

David Ambrose McGinnity was born July 5, 1942 in Powers Lake, North Dakota to Florence and Eugene McGinnity. After graduating from high school in 1960 he attended the State School of Science in Wahpeton and earned his certificate in automotive mechanics. He served his country in Vietnam from 1965 to 1966.

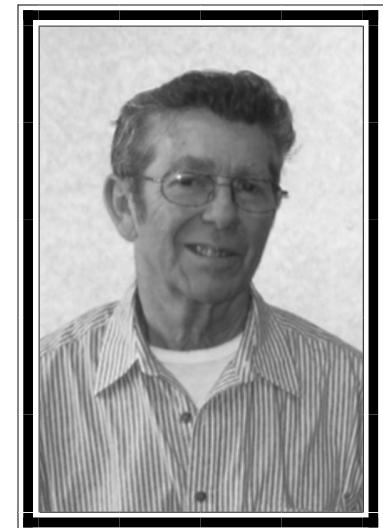
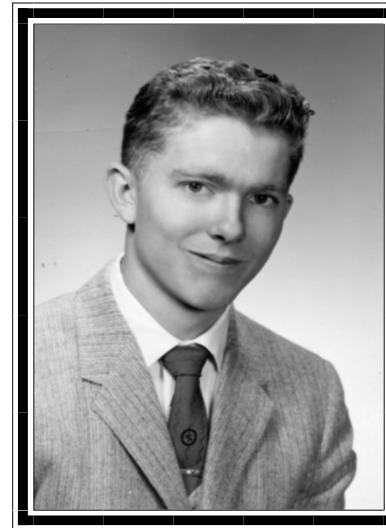
In 1965 David married Joyce Schwede. The couple made their home in Stanley, North Dakota where he was employed by Rausch Motors for many years. In 1985 the family moved to Watford City, where David was employed by Heggen Equipment and, most recently, by OK Implement. David and Joyce have six children and seven grandchildren and recently celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary. David was an honest, hardworking husband and father who most enjoyed spending time with his family. He will be missed by all who shared his life.

David is survived by his wife, Joyce of Watford City, ND; children Geri (Thomas) Konchan of Minot, ND, Rick McGinnity of Minneapolis, MN, Lori Gunderson of Minot, ND, Julie (Ray) Clary of Bismarck, ND, Scott McGinnity of Fargo, ND, and Kristi McGinnity of Williston, ND; seven grandchildren; brothers, Leon (Renie) of McGregor, ND, Gary (Sandy) of Powers Lake ND, and Michael McGinnity of Mohall, ND; sisters, Janette (Willie) Merrill of Platts-mouth, NE, Clarice (Gary) Troxel of Cody, WY, Marilyn (Sam) Filicetti of Sun City, AZ, and Dianne Pressnall of Yakima, WA; and brother-in-law Roger Phillipi.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Phyllis Phillipi.

David died Saturday, June 21, 2008 after a courageous battle with cancer.

IN MEMORY OF DAVID MCGINNITY



JULY 5, 1942 ~ JUNE 21, 2008

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took his hand when I heard Him call, I turned my back and left it all.*

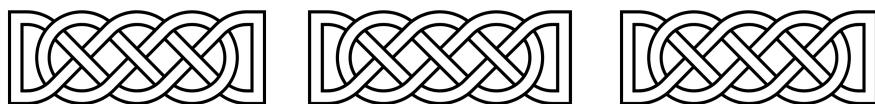
*I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,, O yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I savored much, Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief,
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee, God wanted me now: He set me free...*

Author Unknown



An Irish Blessing

*May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always
at your back. May the sun
shine warm upon your face,
the rain fall soft upon your
fields, and until we meet
again, may God hold you in
the palm of His hand.*

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DAVID MCGINNITY**

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH

JULY 5, 1942

POWERS LAKE, NORTH DAKOTA

DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH

JUNE 21, 2008

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

FUNERAL MASS

11:00 AM, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2008

EPIPHANY CATHOLIC CHURCH
WATFORD CITY, NORTH DAKOTA

CLERGY

FATHER JOHN PFEIFER

MUSICIANS

CAROLINE SCHWARTZ ~ ORGANIST

HONOR GUARD

CARL E. ROGEN POST #29
CHARLES HARTMAN #134

CASKETBEARERS

GERRY TRANSTROM
DANNY MCGINNITY
VIRGIL ELIASON

KEVIN MCGINNITY
JIMMY MCGINNITY
MURREY ELIASON

INTERMENT

3:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2008

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY
STANLEY, NORTH DAKOTA

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with the family at the Fulkerson Funeral Home website
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