



Frank McGloin

March 29, 1932 - September 20, 2011

McGloin, Francis 79 of West Hartford, Connecticut passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 20, 2011. Frank was born in Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal, Ireland on March 29, 1932 the son of Winifred McPhelim and John James McGloin.

He spent several years working at home in Ballyshannon and abroad in England before emigrating to the United States in October of 1963. Frank began working with his brothers in Connecticut as an Ironworker and was a proud member of Ironworkers Local 15. He was also a lifetime member of the Irish American Home Society in Glastonbury, and had many friends there. He was a communicant of Saint Thomas the Apostle Church in West Hartford. In his retirement he enjoyed gardening, reading and spending time with his grandchildren. He loved all things Irish especially music and farming and he would often recite verses of poetry he learned as a boy.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 43 years Geraldine Pinto McGloin and his loving children and their families: Mary and Paul Stone of West Hartford, Patrick and Amy McGloin of West Hartford and Elizabeth and David Browne of Naas, Co. Kildare, Ireland. He will always be remembered as 'Papa' to his grandchildren Liam, Maeve and Declan Stone and Desmond McGloin of West Hartford. He was predeceased by his twin grandsons Daniel and Cormac Browne of Ireland. He is also survived by his brothers and sisters: Catherine

Albury of Gerrard's Cross, England; Anna Loughlin of Ballyshannon; Mary Slattery and her husband Jack of Spring Lake, NJ; Bernard McGloin and his wife Dinah of Enfield; Joseph McGloin of Enfield; Vincent McGloin of Spring Lake Heights, NJ and Aloysius McGloin of Ballyshannon. He was predeceased by his brother John McGloin of England. Frank is also remembered fondly by his extended family and friends. His hugs, smile, sense of humor and stories will be forever missed by those who love him.

Funeral services will be Saturday September 24, 2011 at 9:30 am from the Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford, with the Celebration of his Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 am in St. Thomas the Apostle Church 872 Farmington Ave. West Hartford. Burial will follow in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Friends may call Friday from 4-8 pm at the funeral home.

Donations: In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Daniel and Cormac Browne Memorial Fund at the Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital, Dublin 8, Ireland www.mycharity.ie/event/daniel_and_cormac/ or to the Saint Thomas the Apostle Church Building Restoration Fund, 872 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06119.

Tribute Wall



“ Francis was a 1st cousin I never met but have heard spoken of with great kindness.
May he rest in peace and perhaps one day we shall meet.##imported-begin##Nancy Keough Higgins##imported-end##

October 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Deepest sympathy to Family and friends.May he rest in Peace.##imported-begin##Brian Mellon##imported-end##

September 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Geri, My thoughts are with you and all of our prayers will lead Frank "home". I can only imagine the joy your family has given Frank and the stories he will tell "on the other side". Mary Anne Coffey##imported-begin##Mary Anne Coffey##imported-end##

September 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To all the McGloins,
Frank, you've been taken too early from your family and friends. As we've known you and your family over many years, we have wxperienced the obvious love you gave and received from your clan. Please rest in peace and sing your Irish ballards and recite your famous poems to all in Heaven. We so enjoyed all the "Sing Songs" at your house over the years and smiles.
Love to all,
John & Betty Cronin and family##imported-begin##John & Betty Cronin##imported-end##

September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To Geraldine and family, my deepest sympathy for your loss Frank was a sweet man and a real gentleman. He will be missed.
Stephen Minich###imported-begin##Stephen Minich###imported-end##

September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Gerry, It's been years but at times like these we remember and wish to support wonderful people who have been in our lives. My heartfelt sympathy to you and all the family. God bless!
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September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To Gerry, Mary, Patrick, and Elizabeth,
I am so incredibly sorry for your loss; it is one that will be felt by all who knew your husband/father because when he entered someone's life he left his footprints on their heart. You are all in my thoughts, please take solace knowing that your beloved is home.
Your friend,
Meredith###imported-begin##Meredith Rocchio###imported-end##

September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Rest in peace your loving niece..###imported-begin##Anna McGloin###imported-end##

September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Amy, Patrick and family... You are all in my prayers.

Marcella##imported-begin##Marcella Montagano##imported-end##

September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ With deepest sympathies and all our love and prayers.

Scott & Diane Pagano and Family.##imported-begin##Diane Pagano##imported-end##

September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ TO all the McGloins - I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Mr McGloin was always a man I could count on for a big hug and kiss whenever I stopped by your house or saw him at a St Pattys event. I know that he is at peace and reunited with many of your family. Please know I am here for all of you if you need anything during this sad and overwhelming time.

Love Colleen##imported-begin##Colleen Cronin##imported-end##

September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I'll never be able to tell you enough how much you mean to me, how grateful I will always be for you or how much I learned from you. I am so glad I got the chance to tell you all the things I needed you to hear before God called you home and I'll keep talking to you every day until we're reunited in Heaven. Please read the comics to Daniel and Cormac on your lap, sing them songs and keep them wrapped up in big hugs until I get there and am able to do it myself. I love you always and forever xoxox

Photos of Daddy: <http://tinyurl.com/fmcgloin> ##imported-begin##Elizabeth McGloin Browne##imported-end##

September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM