



Thomas Vincent McGuinness

January 25, 1928 - November 8, 2017

Thomas Vincent McGuinness, 89, of St. Michaels, MD, passed away peacefully at Talbot Hospice, Wednesday, November 8.

Born January 25, 1928, in Baltimore, MD, he was the son of the late Margaret and Michael McGuinness.

Mr. McGuinness graduated from Loyola High School and College, in Baltimore, MD. He served in the US Army and received honorable discharge as a first lieutenant.

He worked in sales for Swift & Co., where he met his wife, Barbara Friend. They married in 1955 and raised their family in Baltimore County. In 1970, Mr. McGuinness opened his own food brokerage company in Baltimore. In 1980, they bought a home in Royal Oak on Maryland's Eastern Shore, where they moved full time in 1995. They enjoyed many a sunset and sailing outing on Irish Creek. He never completely retired, keeping his finger in the business.

During his school years and beyond, he was very active in sports, including lacrosse and football. In his 30's, he began a lifelong passion of bird hunting with friends and his numerous beloved German Shorthaired Pointers. He was a member of a 4-couple bridge club, that spanned nearly 60 years. It was more about incredible friendships than playing cards. His greatest pleasures in life came from his church, home, family, friends, and time spent outdoors—

to include running his dogs. This Irishman played hard and worked hard. He was a disciplined individual who valued education. He invested his time in supporting local parochial schools—offering classroom assistance and chairing numerous fund raising events.

He was preceded, in death, by his parents, and sister, Eileen Manning.

Along with his wife, Barbara, of 62 years, he is survived by daughters, Mary Mitchell McGuinness and husband Gene, of Annapolis, Kathleen Ashlin and husband John, of Palm Coast FL; grandchildren, Collin and Lucy Breidenbach of Annapolis; brother, Francis Xavier McGuinness and wife Jean; brother-in-law, Walter A. Friend; numerous nieces and nephews; many great friends, and lastly, his dear dog, “Gracie.”

A memorial mass will be held at 11am on November 29 at St. Michaels Mission Church—109 Lincoln Ave., with Fr. James Nash officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Little Sisters of the Poor, 601 Maidens Choice La.-Catonsville, MD 21228 or Talbot Humane, 7894 Ocean Gateway-Easton, MD 21601

Cemetery Details

Oxford Cemetery

Oxford, MD

Previous Events

Service

NOV 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Michaels Mission Church
109 Lincoln Avenue
St. Michaels, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Vincent McGuinness*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Thomas Vincent McGuinness*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Thomas Vincent McGuinness*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM