



# Harvey McGarry

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**H**arvey McGarry, a man known for his big heart and helping hands, was born in the front bedroom of his family home on Oak Street in Mantua, Ohio, on Sunday, June 1, 1941. He passed peacefully on Thursday, September 19, 2024, at Marymount Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio. The son of Arlene Hedrick McGarry and Harvey McGarry, Harvey graduated in 1960 from Crestwood High School, where he started a lifetime of service as class president in his junior and senior years. Following graduation, his service roles continued: as a sergeant in the Ohio National Guard and Pennsylvania's Army Reserve; as the youngest member of the Mantua Council; and as a 52-year Freemason, achieving the status of a 32-degree Scottish Rite Mason.

In 1962, Harvey began a 42-year career with Buckeye Pipe Line Company, following in his father's footsteps. He started as a young man walking the lines and retired as Transportation Supervisor. He met his wife, Laura, in the summer of 1965 in front of the Mantua pharmacy, and they married the following spring, sharing 59 wonderful years together. Buckeye transferred the couple to Allentown, PA in 1968, where they resided for 50 years before returning to Mentor, Ohio eight years ago, spending winters as snowbirds in North Fort Myers, FL.

Harvey found joy in using his skills to help anyone in need. He was a man of integrity, loyalty, and dependability, always ready to lend a hand. He could most often be found in a toolshed, on a ladder, or in a garden, holding a wrench, a paintbrush, or a shovel. He shared these skills widely across every community he was a part of, establishing a reputation for always being available. It was said Harv never met a stranger, and he was liked and respected by everyone who shared his path. His life was a testament to his strong work ethic and his unwavering willingness to help.

Harvey's faith journey began at Mantua Methodist Church, his parents' church. As an adult, he was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Emmaus, PA, where he served on the Council for many years, contributing as Property Committee Chair and Food Bank volunteer. Harvey joins his beloved son, Harvey, Jr. who passed in 2011. He is survived by his loving wife,



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Laura Dumont McGarry, of Mentor; his daughter, Tammy McGarry Nickel (Steven), of Los Gatos, CA; his cherished grandson, Alex Nickel; his sister, Anna Lee McGarry Lehman (dec., Gary), of Louisville, KY; sister-in-law, Ann Dumont (dec., Ralph), of Eastlake, OH; and many adoring nieces, nephews, and cousins. He will also be missed by his beloved dog, Rooney.

Family will receive friends Friday, September 27th, from 1-2pm at Green Funeral Care, 4668 Pioneer Trail, Mantua, Ohio, immediately followed by a funeral service at 2pm. We will then proceed to Hillside Cemetery for a burial service, where Harvey will be laid to rest with full military honors, beside his parents, his son, and other beloved family members. Harvey's life of service can be honored through a donation to your local food bank.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.greenfuneralcare.com](http://www.greenfuneralcare.com)

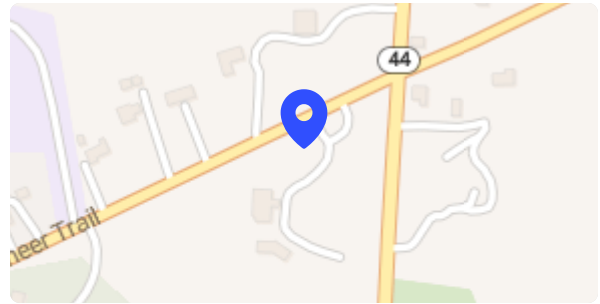


# Events

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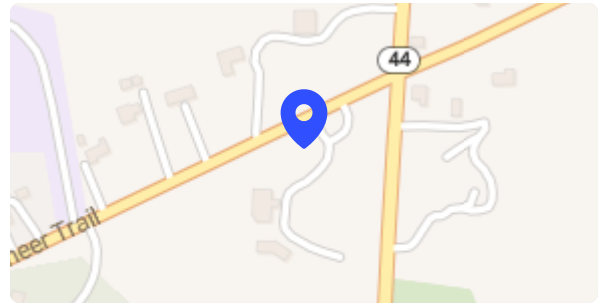
## Visitation

- Friday**, September 27, 2024
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET
- Green Funeral Care**  
4668 Pioneer Trail, Mantua OH 44255



## Funeral Service

- Friday**, September 27, 2024
- 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
- Green Funeral Care**  
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## Burial

- Friday**, September 27, 2024
- 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM ET
- Hillside Cemetery**  
Mantua OH 44255



## Tribute Wall

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SM

**Shawn Millan** posted:

Dear Laura -- I was so saddened to hear that Harv passed away. He was the definition of a good person - a good man. I loved his laugh, his wry sense of humor and his can-do attitude. He was always there for the campaign team when asked. I am thinking of you and Tammy and Alex and hoping you know how much you are all cherished. With love, Shawn Millan

October 23 at 12:01 PM

RM

**Ruth Marcon** posted:

Dear Laura--How very sorry I am for your great sadness and great grief on the loss of Harv. Everything you said in your tribute to Harv is true. How can I remember him as anything but kind and caring. I'm so glad we had all those years of knowing other, and of being true friends, before you moved to Ohio. I still have the doll cupboard that Harv made. I think I got it at a Planned Parenthood fundraiser. My memory has morphed over the years into believing that Harv made it just for me. He would have done that. I have lots of good memories. My deepest and most sincere sympathy to you and Tami. My love and sympathy--Ruth

September 28 at 7:36 PM

JA

**John Ashcraft** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the McGarry family.



September 28 at 8:44 AM

JA

**John Ashcraft** posted:

Harvey left St. Johns Lutheran Church a better place than before he became a member. John Ashcraft

September 28 at 8:37 AM



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**Bill Parsell** posted:

So sorry to hear about Harv's passing. I have so many good memories of Harv after working with him for many years at Buckeye. He was a great guy and a good friend.

