



Mike McGivern

October 27, 2017

It is with profound sadness that the family of Michael James McGivern announce his sudden passing at home on Friday, October 27, 2017 at the age of 73. He was born in Chatham and was the son of the late John & Rose (O'Hara) McGivern. Loving husband of Rita McGivern (nee Myers). Dear father of Jason McGivern & Sadia Mazreki, Sean & Janet McGivern, Ian McGivern & Penny Bourgeois. Dear brother of Pat & Leona McGivern, Theresa & Mike McDonald, John McGivern, Rose Marie & John Johnston, Bernadette & Brent Moore. Brother-in-law of Neil Seney, Rita McGivern, Laura McGivern, Don Myers (Barbara) and Dennis Myers. He is predeceased by his sister Mary Seney and brothers Francis (October 27, 2017) and Hugh McGivern. Mike will also be forever loved and remembered by many nieces and nephews. Mike was the Manager of Diagnostic Imaging at St. Joseph's Hospital in Chatham before his retirement. He was a member of the Moose Lodge in Wallaceburg. He was a past President and Coach of the Wallaceburg Minor Lacrosse Association where he made sure that any child that wanted to play could do so. He had a lifelong passion for sports. Mike was a quiet man of deep faith and compassion. He was an active member of Holy Family Church where he was a Lay Reader and brought Holy Communion to those unable to attend Mass. The family will receive relatives and friends at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Monday. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at Holy Family Parish

on Tuesday October 31, 2017 at 11: 00 a.m. Interment to follow at Riverview Cemetery, Wallaceburg. Memorial donations to honour Mike's life can be made to the charity of your choice and left at the funeral home 519.627.3231. Online tributes may be left at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mike McGivern



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - October 31, 2017 at 01:16 PM



“ Mike McGivern

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ My condolences to the McGivern family.

William Arends - November 04, 2017 at 08:31 AM



“ Rita and family, I am so sorry for your loss.
You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Mary VanDamme - November 01, 2017 at 08:26 PM

TH

“ Dear Rita,
I'm sorry to hear about Mike's passing. I didn't know your husband but I know how much you talked about him at work. You will miss him. Memories will keep you warm. Big hugs to you and your family.
Tracy Henry

Tracy Henry - November 01, 2017 at 10:25 AM

ZR

“ I would like to extend my sincere sympathy to Mike's family. I worked with Mike at the "old St. Joe's". He was a wonderful man & he will be missed.
May he rest in peace.
Zofe Roberts

Zofe Roberts - October 31, 2017 at 04:11 PM

GZ

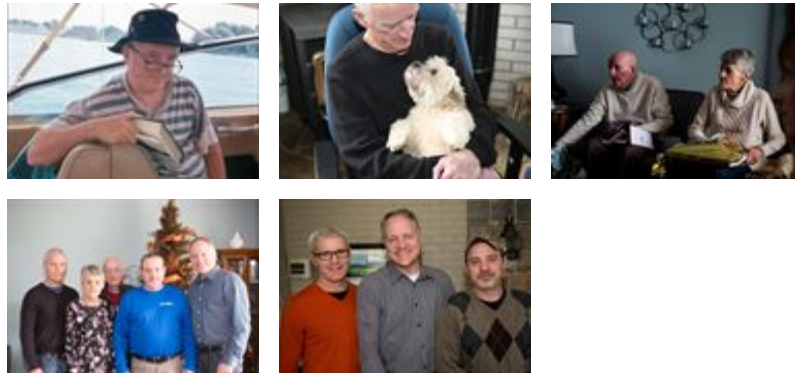
“ Sorry for Your Loss. Our Deepest Sympathy goes out to you and your family.

Gloria and John Zeenaeme

Gloria Zeenaeme - October 31, 2017 at 02:12 PM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - October 31, 2017 at 11:46 AM



“ Jason and Sadia and McGivern family,
Wishing you all peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. Our most sincere condolences. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
~The Mazreki family

Yasmin Mazreki - October 31, 2017 at 12:38 AM



“ Eric And Joy Christian lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern



Eric and Joy Christian - October 30, 2017 at 04:48 PM



“ Jason and family, thoughts of peace and comfort to you and your family during this time.

