



Michael David McGuire

January 10, 1964 - January 13, 2016

Michael David McGuire passed away unexpectedly in Pickford, Michigan, on January 13, 2016, at age 52. He was born on January 10, 1964, to James D. and Mary J. (Case) McGuire, in Orange, California.

Mike served in the U.S. Marine Corps as a sergeant in 1st Force Reconnaissance Company and was a veteran of the Gulf War. He continued his service as a medical first responder and member of the Olivet Volunteer Fire Department. Graduating from the 118th Trooper Recruit School of the Michigan State Police, Mike earned the Top Gun award for marksmanship and was later a firearms instructor for the department. He served on multiple units within the MSP, including the governor's protection detail, and most recently as detective sergeant on an undercover narcotics team.

Mike will be remembered for his ability to make people laugh and his talent for telling stories. He was tremendously proud of his children and family, including his Marine Corps and Michigan State Police families.

Mike is survived by his wife, Linda McGuire; his daughter, Lauren McGuire of New Hampshire; three sons, Jacob Gay (Dorothy Devin) of Chicago, Zane Gay and grandson Cristiano Contero of Dearborn, and Dylan (Kaitlin) McGuire of Kansas; his mother, Mary McGuire; his sister, Krista McGuire of Kalamazoo; and two brothers, Robert (Liane) McGuire of Charlotte and Casey

McGuire of Las Vegas. He was preceded in death by his father, James D. McGuire.

Visitation is Sunday, January 18, 2016, 4-7 p.m., and Monday, January 19, 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., at Olivet Congregational Church, 125 College Street, Olivet, Michigan. Funeral services will be held at the Cutler Events Center at Olivet College, in Olivet, Michigan, at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 19, 2016.

Interment will occur at Fort Custer National Cemetery in Augusta, Michigan. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Olivet High School Class of 1982 Scholarship Fund at Marshall Community Foundation, 614 Homer Rd. Marshall, MI 49068. Memorials may also be sent to the Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund at www.semperfifund.org

The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in Mike's Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Olivet Congregational Church
125 College
Olivet, MI 49076-

Visitation

JAN 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JAN 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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125 College
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Funeral Ceremony

JAN 19. 1:30 PM (ET)

Olivet College Cutler Events Center
Corner of Main Street and Butterfield Highway
Olivet, MI 49076

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael David McGuire*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 16, 2016 at 11:39 PM

SC

What a beautiful tribute!

Sandi Costello - January 17, 2016 at 12:37 PM

TN

So very beautiful.

Terri Nekoogar - January 17, 2016 at 01:04 PM

TB

A very breath taking Video.

Teresa Barrett - January 17, 2016 at 01:05 PM

LI

Wonderful tribute

Lisa - January 17, 2016 at 02:15 PM

SR

Beautiful tribute

Sherri Weeks Rivera - January 17, 2016 at 02:20 PM

RO

What a beautiful tribute R.I.P. Michael David McGuire

Robyn Otenev - January 17, 2016 at 02:25 PM

MB

Just beautiful and heartwarming!!

Marcy (Duggan) Beebe - January 17, 2016 at 02:45 PM

SB

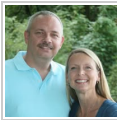
Awesome tribute!

Sandra Boyer - January 17, 2016 at 03:01 PM

SC

Beautifully done. R.I.P. Mike

Sondra Cole-Snow - January 17, 2016 at 04:07 PM



Wonderful tribute!

Susan Campbell - January 17, 2016 at 05:05 PM

JC

Very nice tribute, so many wonderful memories. There is also a lesson in all of this that the living, those left behind should take note. Life is short, time is a precious thing, tell those who are close you love them. Take time to listen to people. Lots of people hurting for a variety of reasons. If you care for someone get involved, not the norm but see a person in a downward spin or suspect something has changed be a good friend, step up, get involved to help that person or persons. My biggest regret is not caring enough to step up. I lost track of Mike. The "what ifs" are endless. Lesson to learn here, lest we forget R.I.P. Mike sorry I was not there to help you in time of need

Jim Hurley Ret MSP 89.5 class - January 17, 2016 at 06:36 PM

SS

Beautiful tribute. Rest in heavenly peace, friend

sherry starr - January 17, 2016 at 07:38 PM

SW

What a beautiful beautiful Tribute., Much love to you Linda and your family.

