



Mr. Robert Daniel McGirt

March 22, 1938 - July 8, 2018

Mr. Robert D. (Bob) McGirt, 80, of Albany, died on Sunday, July 8, 2018 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital. The graveside service and interment will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at the Poulan Cemetery. Mr. Brad Shealy will officiate.

Mr. McGirt was born on March 22, 1938 in Poulan Georgia to the late Henry Hyde McGirt, Sr. and Frances Jeanette Daniel McGirt. He lived in Albany since 1974 and was a retired building contractor. Mr. McGirt was a charter member and a Ruling Elder of the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Sylvester, which he and his father built in the late 1950's. He was a United States Army Veteran serving during the Vietnam War. Mr. McGirt enjoyed woodworking, gardening and being outdoors.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 44 years, Phyllis Burgess McGirt of Albany; children, Dan McGirt of Atlanta, Kyla Kiddle (Wayne) of Marietta, Brandon McGirt (Jana) of Centerville, Dennis Duke (Meredith) of Senoia and Lynn Sardonia of Atlanta; grandchildren, Shannon Faulk (Jason), Jack Passman, Lillie McGirt, Joseph McGirt, Amanda McGirt, and Rachel McGirt; great-grandchildren, Jordyn Faulk, Morgan Faulk and Laurann Faulk and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, Mr. McGirt was preceded in death by a sister, Frances Belle Butler, and brothers, Henry H. McGirt, Jr. and Harry B. McGirt.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to

Trinity Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 112 Sylvester, Ga 31791.

Please sign our online guest registry at <http://www.banksfh.com>.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home
PO Box 550
210 N. Main Street
Sylvester, GA 31791
(229) 776-2055
banksfh@yahoo.com
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

Graveside Service

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Poulan Cemetery
275 East Church Street
Poulan, GA 31781

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert Daniel McGirt*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *I am so saddened to learn of Bobby's death. He was a dear friend. Bobby and his family were my family's neighbor for many years in Poulan. In fact, Harry and I were neighbors until his death. Like many people in small communities, the McGirts were like family.*

My prayers are lifted for all the family. I send my love to each of you. May God's Blessings bring comfort and peace.

Janice Carter - July 11, 2018 at 07:05 PM



“ *Phyllis and Family,*

I am so sorry to hear about Bob, know that Bill and I have y'all in our prays. Always remember God is and has always been in control and he will not leave you in your time of need. Hugs.

Love Debbie and Bill Nelson

Debbie Nelson - July 09, 2018 at 04:14 PM



“ *Sorry to read about Bobby's death. When I think of Poulan and the McGirt family, I can just see Bobby all dressed up for church, going barefoot. He did not like to wear shoes in the summer or winter.*

Garland Willis White

Garland Willis White - July 09, 2018 at 01:40 PM



“ *So sorry about the death of Bob. They have been very good neighbors for many years. He and my husband were good friends, before my husband passed away in 2009. I pray for GOD's grace for all the family. I am in Michigan now, sorry I can't be there to be of some help.*

Berniece Carson - July 09, 2018 at 12:48 PM

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“ I am very sad to just learn of Bobby's death. He and I went through all twelve grades together in Poulan and Sylvester High School. Our relationship continued as roommates at Georgia Teachers College (GA Southern) during our freshman year and the beginning of our sophomore year prior to his withdrawal from college. One of my greatest disappointments is having lost contact with Bobby. I can still see Bobby, Doug, Bill and I singing "The Happy Wanderer" at a Halloween Fest during our senior year. Bobby had a great voice as well as so many other assets. I could never have passed College Algebra without copying his homework each night. I can think of nothing more that he disliked than wearing shoes. I never saw him in a pair until high school but he quickly pulled them off when he boarded the bus back home--as he always did after college classes.

I regret his lack of attendance at our SHS reunions over the years. It would have been so great to learn of his activities and family. I am sure he had his reasons but we still felt a tremendous loss of his association. When I think of Poulan, the first home and family that comes to mind is the McGirt household. It was not only central geographically but in so many other ways and activities surrounding our lives. I have made reference to the McGirts on several occasions in my little book, "Stories from Poulan".

Farewell Bobby and "Happy Wandering"!

H Harris West - July 09, 2018 at 11:44 AM

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*Dearest Phyllis and Brandon and family,
I am saddened to learn of Bob's passing. I will always remember his beautiful voice and wicked sense of humor. He was one of a kind, for sure and I know he'll be sorely missed. You are all in our prayers. Elizabeth Cowles*

Elizabeth Cowles - July 09, 2018 at 10:26 PM

NW

“ To the family of Bobby McGirt.. I am so sadden to hear of the loss of Bobby. He was a wonderful person. I went to school with Bobby. We graduated the same year. He was always kind and much fun. My prayers will be with his family!
Nada Emerson Whittington

Nada Emerson Whittington - July 09, 2018 at 10:50 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Daniel McGirt.*



July 09, 2018 at 10:44 AM

FC

“ *Richard Leymeister mentioned Robert often. Richard a doctor's appointment on the day of Robert's service in Albany and will not be able to attend, much as he wanted to. He really hated to hear of your loved one's passing. May God give you comfort in the knowledge that Robert is in heaven with his heavenly Father looking down on you and your family during your time of sorrow.*

Faye Carroll posting for Richard Leymeister

Faye Carroll - July 09, 2018 at 09:21 AM

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“ *Bobby was a great person and a dear friend. He will deeply be missed. May God comfort his family and friends.*



Kathy Lang - July 08, 2018 at 07:08 PM



“ *Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Daniel McGirt.*



July 08, 2018 at 07:06 PM