

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.

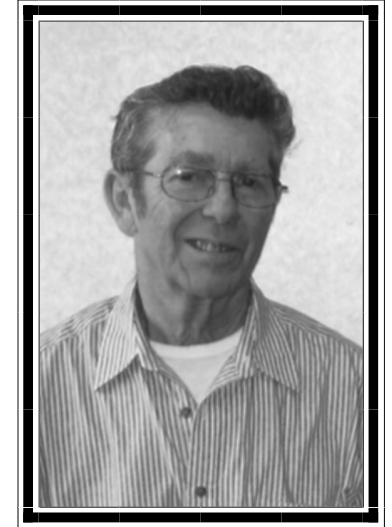
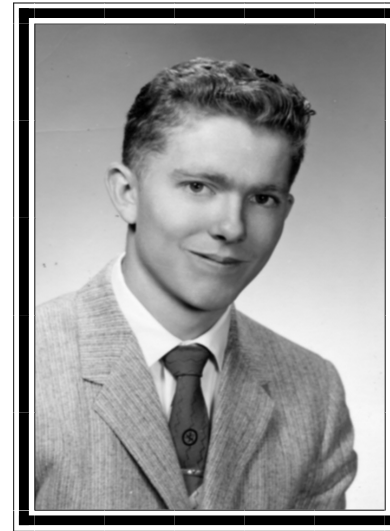
In 1965 David married Joyce Schwede. The couple made their home in Stanley, North Dakota where he was employed by Rausch Motors for many years. In 1985 the family moved to Watford City, where David was employed by Heggen Equipment and, most recently, by OK Implement. David and Joyce have six children and seven grandchildren and recently celebrated their 43<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

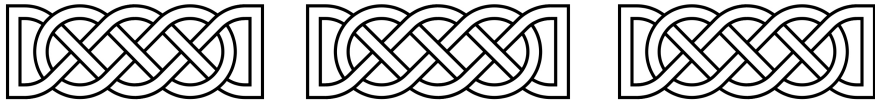
*I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day.*

*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.*

**IN MEMORY OF  
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	KEVIN MCGINNITY
DANNY MCGINNITY	JIMMY MCGINNITY
VIRGIL ELIASON	MURREY ELIASON

**INTERMENT**

3:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2008  
FAIRVIEW CEMETERY  
STANLEY, NORTH DAKOTA

*You may share your remembrances and condolences  
with the family at the Fulkerson Funeral Home website  
[www.fulkersons.com](http://www.fulkersons.com)*