Sally Woodin - January 17, 2016 at 09:44 PM

PS

Beautiful! No words are enough. ..but may God fill the family with peace and comfort in the days ahead.

Pam Shaw - January 18, 2016 at 09:06 AM

DM

There are no words to comfort such a loss. The video was wonderful to share some of Mike's life moments. Thanks.

Deb Maxwell - January 18, 2016 at 10:42 AM

TM

*So touching. He will be missed. RIP Michael.
Nick & Theresa McGuire*

Theresa McGuire - January 18, 2016 at 03:38 PM

JS

So saddened to hear of your loss Linda. Prayers for you and you family.

Judy Sullivan - January 18, 2016 at 04:13 PM

SD

Beautiful tribute to a wonderful man. It was our privilege to have known you mike. RIP

The Dodd Family Canada

Shona Dodd - January 18, 2016 at 05:00 PM

GW

Did not even know Michael but what a heartwarming remembrance of his life. Our prayers to the family

Greg Wagner - January 18, 2016 at 06:24 PM

NG

I remember you Mike. 4-H shows at the county fair, seeing you on the tractor -doing a man's job when you were in middle school. I' never forget all the good times as your coach.

Nelson

Nelson Graves - January 18, 2016 at 07:09 PM

DC

Linda God is with you and your love ones

Dee Cummings - January 19, 2016 at 04:45 AM

AD

I was so sorry to hear of the loss. I've lost track over the years, but mom and dad always kept me in the loop of happenings with the family. The tribute was a beautiful path of the life that left this earth too soon. My thoughts are with you, Linda, and your beautiful family. May you take comfort in the memories and lean on those around you now.

Andream DeBaun-Mutter - January 20, 2016 at 05:23 AM

DM

Linda and family, I am so sorry for your loss. May you find strength in God . My deepest sympathy.

Deb Myers

Deb Myers - January 21, 2016 at 07:30 AM

BG

My sympathies to you and your family for your loss, Mike was a great and Honorable Marine, he will always be in our hearts.

Bob Gray, Retired USMC, 1st Force Recon Co.

Bob Gray - February 02, 2016 at 09:25 AM

IP

I am so sorry to hear about Mike's passing on and wished I had known so I could've attended the funeral and paid my respects to his family.

My deepest sympathies to his wife, children and Trooper family.

Ian Perry, Gunnery Sergeant, 1st Force Reconnaissance/1/24 Detroit MI

Iam Perry - February 02, 2016 at 03:13 PM

LM

Thank you all. For the kind words. I should have looked at this years ago. Finally here. So...thank you.

Linda McGuire - May 04, 2025 at 12:01 PM

MI

“ *I didn't know michael well but my grandpa was a state trooper his name is mike greene*

mickey - April 25, 2016 at 08:49 PM

EP

“ *We're so sorry for your loss Linda and saddened to hear of Mike's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Wes and Erin Peart*

Erin Peart - January 23, 2016 at 04:08 PM

HN

“ *I am so sorry, Linda. Chris & I are heartbroken over the loss of Mike. Keeping you & your family in our prayers. We will be in touch. <3
Heather Nutkins & Chris Archer*

Heather Nutkins - January 21, 2016 at 12:38 AM

MS

“ *Marlene And Bob Sine lit a candle in memory of Michael David McGuire*



Marlene and Bob Sine - January 20, 2016 at 12:04 PM

DB

“ We are so sorry for you loss. Rest in peace Mike. Dj and Debbie Barr

Debbie Barr - January 20, 2016 at 11:22 AM

RB

“ A wonderful tribute to Mike. Too many memories to share but he was a true wonderful friend. Chris and I will miss him terribly. Time here on earth is short and we need to realize that. In my 52 years on earth I have never met a perfect person or a perfect family, we all have our issues and pains in life. Each and every one of us needs to wake up realize that, Mike was a proud person and had every right to be for all his accomplishments in life as well as his wonderful family, but he often held things to close to his chest and was going to share only what he felt necessary. The Whys we will never know, the if's and should of's will pull you down to a place that Mike would not want us to be. Remember Mike for the so many wonder moments that we each shared with him, Linda and his family, remember Mike for his laughter, his love of others and all the other fond memories that we all shared during our time with him . For all you Troopers out there I hope and pray that this opens your eyes. You have every right to proud for all you do. But first and foremost is YOU and your well being, your family and loved ones. You are no different than any other person out there as far as feelings and life struggles. Reach out and share your struggles with your loved ones. Pain shared is pain divided; we can get though anything if we share. Thoughts and prayers and continue memories of Mike forever.

