



John McGuirk

October 8, 1938 - June 15, 2021

John McGuirk, age 82, husband of Marie McGuirk, passed away on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at The Lakes at Litchfield in Pawley's Island.

Born October 8, 1938 in Baldoyle, Ireland, John ("Sean" to his family and friends) was the son of the late Bernard and Ellen McGuirk. John was one of seven children. He and his wife, Marie emigrated from Ireland to the U.S. in 1964 where they settled in Connecticut until moving to South Carolina in 2017. John loved life, always had a smile on his face, and would join in singing any kind of music - especially Irish ballads, even if he was slightly off key. He started playing golf as a child in Ireland, and the game became a lifelong passion. Marie remained the true love of his life from the time they met. John enjoyed meeting new people and seeing new places, and he and Marie traveled extensively before moving to Murrells Inlet.

Survivors include John's wife, Marie, of 57 years, their son, Martin McGuirk and his wife Christine of Virginia and three grandsons, Jeff, Sean, and Matthew, also of Virginia. He is also survived by three of his six sisters Annie, Carmel, and Veronica and leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews in the U.S., Ireland, the U.K., Australia, and New Zealand.

Calling hours have been omitted. A Memorial Service will be celebrated on Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at 10 a.m. at Saint Michael's Catholic Church: Address 542 Cypress Ave, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576. In honor of his wishes, there will be a private inurnment at Hillcrest Cemetery in Conway, SC.

The family would like to express sincere thanks for the outstanding care

provided to John by The Lakes at Litchfield and Tideland Community Hospice Care. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy can be made to Shriners Hospital Honor a Life and Give in Memory | Shriners Hospitals for Children® (lovetotherescue.org), and/or the National MS Society at Donate | National Multiple Sclerosis Society (nationalmssociety.org).

Arrangements are under the direction of the Goldfinch Funeral Home 11528 Frontage Rd, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576. Please feel free to sign the online guest register Obituaries | Goldfinch Funeral Services - Conway, SC (goldfinchfuneralhome.com).

Live Streaming

The Memorial Service will be live streamlined through the link (<https://venue.streamspot.com/bbfba346>) on the St. Michael's website or the church's Facebook page or ROKU channel.

Previous Events

A Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Michael Catholic Church
542 Cypress Ave
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
(843) 651-3737

Tribute Wall

AD

“ *Condolences from all his sister Cissy's family.
Mam was so happy when Sean, Marie and family visited her many years ago.. As always she had her home baked scones and apple tart for them.*

Anne, Des, Ray, Dermot, Terence & extended families

Anne Gibbons (Cissy's daughter) - June 24, 2021 at 05:00 AM



“ *Thinking of you all on this sad day. Having already lost Uncle Sean/John's sister Theresa, my mum, I can only send you all my empathy and love to support you in this loss of a special loved one. The McGuirk family are a tight knit bunch of characters who I have enjoyed being part of . My memories of Uncle Sean are few but I recall his kind smile and embrace as a child when he came home for granny's funeral and later some lovely time with his sisters, smiling and kind. So very like his sister Annie who will be thinking of him today from her hospital bed.*

Warm love from the McGuirk/Purcell side of the family xxxx

Nikki Purcell - June 22, 2021 at 08:37 AM

KA

“ *Our sincere condolences for your loss. May cherished memories and our loving Heavenly Father's care and compassion bring comfort for the McGuirk family at this time.*

Isaiah 41:10

Kathryn - June 19, 2021 at 07:36 PM

GF

“ Sending love from Ireland to Marie, Martin, Christine, Jeff, Sean and Matthew from Sean's sister Carmel and all her children. Carmel has fond memories of her trip to the America with Sean's other sister Annie when they traveled across the states with Sean and Marie.

Grainne Farren - June 18, 2021 at 05:16 PM



Nikki Purcell - June 22, 2021 at 08:38 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John McGuirk.



June 18, 2021 at 10:15 AM

FM

“ It was with great sadness that we learned of the passing of the late John McGuirk. To his dear wife, Marie, his son Martin and other family members, we extend our deepest sympathy and condolences.

We in Ireland have fond memories of John and the much too infrequent times we spent together. However, we are not likely to forget what a great person he was .

We know John is truly at peace, in a much better place, enjoying the friendship of God.

There are times when it is difficult to find the right words of expression to the bereaved in their sorrow, and this is no exception.

Words are totally inadequate at a time like this.

We pray that God will grant Marie and the family the courage and resignation you will need during this sad time.

Frank & Mary Maguire,
Dublin, Ireland.

Frank & Mary Maguire - June 18, 2021 at 09:11 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John McGuirk.



June 17, 2021 at 08:35 PM

RE

“ Rose and Mike Elturky purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John McGuirk.



Rose and Mike Elturky - June 17, 2021 at 12:29 PM

SD

“ Aunt Marie, Martin and boys, I am so sorry for your loss. Uncle Sean was one in a million and can never be replaced. You are all in our prayers during with difficult time. Love you all,
Love
Siobhan, Jonathan, Brandon & Izaiha

Siobhan Darcy - June 17, 2021 at 11:25 AM

DS

*I have great Memories of Uncle Sean, he got me my first baseball glove, bat , signed NY Yankees Ball and cap. I still have them. I remember he would bring me to golfing, bowling and provide me with hints and tips to improve my game. One of the funniest memories i have is when we all went to Six flags in new Jersey and Uncle sean and I hid away from the big rollercoasters to eat Ice cream and have a hot dog or 2 while the others fell ill on the scary rides. The best Uncle anyone could want.
My deepest condolences to Auntie Marie, Martin and all my Cousin's in the USA and beyond.
Enjoy the Golf courses in peace while in Heaven Uncle Sean.
David Smith*

David Smith - June 17, 2021 at 11:53 AM

KS

Aunty Marie, Martin and family, my heart goes out to you all at this time. Uncle Sean was such a kind man, I have happy memories staying with you both on holidays, Uncle Sean always a smile on his face and happy to bring us on trips in his pick up truck, great fun with many laughs.

You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Karen smith and Family

Karen Smith - June 18, 2021 at 02:44 AM