were the first man I ever loved. You've always been there for me, guided me and supported me. I can't thank you enough for all you've done for me. Your love is something beautiful that I will cherish for the rest of my days until I see you again. Everytime I cast a line I'll think of you and our fishing trips that were just ours. We weren't just fishin'. We were making memories. Memories I will hold in my heart forever. I love you Daddy, with all my heart. In my life, I love you more.

Deana - November 23, 2015 at 01:49 PM



“ Words cannot express the pain in my heart but I love and miss you Dad and will keep you in my heart and on my mind wherever I go. Rest in peace daddy. Love always and forever your oldest daughter Brandy



Brandy McGowan Fiore - November 23, 2015 at 01:08 PM