Tracy Johnston - October 30, 2017 at 12:37 PM

RM

“ *Rose Marie lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern*



Rose Marie - October 30, 2017 at 11:01 AM

RF

“ *Rick Bull Jayne Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern*



Rick Bull Jayne Fuller - October 30, 2017 at 06:15 AM

LB

“ *My love and prayers to the McGivern family* ❤️ 🙏

Lorraine Brown-Johnston - October 29, 2017 at 11:36 PM


Brandon Johnston

“ *Brandon Johnston lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern*



Brandon Johnston - October 29, 2017 at 09:14 PM

LW

“ Sean and Janet, our deepest sympathy on behalf of all of the Wagner family, on the passing of your father. Don and Eleanor spoke so kindly of both of your parents, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your Mom and family, as you once again wear the many caring hats in the wonderful work that you do.
Randy and Leslie on behalf of Donna and Evan, Mike and Darlene and Diane and their families.

Leslie Wagner - October 29, 2017 at 05:46 PM

TV

“ Tilly Vyvey lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern



Tilly Vyvey - October 29, 2017 at 02:19 PM

CS

“ To the McGivern family our deepest sympathies to all, Sean and Janet may all the special memories of family time be with you now....sending special hugs and thoughts to you both.....
Cheryl and Dan Skilton

Cheryl Skilton - October 29, 2017 at 02:18 PM

PL

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you Rita and your family.

Pat & Gail Lucier - October 29, 2017 at 01:21 PM

RR

“ Thinking of Rita and her family at this difficult time my prayers. Are with you and your family



ROSE Ann Roberts - October 29, 2017 at 12:12 PM

PD

“ Sorry to hear of the death of Mike, we offer our sincere sympathy to Pat, Leona and all the family circle. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. May his gentle soul rest in peace. Paddy, Philomena Donaghy and family, Ireland.

Philomena Donaghy - October 29, 2017 at 12:08 PM

SG

“ Rose and Family: So sorry for your loss- Prayers are being sent your way.

Sharon Morris Gervais - October 29, 2017 at 11:59 AM

MT

“ Will miss you, Theresa, Mike and family



Mike and Theresa - October 29, 2017 at 11:54 AM

CW

“ Sincere condolences to the McGivern family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Carole Watson - October 29, 2017 at 11:38 AM

NM

“ Sean and Janet,

Very sorry to hear about your loss. You are in our thoughts.

Nathan McKinlay and the staff of McKinlay Funeral Homes

Nathan McKinlay - October 29, 2017 at 11:30 AM

KL

“ Rose & John and entire McGivern family, so very sorry for your loss. Sending love and prayers.



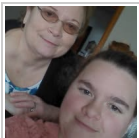
Karen Lauterbach - October 29, 2017 at 11:27 AM

BR

“ Rita, My Heartfelt Sympathy to you and all your family. Mike was a kind and loving man. Always a gentleman. He will be missed.



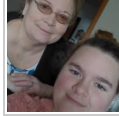
Bernard J Regan - October 29, 2017 at 11:25 AM



“ Bonnie Mallen sent a virtual gift in memory of Mike McGivern



Bonnie Mallen - October 29, 2017 at 10:54 AM



GODS Love comes in the form of a Dove and one day we will see each other again--- forever in are hearts REST IN PEACE Mike//// You will be missed

Bonnie Mallen - October 29, 2017 at 11:01 AM

MO

☘☘☘our sincere thoughts & prayers go out to the McGivern family during this time of sadness In the passing of both Michael & Francis as they accompany each other on their Spiritual Journey .

Having known Michael most of my life as well as attending school with him , Michael was a person that it was a privilege to have as a true friend, a excellent athlete, a true respectable gentleman with a pleasant sense of humour & a true Christian in the lifestyle he led. ☘

*☘
These memories are our treasure .*

Thank you Michael & Francis for being you ☘

*Your friend
Mike O'Neil & wife Barbara*

Michael &Barbara O'Neil - October 29, 2017 at 07:22 PM

SC

So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. My husband grew up along side of the wonderful McGivern famiy, which most of them entered Health Care. Sally Clements

Sally Clements - November 08, 2017 at 02:55 PM

MM

“ So very sorry on the loss of your Dad, Sean & Janet. Your in our prayers and in our hearts. Sean you are there for so many at these sad times and we are with you in spirit. Your friendship is a treasure.

