



Keenan V. McGuire

November 9, 1955 - September 28, 2024

Keenan Victor McGuire, born on November 9, 1955, in Pittsburgh, PA, passed away peacefully on September 28, 2024, in Albany, NY, after a brief battle with cancer. He was 68 years old and was surrounded by family and friends in his final moments.

Keenan was predeceased by his parents, Kenneth W. McGuire and Mary M. McGuire, as well as his brothers, Michael D. McGuire and his twin, Kevin P. McGuire. He is survived by his brothers Kenneth McGuire III, and Thomas W. McGuire; his sister, Deborah S. Rick; his nephews, Kenneth McGuire IV, William F. Rick, and Jeremy D. Rick, as well as several other nieces and nephews that he has lost touch with over the years.

Keenan left the Pittsburgh area in the early 1980's to work in construction in New Mexico, moving back east in 2000 to be closer to family. Keenan moved to Schenectady, NY, in 2010, where he began working at the Mohawk Golf Club in the Greens Department. He quickly grew into the role of Building Maintenance Manager. His extensive knowledge of plumbing, electrical work, mechanics, and structural repairs, along with his understanding of engines and motors, made him invaluable to maintaining the 100-year-old clubhouse. Upon meeting Keenan many assessed him by his gruff, 'crotchety old man' appearance, but over time they began to see the man within - a selfless man, a man of deep faith. Keenan formed deep connections with the club staff,

members, local vendors, and businesses, earning their respect and admiration. Known for his kindness and reliability, Keenan was a man who others could depend on. If he called, they answered—because Keenan always treated others with the same respect and care.

Keenan was a passionate collector, with interests ranging from coins and decorative plates to Pittsburgh Steelers memorabilia and fine cigars. He found peace in attending services at the Northway Church in Clifton, spending time at his favorite fishing spot, or enjoying a good cigar outside by the fire.

A celebration of Keenan's life will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2024, at the Mohawk Golf Club, 1849 Union St., Schenectady, NY, from 12 PM to 4 PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Keenan's name to St. Christopher's Inn, an organization close to his heart. Information can be found at

<https://stchristophersinn-graymoor.org/support-recovery/donate/>

Keenan will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him, but his legacy of kindness, hard work, and quiet strength will live on in those whose lives he touched.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 9. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mohawk Golf Club
1849 Union Street
Schenectady, NY 12309