



Edward McGinnis

April 23, 2007

Dr. Edward John McGinnis Dr. Edward John McGinnis of the River Club died on Monday April 23, 2007. Dr. McGinnis was born on January 6, 1920, in Gratiot, Wisconsin. He was the son of the late Charles and Kathryn McGinnis. Dr. McGinnis was a retired chiropractor who practiced in Sumter, SC for 50 years. He served in the Navy Hospital Corp after graduating from Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa. He also served on faculty at Palmer College. While in practice, he authored a book, *The History of Chiropractic in South Carolina*. He was a delegate for the International Chiropractic Association and the American Chiropractic Association, where he served on the Board of Governors. He was the first chiropractic consultant for Medicare in South Carolina. He was the recipient of the Boy Scouts Silver Beaver Award and a member of many organizations, including the PBOC Knights of Columbus, Elk's Club, PI Lion's Club, and VFW. He was an avid gardener. Surviving are his wife of 66 years, Doris Sandberg McGinnis; four sons, David McGinnis of Irmo, SC; Brian McGinnis and his wife, Kathryn, of Greenville, SC; Dr. Kevin McGinnis and his wife, Wanda, of New Bern NC; Dr. John McGinnis and his wife, Lizabeth, of Sumter, SC; two daughters, Karla McGinnis and her husband, Dr. Mark Littlejohn, of Boone, NC; Teresa Givens and her husband, Warren, of Raleigh, NC; seven grandsons, two great grandsons, and sisters Kathleen, Mary, Charlene, Martha, Margaret, Rachel, and Judy. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Richard McGinnis, of Darlington, WI. A funeral Mass will be celebrated Wednesday,

April 25th, at 10:30 a.m. at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church in Pawleys Island, SC. Graveside services will follow at St. Lawrence Cemetery in Sumter, SC, at 3:30 p.m. Visitation will be held at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield Pawleys Chapel, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24, 2007. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Precious Blood of Christ Life Center Building Fund, 1633 Waverly Road, Pawleys Island, SC, 29585, or the Foundation for Chiropractic Education and Research FCER, P.O. Box 400, Norwalk, IA, 50311. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield Pawleys Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“*Karla, Teresa and Family: I send my condolences for the death of your father. So much time has passed, but I think of our good times and the special people you all are due to the good deeds of your father and mother. Best wishes at this sad time... Harold Brody*###imported-begin###Harold Brody###imported-end##

May 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“*Dear Teresa, My heart goes out to you and your family at this time of loss. I remember our time together in high school with fond memories, and please know that I am thinking of you. Fondly, Betty Brody*###imported-begin###Betty Brody###imported-end##

May 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“*Kathryn and Brian, I was sorry to read about your dad and just wanted you to know I have had you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. What a wonderful man he was! Treasure the good memories! Hope to see you soon! My love and sympathy! Miss Chitty*###imported-begin###Cathy Miss Chitty Jones###imported-end##

April 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“*as a practicing D C for fifty yers in Brnwell,I always appreciated ED as a dedicated chiropractor and especially his efforts to unify the profession*###imported-begin###DR GERALD PAULK###imported-end##

April 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I have wonderful memories of Dr.McGinnis. He had such a wonderful smile. My dad, Hank Martin, was a friend as well. God Bless you all. Anne Martin Galloway##imported-begin##Anne Martin Galloway##imported-end##

April 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers to the family and our respect for a great man of the Chiropractic profession Agnes and Herve CALVAR##imported-begin##Dr Herve CALVAR DC##imported-end##

April 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear John and Liz, We are sorry to hear of the death of your dear loved one. Keep your heads to the sky and you guys are forever in our prayers.##imported-begin##jennifer & earline bradley##imported-end##

April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ John, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Patricia Matthews Massengale##imported-begin##Patricia and Ray Massengale##imported-end##

April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Our sympathy to all of you. I am sure you will miss him. He was fortunate to have such a loving family. Judy and I attended Mass here, and the priest mentioned his name. Take care and remember the good times. Martha##imported-begin##martha ritchie##imported-end##

April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I am blessed to have known Dr. McGinnis. While volunteering in the SCCA office, I had the privilege of transcribing Dr. McGinnis' History of Chiropractic in South Carolina. What a wonderful gift he gave the profession! We have lost a wonderful healer and tireless worker.##imported-begin##Dr. Tracy Schoonover Young##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Edward was such an interesting man with so many contacts. Please know we are thinking of you in your time of sorrow. If we can be of any help, please call me 608-279-7601. Sincerely, your niece Walt and Jan Fitch.##imported-begin##JANICE FITCH##imported-end##

April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Brian: We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. We have fond memories of meeting both of your parents at your beach house many years ago - good people. Carol and I both know the pain of losing a parent. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Kathryn during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Brian & Carol Bish##imported-end##

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“ John and family, I am very sorry to hear about your loss. It is a great loss to Chiropractic in SC, and I'm sure an even greater loss as a husband, father, grandfather and friend. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Dr. Patrick M. O'Neill##imported-end##

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“ Shara and I send our condolences. I have very fond memories of Dr McGinnis and I know you all do as well. You are all in our thoughts. Rod & Shara##imported-begin##Herbert G Follin III Rod##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. The Uptagrafft Family##imported-begin##James K. and Donna Uptagrafft##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. McGinnis and family. My thoughts are with you. I am so sorry for your loss. I am pleased to have gotten to know Dr. McGinnis. He was fun to visit with, and seemed to always have a smile. No matter what his problems were, he'd always took the time to ask how I was doing!##imported-begin##Dr. Larry M Scheele##imported-end##

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“ Thank you for your many years of caring and service to mankind. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Peter W. Kfoury, DC##imported-end##

April 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so thankful that I had the opportunity to visit with my oldest brother a week ago. He was truly a great person and a proud father and grandfather. Our thoughts and prayers are with Doris and the family. Jack and Judy McGinnis O'Neill Platteville, WI##imported-begin##Jack and Judy O'Neill##imported-end##

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