love always, Bill & Marlene (Markham) Gay

Marlene Markham - October 29, 2017 at 09:54 AM

LI

“ *The Iwanchun family (Penny's family) sends its deepest sympathy.*

Loretta Iwanchun - October 29, 2017 at 09:24 AM

ED

“ *Emer Dudley lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern*



Emer Dudley - October 29, 2017 at 08:13 AM

SP

“ *Sharon Punnewaert lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern*



Sharon Punnewaert - October 29, 2017 at 08:09 AM



“ *Leonard Atkins lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern*



Leonard Atkins - October 29, 2017 at 07:50 AM

AC

“ *Andre Carriere lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern*



Andre Carriere - October 29, 2017 at 07:30 AM

BK

“ *our condolences to the McGivern Family RIP Mike*



Bernice Knight - October 29, 2017 at 12:41 AM

JM

“ *Rita & Family,
Ed & I were saddened to hear of Mike's death. It came as a surprise, even though we knew he had endured many health issues. He will be remembered for his kind, gentle & prayerful manner, his smile & laugh. It was always my pleasure to meet him at Fairfield Nursing Home where we both helped with Palliative care. His giving heart will not be outdone by the Loving, Giving Heart of Jesus. May he rest in peace, now knowing the God Whom he so willingly served.*

We send you our sympathy, prayers and love as you grieve this wonderful man.

Ed & Janet McCarron

Janet McCarron - October 28, 2017 at 11:35 PM

BC

“ We send our condolences to Rita and family at this sad time, you are in our thoughts and prayers

Bill and Carol Charron - October 28, 2017 at 10:35 PM

JT

“ Mike was such a kind and loving soul. We loved his company and the great stories shared. Talia will miss her favourite companion when we went on holidays. Love to you all xo

John, Nancy and Talia - October 28, 2017 at 09:57 PM

JS

“ Jane Stennett lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern



Jane Stennett - October 28, 2017 at 09:28 PM

TM

“ Tammy McGivern lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern



Tammy McGivern - October 28, 2017 at 09:12 PM

RB

“ *Ralph And Linda Belanger lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern*



Ralph and Linda Belanger - October 28, 2017 at 08:38 PM

RB

“ *Roos De Bakker lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern*



Roos de Bakker - October 28, 2017 at 08:18 PM

RR

“ *Ray & MaryLou Racz sent a virtual gift in memory of Mike McGivern*



Ray & MaryLou Racz - October 28, 2017 at 07:01 PM

ER

“ *Ed & Odra Riedl lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern*



Ed & Odra Riedl - October 28, 2017 at 06:59 PM

SD

“ To Rita and family so sorry for your loss.

Sherry Darling - October 28, 2017 at 05:45 PM

JF

“ John Doherty And Family lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern




John Doherty and Family - October 28, 2017 at 03:11 PM

JF

All your cousins in Ireland are sharing your grief at this tough time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

John Doherty and Family - October 28, 2017 at 03:12 PM

 Brandon Johnston

“ Brandon Johnston lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern



Brandon Johnston - October 28, 2017 at 02:28 PM

MG

“ Michael Mc Givern lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern



Michael Mc Givern - October 28, 2017 at 02:26 PM

MG

RIP Michael.

Michael Mc Givern - October 28, 2017 at 02:27 PM

BM

“ *Bonnie Mallen lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern*



Bonnie Mallen - October 28, 2017 at 02:23 PM

LM

“ *Rita ,Jason and Sadia, Sean and Janet, Ian and Penny. Our Heartfelt Sympathy to you all. Mike was a kind and loving man . Always a gentleman . He will be missed.*



Liz Morrison - October 28, 2017 at 02:07 PM

MP

“ *Mitzi Pearson lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern*



Mitzi Pearson - October 28, 2017 at 02:00 PM

RL

“ Sorry to hear that Mike passed away. Had a nice visit with Mike in the Barbershop when I cut his hair last week. So this comes as a surprise to me and everyone in our family. Our sympathy goes to you Rita, your boys and spouses. Bun and Jay will miss seeing Mike. RIP Mike!!
Bun, Rose Marie and Jay



Rose Marie, Bun and Jay Lozon - October 28, 2017 at 01:18 PM

SM

“ Sandi (O'Hara) & John Mailloux lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern



Sandi (O'Hara) & John Mailloux - October 28, 2017 at 12:57 PM

GM

“ George & Betty McGaffey lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern



George & Betty McGaffey - October 28, 2017 at 12:49 PM

AJ

“ Amy Jaruga-Felton lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern



Amy Jaruga-Felton - October 28, 2017 at 12:28 PM

JF

“ *Rita and Family*
My sincere condolences to you for your loss. Thinking of you at this time.