Rob Bramer

Rob Bramer - January 20, 2016 at 10:08 AM

EM

Yeah, must take a toll setting people up to further your career. It was a suicide wasn't it?

Eric Mayer - May 05, 2025 at 12:52 AM

T#

“*Lord, at the moment nothing seems to be able to help the loss I feel. My heart is broken and my spirit mourns. All I know is that Your Grace is sufficient. This day, this hour, moment by moment I choose to lean on You, for when I am at my weakest Your strength is strongest. I pour out my grief to You and praise You that on one glorious day when all suffering is extinguished and love has conquered, we shall walk together again.*” (Author unknown).



May the blessing of the Lord bring you and your family peace during this difficult time and the days to come. God Bless. Trooper Ailene Bitnar, MSP Sault Ste. Marie

Trooper Ailene Bitnar, MSP #82 - January 20, 2016 at 08:22 AM

DC

“*Dee Cummings lit a candle in memory of Michael David McGuire*



Dee Cummings - January 19, 2016 at 04:25 AM

CP

“*So sorry to hear of your loss Linda. Prayers for you and you family*

Charity Potier - January 18, 2016 at 09:08 PM

MF

“ *Mark & Stacie Gay and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michael David McGuire .*



Mark & Stacie Gay and Family - January 18, 2016 at 05:12 PM

BL

“ *One of the fondest memories I have of Mike was during his days on the undercover narcotics team. I was in the town of Marshall, stopped at the red light in the outside lane of traffic. A car approached from behind, shifted to the left hand turn lane and then pulled up beside me. Out of the corner of my eye, I noticed the passenger was motioning something through his window, I looked over at the passenger and noticed that he stuck his middle finger up and he was shaking it at me.....I was instantly insulted. "What did I do to provoke this plaid shirted "long hair".....I was absolutely sure I had done nothing wrong. Then came that mischievous grin.....it wasn't until then, that I could identify the man.....you guessed it, it was Mike McGuire shaking his middle finger at me laughing up a storm. He had caught me completely off guard and he loved every minute of it. Before I could even call him a butt hole, the car turned the corner and was gone.....Mike was still laughing uncontrollably as they rounded the corner. FYI: I still owe you one buddy!*

Becky Lautzenheiser - January 18, 2016 at 03:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael David McGuire .*



January 18, 2016 at 01:04 PM

LF

“ Love, Deb Maxwell and family purchased the Sympathy - Heart Expressions for the family of Michael David McGuire .



Love, Deb Maxwell and family - January 18, 2016 at 11:52 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael David McGuire .



January 18, 2016 at 10:55 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michael David McGuire .



January 18, 2016 at 10:55 AM

KC

“ Kappi Cox lit a candle in memory of Michael David McGuire



kappi Cox - January 18, 2016 at 09:31 AM

TW

“ Mike was in my Platoon at Alpha Company 3rd Recon. Very quiet, reserved, smile on his face, and just an all around great guy. I'm saddened for your loss and no words can comfort you at this time, except that he was loved by all and he is with our heavenly Father. Our condolences Tim Wilson and Family! Semper Fi my brother Recon Marine!



Tim Wilson - January 18, 2016 at 07:39 AM



“ I had the privilege of teaching Michael in Olivet High School and casting him as father in the play, "Life with Father." It was totally out of his comfort zone and he was great.

Gail Swain - January 17, 2016 at 04:23 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Michael David McGuire .



January 17, 2016 at 09:14 AM

RS

“ Our children at Camp Pendleton will always be such great memories growing up with your family was truly a gift.

Robbie Sherman - January 17, 2016 at 08:16 AM

SP

“ I remember our days of trying to figure out how to raise toddlers. We went to Mikes's parents place in CA they had goats. Jacob and Zane showed us how to play with them by pushing on the top of their heads! Linda and family I pray for peace in the middle of the storm, and hope for tomorrow. Brian and Susan Parson.