September 27 at 9:51 AM



**Linda Gentile** September 27 at 5:17 PM

So sorry to hear about Harvey's passing. I have many fond memories of him when he was of my volunteers at the Allentown Food Bank.



**Valeria A.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Harvey.



September 27 at 3:55 AM



**Cordelia, Scot, Cal, Tristan & Michael** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the McGarry family.



September 26 at 9:08 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the McGarry family.



September 26 at 5:48 PM



**Love, Shellee, Mark, And Bobby Vanim** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the McGarry family.



September 26 at 5:14 PM



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**Yelles & Lay Families** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Harvey.

September 26 at 12:02 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Enduring Grace to the McGarry family.

September 26 at 12:02 AM



**Lyn Langkamer** posted:

So sorry to hear of Harvey's death. Laura, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May Christ's victory over death bring you peace and consolation. Pastor Lyn

September 25 at 4:34 PM



**Jim, Janet & Katie Hedrick** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Harvey.

September 25 at 9:55 AM



**Jim, Janet & Katie Hedrick** sent a Basket of Memories to the McGarry family.

September 25 at 9:55 AM



**Marianne Phillips** posted:

Dear Laura, I was so very saddened to learn of Harvey's passing. Both you and Harvey are the kind of caring, genuine people, one never forgets. Please know that many share your loss. Marianne Phillips

September 25 at 9:11 AM



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**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the McGarry family.



September 25 at 8:39 AM



**Leslie S, Tricia K, Mary H, Vivian H** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the McGarry family.



September 25 at 7:10 AM



**Steve And Fran Ryder** posted:

Well Harv it's been a long journey but now you get to celebrate your life. I just want to remember the time you got your driver license and your mom and dad let you take me and Doug Roberts for a ride to Ravenna. We were pulled over by the police and scared the hell out of us...Also the hayrides we went on at Carlton's..you enjoy your journey and till we meet again...love ya...steve

September 25 at 6:46 AM



**Doris Trumbauer** posted:

Harvey was dear friend to me and I will always cherish the kindness he showed people and willingness to help others. I still think of you both as we still pass your house several times a week. Sincerely Doris & Fred Trumbauer

September 25 at 6:41 AM



**Marlene K Klamut** posted:

Oh my Harv has always been such a wonderful person. Blessed to know him since grade school. So grateful I got to see you in Mantua a year ago and a couple good memories in Florida. The Lord has him now. Blessings

September 25 at 5:59 AM



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**Marlene K.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Harvey.



September 25 at 5:53 AM



**Pat Gerson** posted:

Laura, I am so sorry for your loss. Harvey was the best neighbor one could hope for. He was always ready to help us whenever needed. Will miss him tremendously and please know we are here for you. With love, Pat Gerson and Terrace Common friends.

September 25 at 5:39 AM



**Marge Christman** posted:

Laura, Terry and I are so saddened for your loss. I'm so glad we got to meet you both and remembering our sons. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Our deepest sympathy. Terry and Marge Christman

September 25 at 4:15 AM



**Eileen Radcliffe** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss !!! Eileen and Laura McQuilken And families !

September 25 at 2:29 AM



**Shelly Breeden** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Harvey.



September 24 at 4:42 PM



**Shelly Breeden** sent an Arrive in Style to the McGarry family.



September 24 at 4:42 PM



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RK

**Robert, Tracey, Will, Olivia & Kathy G** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Harvey.

September 24 at 11:15 AM



RK

**Robert, Tracey, Will, Olivia & Kathy G** sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the McGarry family.

September 24 at 11:15 AM



MR

**Mike And Joann Richards** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the McGarry family.

September 24 at 9:28 AM



MR

**Mike And Joann Richards** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Harvey.

September 24 at 9:28 AM



PH

**Pam And Ron Handwerk** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Harvey.

September 24 at 4:53 AM



PH

**Pam And Ron Handwerk** sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the McGarry family.

September 24 at 4:53 AM





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**Tom Katherine Thomas Jordana Evan Taylor** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Harvey.

September 24 at 4:04 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Light to the McGarry family.

September 24 at 4:04 AM



**Sam, Jenn & Carol** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Harvey.

September 23 at 8:51 PM



**Sam, Jenn & Carol** sent a Serenity Wreath to the McGarry family.

September 23 at 8:51 PM



**Chris, Liz, Ollie & Owen Whitworth** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the McGarry family.

September 23 at 1:28 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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