Joyce Feher

Joyce Feher - October 28, 2017 at 12:09 PM

EM

“ *A few weeks ago I saw Mike at Bun's barber shop. We talked and reminisced as we had not seen each other since our boys played minor hockey together.*

Mike was truly a giver and a good listener, He gave of himself to kids sports.. I am sure he will be remembered for that. I will always remember Mike for his congeniality and pleasant personality.

Our sincere condolences to Mike's family

Eddie and Mike McNaughton

Eddie & Mike MCNAUGHTON - October 28, 2017 at 11:53 AM



FR

“ *Fabienne Van Raemdonck lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern*



Fabienne Van Raemdonck - October 28, 2017 at 11:41 AM

FR

I loved his stories about trivia and his knowledge about so many subjects. He was a kind sweet soul. So sorry for your loss Rita and family.

Fab Van Raemdonck - October 30, 2017 at 09:50 PM

DC

“*Dave Cherry lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern*



Dave Cherry - October 28, 2017 at 11:31 AM

DC

“*Here is to a great man, devoted husband and wonderful father.*
He will be truly missed.

Dave Cherry - October 28, 2017 at 11:27 AM

TV

“*Tony Vyvey lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern*



Tony Vyvey - October 28, 2017 at 11:16 AM

GA

“ Gary And Rita (Laba) Authier lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern



Gary and Rita (Laba) Authier - October 28, 2017 at 11:00 AM

DC

“ Dorothy Condie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mike McGivern



Dorothy Condie - October 28, 2017 at 10:42 AM

DC

Sorry to hear about Mike's passing, from his relatives in Ireland

Dorothy Condie - October 28, 2017 at 10:44 AM

MB

“ Mary Anne Brown lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern



Mary Anne Brown - October 28, 2017 at 10:41 AM

BB

“ *Brian And Helen Brownlee lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern*



Brian and Helen Brownlee - October 28, 2017 at 10:23 AM

LR

“ *Linda and Gord Richmond sending our deepest condolences Rita and family*

Linda Richmond - October 28, 2017 at 10:14 AM

KB

“ *Kris Baillargeon lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern*



Kris Baillargeon - October 28, 2017 at 10:12 AM

SM

“ *Sharon And Mike lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern*



Sharon and Mike - October 28, 2017 at 10:08 AM

SM

You have always been a man of honour and integrity Mike. We will miss you as well as all your friends at the Moose. Til we meet again....

Sharon and Mike - October 28, 2017 at 10:11 AM

TK

“ *Todd Knight lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern*



todd knight - October 28, 2017 at 09:54 AM

SA

“ *Sue Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern*



sue anderson - October 28, 2017 at 09:47 AM

SF

“ *Steve Foster lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern*



Steve Foster - October 28, 2017 at 09:39 AM

BF

“ *Brenda Foster lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern*



Brenda Foster - October 28, 2017 at 09:38 AM

SM

“ To the families of Rose Teresa and Bernie my sincere sympathies for your loss
Sheryl Mellow Gallagher

Sheryl Mellow-Gallagher - October 28, 2017 at 09:29 AM

BR

“ Pat, Leona and family: so sorry to read of your brother's passing - my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time - cherish the memories

Brenda Robinson - October 28, 2017 at 09:16 AM

DK

“ Our prayers are with Rita and family

Dave and Barb Kearney - October 28, 2017 at 09:01 AM

BD

“ Bob And Jan Dekoning lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern



Bob and Jan Dekoning - October 28, 2017 at 08:57 AM

DM

“ Mike will be sadly missed. We were blessed to have shared in his life in a special way. We will cherish many fond memories we have of Mike at family dinners, parties, boating and weekend trips up north..

Don & Barbara Myers - October 28, 2017 at 08:49 AM

WC

“ Wayne & Verna Christian lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern



Wayne & Verna Christian - October 28, 2017 at 08:07 AM

TK

“ Tom & Daryl Kinley lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern



Tom & Daryl Kinley - October 28, 2017 at 07:55 AM

DC

“ David A Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern



David A Cobb - October 28, 2017 at 07:54 AM

JD

“ Julie DeMeyer lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern



Julie DeMeyer - October 28, 2017 at 07:34 AM

SO

“ *Sandy Ouellette lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern*



Sandy Ouellette - October 28, 2017 at 07:22 AM

EG

“ *Rita and family
So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I worked with him at St. Joseph's hospital for many years, truly a kind and gentle man. He will be missed by so many!
Our sincere condolences
Jim and Elaine Gammage*

elaine gammage - October 28, 2017 at 06:08 AM

JK

“ *Deepest Sympathy Rita on the loss of your husband. We worked with Mike at St. Joseh's while in training and he was a very charismatic gentleman.
Herman and Janet Kempe*