Susan Parson - January 17, 2016 at 07:07 AM

MS

“ I will miss your stories around the fire: the fall in the Philippines, being run over by horses while you and Tim trained for Cross-country, the many adventures of your children, and how your wife always took care of you. We shared much, laughed loud, and understood that for Marines the hardest battle is often fought after the war is over. I believed we shared a tiny bit of stubbornness. You touched our lives. Peace and Love to Linda and all your family. Thank you for the wonderful memories.

Mike Schrinier - January 17, 2016 at 12:58 AM



“ 43 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 16, 2016 at 11:32 PM

JG

So Sorry, to hear about Mike. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!

jim Noreene Greenman - January 17, 2016 at 02:07 PM

 Eric Riegler

“ *So sorry and sad. I lost touch with Mike after leaving A Co 3rd Recon Bn, HI. I always enjoyed being around him. I will miss Mike and his smile. Semper Fi my brother, may you rest in peace. Eric Riegler*

Eric Riegler - January 16, 2016 at 11:02 PM

JB

“ *John and Lisa Browne purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael David McGuire .*



John and Lisa Browne - January 16, 2016 at 10:33 PM

CS

“ *Carmen Sine sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael David McGuire*



Carmen Sine - January 16, 2016 at 09:44 PM

CS

Rest in peace Mike. Thank you for your service.

Carmen Sine - January 16, 2016 at 09:47 PM

CE

“ *Carmen Sine & Mike Eisenlohr lit a candle in memory of Michael David McGuire*



Carmen Sine & Mike Eisenlohr - January 16, 2016 at 09:41 PM

PF

“ *Paul & Lynn Juhola & Family lit a candle in memory of Michael David McGuire*



Paul & Lynn Juhola & Family - January 16, 2016 at 07:29 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael David McGuire .*



January 16, 2016 at 05:49 PM

KK

“ *I first met Sgt. McGuire when he was a trooper at the Coldwater Post. I was an MSP explorer at the time. I have many great memories of doing ride alongs with him and talking with him. He was one of the troopers I looked up to as I was starting my career as a police officer.*

Kevin Kopacz

Kevin Kopacz - January 16, 2016 at 05:38 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Michael David McGuire .*



January 16, 2016 at 02:28 PM



“ *Bette and Dick Fleming purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Michael David McGuire .*



Bette and Dick Fleming - January 16, 2016 at 01:33 PM



“ *Jeff and Kim Cousineau & family, Jared, Jackie & Jay purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael David McGuire .*



Jeff and Kim Cousineau & family, Jared, Jackie & Jay -
January 16, 2016 at 01:13 PM



“ *Mike and Linda have been great friends throughout the years, always laughing and joking. Mike will certainly be missed but never forgotten. May the Good Lord comfort all the family at this very heart breaking time. Randy and I send love and prayers from Bossier City, Louisiana.*

Randy and Sally Fritz - January 16, 2016 at 11:55 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael David McGuire .*



January 16, 2016 at 11:51 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael David McGuire .*



January 16, 2016 at 11:28 AM



“ *Tom, Tami and Rob Fleming purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Michael David McGuire .*



Tom, Tami and Rob Fleming - January 16, 2016 at 11:15 AM



“ *Mike may you rest in peace. Thank you for your service to this Great Country and Great State. Linda may the Good Lord hold you and your family close, you will be in our prayers.*

*Ralph P. Boudreau, Jr.
MSP Retiree, 95th. Recruit School*

Ralph Boudreau - January 16, 2016 at 09:56 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael David McGuire .*



January 16, 2016 at 09:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael David McGuire .*



January 16, 2016 at 09:28 AM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Sara, Max and family - January 16, 2016 at 09:28 AM

JK

“ We first met Mike and Linda when he was assigned to the Coldwater post. I never worked with Mike but you could see he was an excellent trooper and made an impact on many lives. I always enjoyed talking to him at MSP functions. He was very proud to be a marine. RIP brother, you are in our prayers.

John Kopacz, RET MSP

Laura Kopacz



John, Laura, and Kevin Kopacz - January 16, 2016 at 09:17 AM

SM

“ It was great time back when Mike worked the Coldwater post. It always felt like a great accomplishment when you got him to crack a smile. He was a great Trooper, a great man and will be missed by many.



