



## Richard E. "Cardo" McGary

June 11, 1940 - March 14, 2020

Richard E. "Cardo" McGary, 79, of Petersburg, IL went to his heavenly home on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, IL. He was born on June 11, 1940 in Springfield, IL to Luther and Pauline (Collins) McGary. He married Catharine Thomson on April 3, 1960 in Petersburg, IL. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Keith (Shellie) McGary of Kilbourne, IL, Duane McGary of Springfield, IL, and Mike McGary of Athens, IL; two grandchildren, Kati (Ryan) Todd, Dylan McGary; one sister, Nancy (Dick) Cowan of Ocala, FL. and niece and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Richard was a member of the First Baptist Church in Petersburg. He was also a member of the Shambole Golf Course, Route 97 Crusaders, and was an avid Cardinals Baseball fan. He loved riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle, and watching sports. He will always be remembered as someone who was always willing to help people. He loved his family and spending time with them, especially his grandchildren.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, June 12, 2021 at 11:00 AM at the First Baptist Church in Petersburg, IL. Visitation will be held from 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM. Pastor Rob Gallion will officiate. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Petersburg or to the Menard County EMS.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard E. "Cardo" McGary*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *I knew Rich from church mostly, he had a strong faith in God and is in a wonderful place. My condolences to Cathy and family. May God hold you in the palm of his hand and give you peace.*

**Linda J Patrick** - March 18, 2020 at 09:20 PM



“ *A close friend of 50 years, the fun we had over those years would make a novel. He will be greatly missed and never forgotten.*

**David Magee** - March 18, 2020 at 07:57 PM



“ *Rich and I worked together, but I have known him for as long as I can remember from when he was McGary's transfer. We were to have breakfast together and had just discussed it a few days before at John Estill's. He had many, many friends and will be missed.*

**Rick Setzer** - March 17, 2020 at 07:42 PM

DT

“ My sincere condolences go to Richards family. He was a good friend. We played golf every Tuesday morning and shared a lot of lunches at the Boars Nest. He was my go to guy for information about Petersburg because he knew the history of Menard County, its towns, schools and families. I always respected his strong faith in the Lord and will miss his quick wit and good sense of humor.

*David Turner*

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**David W Turner** - March 17, 2020 at 12:33 PM

MS

“ Will miss you Papa. Will miss putting flowers in for Cat with you. Will miss your smile as you come through the door. I know your happy and in your glory though, until we meet again.

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**Mary Smith** - March 17, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard E. "Cardo" McGary.



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March 17, 2020 at 10:51 AM

MS

“ So many memories with you Papa , will miss putting Cats flowers in with you the most. Seeing that smile as you come through the door. I know your smiling down on us , your in your glory ! God bless , until we meet again. Love you !

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**Mary Smith** - March 17, 2020 at 10:44 AM

CG

“ I have known Richard most of my life with him being such a good friend of my dads. he always reminded me of my dad.. Such a great man! he will be missed so much!!

Cassie Graves - March 17, 2020 at 08:44 AM

JS

“ So sorry. He was truly a fine man

Jane Sears - March 17, 2020 at 08:26 AM

DD

“ Fond memories of Richard and his father as we shared trucking experiences years ago . Worked vacations for them ,and Richard and I moved people on weekends until we got smart enough not to do that . Miss him . Don. Dixon

Don Dixon - March 16, 2020 at 07:09 PM

JK

“ John Karl lit a candle in memory of Richard E. "Cardo" McGary



john karl - March 16, 2020 at 06:23 PM

EG

Worked with Rich years ago at Ideal. He was always HAPPY GO LUCKY!! Will be greatly missed.

Ed Garner - March 18, 2020 at 07:57 PM

SE

*Rich, was a regular at shop stopping by several times during the day. Always, had a smile and funny story to share, A truly good old boy. Hoping, soon your tears can be replaced by your many happy memories of Rich. We will miss him so and his friendship.*

*Johnny & Sandy Estill*

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**Sandra Estill** - March 18, 2020 at 09:04 PM