



Francis C. McGrath

March 24, 1918 - December 26, 2010

Voorheesville-Francis C. McGrath, 92, of Voorheesville, NY died Sunday, December 26, 2010 at home surrounded by his family.

He was born March 24, 1918 in Cohoes, NY the son of the late Frank McGrath and Eva Nolin McGrath. On October 16, 1939 he married Hazel M. Kennedy, who survives.

He was employed at the Watervliet Arsenal when in 1942 he enlisted and served in the United States Marine Corps, 1st Raider Battalion. After receiving his honorable discharge, he returned to Cohoes and was employed by the United States Post Office until he retired. He was a loyal member of the National Letter Carrier Union.

He spent his free time in the Adirondacks at his summer residence in Schroon Lake, NY with his wife, daughters, grandchildren and many friends, including the late Chuck Spetla and his wife, Gerry.

He is survived by his daughters Eileen Pastore (Peter), daughter, Patricia Decherd; grandchildren Lon, Brenden, Peter, Sabrina, Patrick, Jason, Joshua, Jared, Rebecca and Justin; Nieces and nephews, Arthur McGrath, Kathy Tettinger, Susan Ellsworth and Michael McGrath. He was predeceased by his brother, Arthur McGrath.

Funeral services Friday, December 31, 2010 at 10:30 am at Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

There will be no public calling hours.

Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Waterford.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book; obtain a prayer card or directions; or share a photo or E-card with them, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Service

DEC 31. 10:30 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Francis C. McGrath

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ We are extending our sympathy to the family. We visited in your home while we were in New York for the wedding of Brian and Megan Tentinger in November 2009. We met Frank and Hazel at that time. We enjoyed visiting with them while we were there.##imported-begin##Mark Sharron Brian and Sarah La Grange##imported-end##

January 15, 2011 at 05:47 PM



“ Dear Lolly, Eileen, Lon, Brenden, Petey, Sabrina and Patrick: I knew Poppy for 23 short years. I am so fortunate that his "path of life" crossed through mine for all those good times we all had together. He was a reasonable man, slow to anger, with an abundant amount of common sense. He was always content with himself and those that surrounded him. He was a charitable man with his possessions, and mostly with his time. He helped us all with everything that we wanted, caring little for his own wants and desires. He was, in short, a peacemaker, as his namesake St. Francis. His departure has been difficult, however, if we all help each other in everything we do, his presence will survive. "Pass the basil Hazel". Love,
Peter##imported-begin##Peter A. Pastore##imported-end##

January 04, 2011 at 06:02 PM



“ Hazel, Eileen and Pattie - I am so very sorry for your loss. I will never forget what a kind, cheerful and thoughtful man Frank was. I especially remember when all of you invited me up to your camp up at Schroon Lake where Frank taught me how to fish for the first time. I had so much fun and I just want you to know how much I really appreciated it. I will always have very fond memories of him. - Ricky###imported-begin###Rick Slovacek###imported-end##

January 03, 2011 at 08:08 PM



“ Brenden,

We are so sorry for this loss. Your family is in our prayers.

The Fragomeni Family###imported-begin###Keith
Fragomeni###imported-end##

January 01, 2011 at 02:36 PM



“ Brenden,

We are very sorry to hear about your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Lisa and Kevin (Bosco) Dombroski###imported-begin###Lisa and
Kevin Dombroski###imported-end##

January 01, 2011 at 12:55 PM



“ We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers Uncle Frankie. One can only hope to live as full and happy of a life you have. God Bless. Love, Brian, Meghan and Baby T.##imported-begin##Brian Tentinger##imported-end##

December 31, 2010 at 04:41 PM



“ I (Erin) don't have a lot of memories because we live in Iowa but one I'll remember was when we were in New York adopting our first child, Emily. We came to visit Great Uncle Frank Great Aunt Hazel and Peter Eileen and their children. The kindness, love and warm welcomes you showed to us will never be forgotten. It was fun listening to Great Uncle Frank tell us his stories. It reminded me of the stories my mom told me about the fun adventures she would have with Uncle Frankie and Aunt Hazel. You will be in our prayers, Aaron, Erin, Emily, Augustine and Isaac##imported-begin##Aaron Erin Emily Augustine and Isaac LaGrange##imported-end##

December 31, 2010 at 01:43 AM



“ Words escape me (imagine that!)- I'll always cherish memories....
(not necessarily in this order :))

*going to the dump and feeding the bears with all of us stuffed in the
station wagon!*

*weekends at our homes with you, Aunt Hazel, Mom, Dad, and all us
kids!*

the love and unselfless kindness you blessed us with

*being there for Dad,with Aunt Hazel, Eileen and Pattie,when Dad
was sick--we couldn't have done it without you --you made my
Dad's final time peaceful and loving*

*your pride for our country and love of freedom--thanks for serving
our country--Semper Fi Marine*

*your love for Aunt Hazel, the "girls", and grandkids, and greatgrand
babies--oh yeah, and us too :)!*

*Being the best Uncle and Godfather a girl could have! I miss you so
much already, but I know you're with Mom and Dad and Jim-- and
looking down on us from Heaven*

Love, Susie###imported-begin##Susie###imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 02:00 PM



“ Bye Poppy! We miss you.
Love, Eileen & the kids###imported-begin##Eileen ###imported-
end##

December 29, 2010 at 02:18 PM