Janet & Herman Kempe - October 28, 2017 at 06:07 AM

PF

“ *Paul & Kim Fraleigh lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern*



Paul & Kim Fraleigh - October 28, 2017 at 03:53 AM

KD

“ *Karen Dessurault lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern*



Karen Dessurault - October 28, 2017 at 12:20 AM

MG

“ *Mike Goetz lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern*



Mike Goetz - October 27, 2017 at 11:18 PM

KP

“ *Kelly Phenix lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern*



Kelly Phenix - October 27, 2017 at 10:35 PM

MB

“ *Marcel & Christine Birch lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern*



Marcel & Christine Birch - October 27, 2017 at 10:31 PM

MB

“ *Myrna Blake lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern*



Myrna Blake - October 27, 2017 at 10:22 PM



“ *Lola Pamer lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern*



Lola Pamer - October 27, 2017 at 10:11 PM

GB

“ *Gary & Janice Broidioi lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern*



Gary & Janice Broidioi - October 27, 2017 at 09:40 PM

JT

“ *Jack And Kim Thomaes lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern*



Jack and Kim Thomaes - October 27, 2017 at 09:38 PM

JH

“ Jennifer Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern



Jennifer henderson - October 27, 2017 at 09:37 PM

CL

“ Cathy Landry lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern



cathy landry - October 27, 2017 at 09:35 PM

ND

“ Our condolences Rita and family.

Nancy DeMoor - October 27, 2017 at 09:13 PM

LP

“ Thinking about you Rita and rest of family.
Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.
~ 《hugs》 ~Lisa Parker & Family



Lisa Parker - October 27, 2017 at 09:04 PM

LW

“ Mike was a great guy and will be missed. So sorry for your loss Rita and family



lynda williams - October 27, 2017 at 08:48 PM

CG

“ CHRIS AND WENDY GAUTHIER lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern



CHRIS AND WENDY GAUTHIER - October 27, 2017 at 08:41 PM

TD

“ Tony Tammy Dobbelaar lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern



Tony Tammy Dobbelaar - October 27, 2017 at 08:34 PM

JB

“ My thoughts are with Rita and her family.

Judy Bachus - October 27, 2017 at 08:34 PM

DI

“ So sorry for loss! Spent many memorable years in lacrosse with Mike. He was always a reliable, accountable and honest person who had the best interest of the players and the Wallaceburg Minor Lacrosse Association.

Joan and Dale Irwin

Dale Irwin - October 27, 2017 at 08:14 PM

KS

“ Kim Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mike McGivern



Kim smith - October 27, 2017 at 08:11 PM

RS

“ Rick & Marj Smith lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern



Rick & Marj Smith - October 27, 2017 at 08:11 PM



“ Sharon Smith lit a candle in memory of Mike McGivern



Sharon Smith - October 27, 2017 at 08:09 PM



Gary & I are so sorry to hear this sad news, he will be missed

Sharon Smith - October 27, 2017 at 08:09 PM

MC

“ *Rita and family, we are so sorry to hear of Mike’s passing. He was a good man, admired by many. He will be missed.*
Bob & Mary Charron



Mary & Bob Charron - October 27, 2017 at 08:04 PM

JA

“ *Sorry for your loss.*



Jo Ann Armstrong - October 27, 2017 at 07:46 PM

SC

“ *Mike truly had the patience of a saint to coach me in lacrosse. As his obituary notes, he gave me a chance where others would have given me the bench. I always enjoyed discussions with Mike who had his point of view but always accepted mine. His vast knowledge of history amazed me. I'm saying goodbye to a man who should inspire us all.*

Steve Duchene and Julie Collins - October 27, 2017 at 07:44 PM

SC

“ Steve Duchene And Julie Collins lit a candle
in memory of Mike McGivern



Steve Duchene and Julie Collins - October 27, 2017 at 07:30 PM

SS

“ Susan Stanley lit a candle in memory of Mike
McGivern



Susan Stanley - October 27, 2017 at 07:12 PM