



George G. McGuinness

November 23, 1928 - October 15, 2025

GEORGE (JERRY) GERALD MCGUINNESS

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Jerry McGuinness, 96, beloved husband and father went to be with the Lord October 15, 2025. He was the eldest of two sons born to George and Hazel McGuinness. He was raised by his Father and his Aunt after his Mother died when he was 5. Much of his youth he was an Altar Boy in the church. He also grew up as a boy scout, finally an Eagle Scout when he was 18. He loved baseball and told his family about the many times he went to Fenway Park to see the Boston Red Sox play.

He was studious and hardworking, and for a time he was going to be a Catholic Priest. He actually began that process, but after a few months of seeking, he realized it was not what the Lord had for him. He returned home, and became a typesetter for the Taunton Daily Gazette. Then met our Mother Dorothy Bartel, falling head over heels in love. Theirs has been a beautiful love story now for over 75 years. Dad was always very religious, serving in every church he would attend throughout the years. A man with a servant's heart, he gave his time, his money, and his devotion to the Lord as a Godly man in the Christian Community.

But he also gave his time and energy to his family. Each of us has years of

memories of his goodness and kindness shown to each of our individual families. We all learned from him the greatest gifts, of Love, of Service, and of Faithfulness which he expressed beautifully. Daddy at 96 was a kind, gentle man. He wanted to go see Jesus. Having had a wonderful life he was ready to go home. We will hold him in our hearts until the day when we are finally all reunited again, at last.

He is survived by his precious wife Dotti, and his four daughters, Paula Schmidt, Patti Spuhler, Chrissy Cook, and Alyssa Connor. He was Grandpa to 14 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, November 10th at 12:30 pm, viewing will be 11:30-12:30 at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. 1101 NE 112th Ave., Vancouver, WA.

In Lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to City Harvest Church 8100 NW 9th Avenue Vancouver, WA 98665 Mission Ministries.

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

John 1:4

Previous Events

Chapel Service

NOV 10. 12:30 PM (PT)

Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory
1101 NE 112th Ave
Vancouver, WA 98684
(360) 892-6060
info@evergreenmemorialgardens.com
<https://www.evergreenmemorialgardens.com/>

Hospitality

NOV 10. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (PT)

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Graveside

NOV 10. 3:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George G. McGuinness.*



November 07, 2025 at 01:11 PM



“ *Love the Gunn-Keogh-Lee-Moitoza Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George G. McGuinness.*



Love the Gunn-Keogh-Lee-Moitoza Families - November 04, 2025 at 01:53 PM



“ *How much the Moores have loved the McGuinnesses! What fun we had lodging and skiing together in high school! What fun my parents had dancing with Jerry and Dotti in Crescendo! Prayers for your whole family, living and deceased. (My father passed away in 2019, and my Mom has Alzheimer's; I can relate to your sorrows!). Patti, you have done a very exemplary Christian work of mercy soooooo well for both your Mom and Dad. God reward you! Dotti, Paula, Patti, Chris, and Alyssa and everyone else, may God comfort you and draw you closer to Him. Patti thank you so much for all you've done for someone we love so much. It's amazing that you even took this 96 year old sweetie for bike rides! I would love to come to the funeral and see you all but that's unfortunately unlikely. You can bet I'll be there in spirit! Love always, Reggie*

Regina Dittmann - October 23, 2025 at 11:53 AM

HP

I'm really sad to see this, rest in peace uncle

Habe Pamela - October 26, 2025 at 06:58 AM

DS

“ *So Sorry for your whole family. Parting is very difficult but the Great thing is we will ALL be together again, Very SOON! Jerry was very faithful to his Mary Kay family and Greatly Appreciated by All! God Bless You ALL!*

Donna Sellard - October 22, 2025 at 10:48 PM

SP

“ *Thank you! beautiful obituary. He was a gentle generous soul. kind. loving. sincere. committed to serve us Mary Kay ladies. 100% support to Dotti and family. Always. a Christian man loving. the Lord. Love always, Susan Parker.*

Susan Parker - October 22, 2025 at 04:10 PM

BK

“ *Jerry was one of the kindest, loving people I know. I can still see him at the check-in table at the Mary Kay meetings ready with a smile & a hug. We had a great visit with Dotti & Jerry in LaCenter about 8 or so years ago. The pictures from that visit I will treasure forever because they are, as your dad was, priceless. Love & hugs to your dear family. XO*

Becky Kiessig - October 21, 2025 at 08:55 PM