Steve McManamey - January 16, 2016 at 08:33 AM

KD

“ Kitty and Mike Ingram and sons (Tommy, Michael and Danny) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael David McGuire .



Kitty and Mike Ingram and sons (Tommy, Michael and Danny) - January 16, 2016 at 08:28 AM



“ *Sending sympathy to the McGuire family. Trooper Mike touched my son, Ben Bordner's life in a profound way, and for that. I will be forever thankful. I met Mike only once, but that once made a lasting imprint. Bless you all.* ”



Janice Loring-Naperala - January 16, 2016 at 08:10 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael David McGuire .* ”



January 16, 2016 at 08:01 AM



“ *Prayers and Hugs to you Linda and your family. Mike will be missed. Laura & Tony Cushman* ”

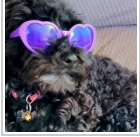
Laura Cushman - January 16, 2016 at 07:29 AM



“ *Garcia Family lit a candle in memory of Michael David McGuire* ”



Garcia Family - January 16, 2016 at 07:21 AM



“ *My heart is broken to hear of Mike's passing. I will never forget him and Linda flying out to CA and surprising me at my wedding. You will be missed, cousin. All my love to Linda, and the entire family.*

Megan Buell - January 16, 2016 at 01:18 AM

SH

“ *Trooper Mcguire was a very special person to my family and I. We are so sorry for your loss.*



Stephanie Hilker-Rains - January 15, 2016 at 10:47 PM

JW

“ *Our sympathies and prayers to Linda and family. Joanne & Art*

Joanne Williams - January 15, 2016 at 10:21 PM

RF

“ *Radabaugh Family lit a candle in memory of Michael David McGuire*



Radabaugh Family - January 15, 2016 at 09:13 PM

JM

“ *JANET MAYNARD lit a candle in memory of Michael David McGuire*



JANET MAYNARD - January 15, 2016 at 09:13 PM

JM

REST IN PEACE MY UNIFORM.

JANET MAYNARD - January 15, 2016 at 09:15 PM

LR

“ *Lora (Batdorff) Redmond lit a candle in memory of Michael David McGuire*



Lora (Batdorff) Redmond - January 15, 2016 at 09:02 PM

AS

“ *Our hearts go out to Linda and the entire McGuire and extended family during your time of tremendous loss! May Mike rest in peace and the family find peace in his memories. Annette and Don Snyder*

Annette and Don Snyder - January 15, 2016 at 08:54 PM

KR

“ *He was my big brother. I will always remember how he liked to scare me I'm the middle of the night. I will miss him terribly. Love you always.*

Krista - January 15, 2016 at 08:48 PM

AN

Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Angel n Lorna Ayala

Angel - January 22, 2016 at 09:07 PM

Jenni Foust

“ *Jenni Foust lit a candle in memory of Michael David McGuire*



Jenni Foust - January 15, 2016 at 08:28 PM

JC

“ *Mike was a great partner, had a way to make you laugh and than he would have that grin. I am sure his quiet presence scared the tar out of more than one criminal that was dealt with over the years. Mike always worked very hard. I know that he loved his family and was proud of the boys. He was also proud to have served in the Marines and his graduation from MSU. His years with MSP had several shinning moments. He will be missed by many people.*

Jim Hurley Ret MSP 89.5 class - January 15, 2016 at 08:13 PM

HG

“ *Holly Groholski lit a candle in memory of Michael David McGuire*



Holly Groholski - January 15, 2016 at 08:06 PM

GC

“ *My heart breaks with the news of our Men In Blue passing. Please know that you, Michael David McGuire, and your family are in my prayers.*

Gayann Cole - January 15, 2016 at 07:43 PM

LF

“ *Linda...Dylan...Rob...(and the rest of the family) I am so sorry for the loss you all have endured. There really are no words to make things better, but I am thinking of you all and praying you find comfort. RIP Mike.*

Lisa French - January 15, 2016 at 07:41 PM

RR

“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. I have great memories of playing summer league softball with Mike and Linda that I will never forget! May he find true and everlasting peace among the angels- God speed Mike, you will be missed.*

Renaë (Judd) Rivera - January 15, 2016 at 07:29 PM