



Peter L. McGow

June 18, 1939 - June 27, 2016

Mattoon, IL – Peter L. McGow, age 77, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 5:40 p.m., Monday, June 27, 2016, at his residence.

The funeral Mass in his honor will begin at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 30, 2016, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. There will be no visitation. Burial will take place in Calvary Cemetery. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Born in Clinton, IN, on June 18, 1939, Peter was the son of Charles Glen and Alice (Lowe) McGow. He married Marcia Wilkinson on December 12, 1965 in Mattoon, IL. He later married Nancy L. Kull on March 3, 2001. He is survived by his wife, Nancy L. McGow, of Mattoon, IL; Five children, Bryan D. McGow and wife Betsy of Champaign, IL, Heather A. Hall and husband Darrin of Savoy, IL, Meghan N. McGow of Champaign, IL, Michael J. Kull and wife Jennifer of Mattoon, IL, and Jared N. Jozwik of Mattoon, IL; One brother, and Two sisters. He leaves nine grandchildren: Jennifer McGow, Justin McGow, Jessica Lundberg, Emma Echols, Austin Echols, Christopher Echols, Marissa Echols, Benjamin Kull, and Bailey Kull. He is also survived by his first wife and mother of his children, Marcia Wilkinson. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, and one sister.

Mr. McGow was employed by the United States Postal Service and served as Postmaster of the Mattoon and Champaign post offices for a combined total of more than thirty-five years. He attended the Holy Cross Catholic Church in

Champaign, IL where he served as Deacon, and the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Mattoon, IL. He was a member of the Lions Club in Danville, IL, Champaign, IL, and Mattoon, IL; Knights of Columbus of Champaign, IL; and the Moose Lodge of Mattoon, IL.

He was a loyal fan of Illini Basketball and the St. Louis Cardinals. In his free time, he was an avid bowler and golfer, and enjoyed working in his yard. His children and grandchildren were the light of his life and he made every effort to be present in the eventful moments of their lives.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with his family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary

Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Service

JUN **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Mattoon, IL 61938

Tribute Wall



“ *Peter L. McGow*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *I worked with Pete at Thrifty Drug. We ate many meals in the back warehouse going over to the Burger King to get a burger and fries. What a wonderful life I had in the early 60's. So many memories of fellow employees and the Balbers. Prayers for the family. Gail*

Gail - June 29, 2016 at 05:38 PM



“ *I remember Joyce chasing Peter down the street and hitting him with her shoe when he didn't want to go to Church on Sunday...we both ended up at the store reading comics. Bernie G. Frye (Brother).*

bernard frye - June 29, 2016 at 04:18 PM



“ *Patty Alvis Davee And Family lit a candle in memory of Peter L. McGow*



Patty Alvis Davee and Family - June 29, 2016 at 03:13 PM



Bernie Frye - 20 South 20th Street, Terre Haute, Indiana - (Brother).

bernard frye - June 29, 2016 at 04:12 PM