



Michael John McGeady

May 17, 1955 - May 18, 2024

Michael McGeady was born in Philadelphia on May 17, 1955. The fourth of five boys; Steak Ears a.k.a. Dennis (Mary), G-Man a.k.a. Thomas, Strokle a.k.a. Jack (Chris), and Slicky a.k.a. Joseph (Leslie), to Rosemary and Jack McGeady. Growing up he enjoyed spending a good part of the summer with his family down-the-shore in Ocean City, NJ, which extended well into his adulthood.

He was a proud “Gallopig Ghost” graduate of Abington High School. After a miserable stint at Retail, Michael made the determined decision to further his education by going to Beaver College for his bachelor’s degree and afterwards to Rosemont College for his master’s degree. (Yes, they were both originally all girls’ schools.)

With degrees in hand, he secured a position at the Community College of Philadelphia in the Testing/Admissions department. He was especially proud of the work he did with students, helping them to determine their educational and/or career paths.

Meanwhile, Personally, after a tumultuous start, he met his future husband Carl Kaplan, whom he invited home one night and just never left. They shared 38 memorable years together, the last 11 as a happily married couple. Michael was especially known for his gregariousness and made many lifelong friends. He never met a stranger and was able to connect with people from all walks of life. He was also especially close to all his nieces and nephews and always cherished the time they spent together.

For the last 28 years Michael was able to spend significant time in his “Happy Place” (Oy Bay) on the Chesapeake Bay in Rock Hall. There he was happy working in his gardens, cracking crabs, and making new friends.

We hope to hear his whistling for years to come and me reminded of the light he brought to everyone he met.

A Celebration of Life Reception will be held at the Ark and Dove Restaurant in Rock Hall on Saturday July 13, 2024 from noon - 3pm with testimonials at 1pm.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Michael’s name to The American Cancer Society. A memorial service at Michael’s “Happy Place” in Rock Hall will be scheduled for a date to be determined.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Reception

JUL **13**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Ark & Dove Restaurant
21142 Green Ln
Rock Hall, MD 21661

Formerly the Haven Harbor Inn All are welcome

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael John McGeady*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 08, 2024 at 11:42 AM

MF

“ *Michael and Diane Feldler purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Michael John McGeady.*



Michael and Diane Feldler - July 12, 2024 at 02:24 PM

TM

“ *Theresa M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael John McGeady.*

Theresa M. - July 11, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ *Michael was someone who truly loved people, his family, his friends and fun! Michael was so kind to our children growing up on the lane. Carl we are so so sorry for your heartbreak and the loss of your love Michael. Thinking of you and family. The SantaMaria Family*

Matilda SantaMaria - May 31, 2024 at 10:19 AM

DN

“ All I can do is smile when I think about you. You ARE infectious. I'll never say WERE infectious, because you'll always be with me/us. Even now I'm smiling, just thinking of you; your grin, your laughter, your YOU 😍. Love you always, Diane Novick-Dunn

diane novick-dunn - May 26, 2024 at 09:58 AM

MP

“ Michael always lit up a room with his warmth and humor. We will so miss him. So sorry for the loss of your lovely partner, Carl.



Mark Poteau - May 24, 2024 at 11:43 AM

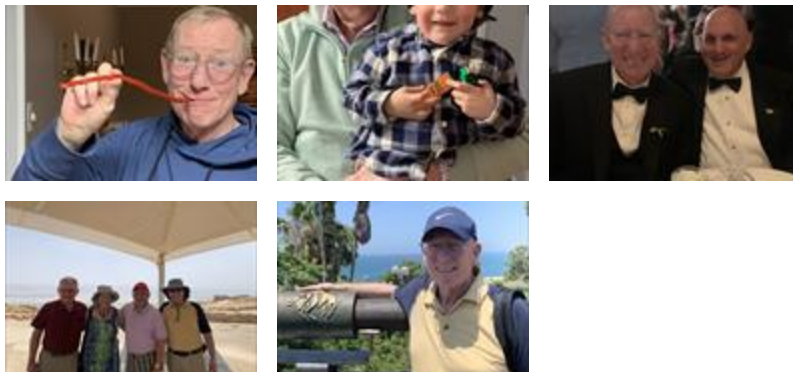
CR

“ CR
Cindy Goldstein Rappoport
2 hours ago
So sad to hear of Mike's passing. We were neighborhood and elementary school friends in Abington and spent one summer hanging out every day on Marian and Edmund Rds. We lost touch as adults but I want Carl and his family to know that Mike touched my heart 4 years ago when he reached out to me when my mom Elaine Goldstein passed away. We talked about old times, our adult lives- but mostly he reminded me of what a sweet guy he always was. I am so sorry for your loss. I will always smile when I think of Michael McGeady!
Cindy Goldstein Rappoport

Cindy Goldstein Rappoport - May 22, 2024 at 11:31 PM

CK

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Carl Kaplan - May 22, 2024 at 12:36 PM



“ Kim Kletcheck lit a candle in memory of Michael John McGeady



Kim Kletcheck - May 22, 2024 at 08:45 AM

CR

“ Michael, you are one of a kind and you will be Missed terribly! When I remember you, I think of Rehoboth Beach and the gatherings that you would have there with many friends and family And fun had by all! Thank you for the impression you made on my life ...I know my brother Jeff will think of you every day and smile ... Rest in peace my friend you are so loved!

Carl, I send my love to you... you are in my thoughts and prayers

✕○

Love, Chris Cameron Reynolds

Christine Cameron Reynolds - May 21, 2024 at 08:09 PM

JC

“ He had eyes so blue, like The Bay he loved!
And, a laughter like no other’s.
He wanted to hug the whole world, at once!
His ability to love was endless!



He wanted to learn everything that one person could in a lifetime;
And went halfway around the world to pursue this pleasure on an
incredible voyage with Carl!

He held his friends SO close with his love - that we felt almost a part
of his DNA.

His emotions ran deep! He knew his ‘centers’ very well. Carl was
Michael’s love of his life!

And, Michael deeply loved his brothers and ‘sisters’ (through
marriage)!

And, his loving nieces & nephews brought Michael the most joy
throughout his life!

The heavens have gained a brighter STAR!

Jeffrey Cameron - May 21, 2024 at 07:38 PM



Jeffrey, this encapsulates Michael beautifully. He was lucky to have you
as a friend.

Kim Kletcheck - May 22, 2024 at 08:38 AM

LM

“ 7 files added to the album Michael McGeady



Leslie McGeady - May 21, 2024 at 07:31 PM

CS

“ Mike was a dear friend as is Carl. We shared days on the Chesapeake and in Philadelphia. He will be missed but not forgotten
Carole Saft

Carole Rosenbluth Saft - May 21, 2024 at 03:34 PM

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Cindy Goldstein Rappoport

Cindy Goldstein Rappoport - May 22, 2024 at 09:29 PM