



Michael Scott McGuigan

May 23, 1955 - January 13, 2023

Michael "Mickey" Scott McGuigan, age 67 of Blacksburg, VA, passed away suddenly after a battle with cancer on Friday, January 13, 2023. He was born on Monday, May 23, 1955 to the late Virginia Hunt McGuigan and John Thomas McGuigan. He is preceded in death by his sister, Lois Zopf and his brother, Steve McGuigan. He is survived by his wife, Jane McGuigan, daughters, Emily Lippard and Katy McGuigan, son, Scott McGuigan, honorary daughter Yolanda Ervin-Bronston and brother, Dave McGuigan and his wife, Lee. He is also survived by nephews, Matt, Ryan, Colin and Macson McGuigan, nephew, Wesley Zopf and niece, Wendy Lynch.

Mickey dedicated his life to teaching, coaching and loving those around him. He taught in Montgomery County Public Schools for 40 years, specializing in math and science. In 2022, he was inducted into the Blacksburg High School Athletic Hall of Fame to honor an extraordinary 28 years of coaching, including winning three girls' basketball State Championship Titles. Mickey was a family man through and through, always looking for opportunities to support and bring family members together. He had a delightful sense of humor, an unforgettable gentle nature and he touched more lives than could ever possibly be measured.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 - 7:00pm Friday evening, January 27, 2023 at the McCoy Funeral Home at 150 Country Club Dr. SW, Blacksburg

VA. Funeral Services will be conducted Saturday, January 28, 2023 at 1:00pm at St. Michael's Lutheran Church with Pastor Michelle Stramiello officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to one of the following: The American Cancer Society, The American Red Cross, or to support the family's funeral services, along with hospital and healthcare costs via GoFundMe: <https://gofund.me/7bd573c5>

Additionally, out of respect for everyone attending the visitation and the service, please be Covid conscious.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **27**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel
150 Country Club Dr S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Funeral Service

JAN **28**. 1:00 PM.

St. Michael'S Lutheran Church

Tribute Wall

CB

“*Jane and Family, I have thought of you and said prayers for you and hope you are finding more strength every day to recall sweet memories of your wonderful husband. I have kept up with you through Meredith and I so hope you are getting helpful, encouragement from the many people who love you and those who loved Mickey. You will always be in my thoughts. Love, Carole Braine*

carole and Dave Braine - June 25, 2023 at 01:45 PM

CC

“*My sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. McGuigan's family, he left this world far too soon, but did not leave without having an impact. Mr. McGuigan was my fifth grade teacher at Harding Avenue Elementary in 1979. He introduced us to the Foxfire series (how cool is that?!), allowing us to create projects inspired by the teachings, and never once judged me for my attempt to grow seedlings inside of a banana!! He was the best reader of "A Wrinkle in Time" during story pit readings, and would always participate during kick-ball at recess. He was full of energy and kindness. I would see him occasionally upon my return to Blacksburg for visits and he would always say hello with a heartfelt greeting. He has touched many, and the world has lost a special soul.*

Christina C. - January 30, 2023 at 11:27 AM

MS

“*Mickey had the smile of a loving teacher and kindness to match. I never saw him any other way.*

Martha Ann Stallings - January 27, 2023 at 03:51 PM

MB

“ Mary Biggs purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Michael Scott McGuigan.



Mary Biggs - January 26, 2023 at 09:50 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Scott McGuigan.



January 26, 2023 at 12:18 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael Scott McGuigan.



January 25, 2023 at 07:14 PM

MT

“ Mickey is such a beautiful spirit!♥️ ... so many fond memories of hiking the appalachian trail where the potomac meets the shenandoah in west va, ...camping 🏕️ caving 🪜🔦♂️ and kayaking 🚣 with our families and the madison hs science club.😊...almost 50 yrs and the memories are still fresh and bring joy to us all...i love you Mickey🙏♥️🙏 ...pick out a good camping spot.🏖️🏕️..we'll meet up with ya...🌻🌹🌻🌺🌴

mike treacy - January 24, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Michael Scott McGuigan.*



January 24, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ *Joselle Edwards lit a candle in memory of Michael Scott McGuigan*



joselle edwards - January 21, 2023 at 05:35 PM



“ *I had Mickey as a 5th grade teacher back in the 90s and I was so excited he was the first guy teacher I had. He taught me alot and I thank him for every minute. The memory that sticks out is him showing us how to fill out a college basketball bracket for March madness that was my first one. And now 30 years later I still fill out a bracket every year and I think about that moment every time I do it. Thanks for the fun Mickey! My condolences to the family just know Mickey left his legacy with all of us and will stay with us. Prayers to you all.*

Preston Wall - January 21, 2023 at 06:56 AM

TF

“ *The Elevation Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michael Scott McGuigan.*



The Elevation Family - January 20, 2023 at 02:58 PM

EJ

“ *Jane, My prayers are with you during this difficult time. With love, your friend, Erma.*

Erma Lee Jones - January 19, 2023 at 03:32 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael Scott McGuigan.*



January 19, 2023 at 10:40 AM

MH

“ *Thinking of you all and wishing you moments of peace and comfort as you remember someone who was so close to you.*



Meg Harrington - January 19, 2023 at 09:39 AM

EB

My God hold you Jane and your children very close at this time. Prayers for all of you and lots of love. Love you. Elaine and Ron Belay

Elaine Belay - January 19, 2023 at 08:13 PM

BH

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your loved one.

Blacksburg Class of 1989

BHS - January 18, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Michael Scott McGuigan.



January 18, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Michael Scott McGuigan.



January 17, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Michael Scott McGuigan.



January 17, 2023 at 05:35 PM