



Millard Dillion "Mickey" McGuire, Jr.

September 4, 1943 - October 22, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Millard (Mickey) Dillion McGuire Jr., a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, who left us peacefully on October 21, 2024, at the age of 81, surrounded by his loving family.

Born on September 4, 1943, in Detroit, Michigan, Mickey was the cherished only child of Millard and Georgie McGuire. His family later moved to Buffalo, where he spent the rest of his life, creating a legacy of love, faith, and dedication. After graduating from Buffalo High School, Mickey began his career at Chapman's, where he took immense pride in his work. He dedicated over 60 years from driving trucks to running the floor covering department. On August 9, 1964, Mickey married his high school sweetheart love of his life, Linda Chapman. Their union flourished over 60 years, a testament to their unwavering love and commitment to one another. Together, they built a beautiful family, and Mickey's love for them was boundless. He was not only a supportive husband but also an incredible father who passionately coached his children in youth sports, always cheering them on from the sidelines. His presence at their games and events was a constant source of encouragement that instilled confidence and joy in all of them.

Mickey was a man of faith, a member of First Baptist Church in Buffalo, where he found community and strength. His love for the Lord was evident in the way he lived his life—through kindness, generosity, and a spirit of service. In addition to his family and faith, Mickey cherished the outdoors. He loved to

hunt and play golf, often creating unforgettable memories on trips with friends. His laughter and zest for life were infectious, bringing warmth to those around him.

Mickey was preceded in death by his parents, but he leaves behind a legacy that will live on through his beloved wife, Linda, his children Mickey Joe, Lora (James) Ashworth, Marty, Mark, and Lacey (Hope), and his cherished grandchildren Dakota McGuire, Cody McGuire, Dallas McGuire, Spencer Ashworth, Cole McGuire, and Macey Vigneault. He is also survived by his great-grandchildren Kane McGuire, Brexlea McGuire, Mason Vigneault, Iva McGuire, Beau McGuire, Ridley McGuire, Miles Vigneault, Maddux Vigneault, and Ozzie McGuire.

As we celebrate Mickey's life, we remember his unwavering love, his generous spirit, and the countless lives he touched. He will forever remain in our hearts, guiding us with the lessons he taught and the love he shared.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Funeral services will be held at 2 pm Friday, October 25, 2024, in the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home with Bro Ron Cannell officiating. Escorts will be Mickey Joe McGuire, Dakota McGuire, Cody McGuire, Dallas McGuire, Spencer Ashworth and Cole McGuire. Interment will be in the Maple Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 Thursday in the Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Maple Lawn Cemetery

North Hwy 65
Buffalo, MO 65622

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo
931 W. Main St.
P.O. Box 993
Buffalo, MO 65622
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Service

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Millard Dillion "Mickey" McGuire, Jr..*



October 25, 2024 at 12:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Millard Dillion "Mickey" McGuire, Jr..

October 25, 2024 at 12:36 PM



“ Rock planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Millard Dillion "Mickey" McGuire, Jr..

Rock - October 25, 2024 at 12:14 PM



“ Rock purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Millard Dillion "Mickey" McGuire, Jr..



Rock - October 25, 2024 at 12:14 PM

JC

“ John and Denise Campbell purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Millard Dillion "Mickey" McGuire, Jr..



John and Denise Campbell - October 25, 2024 at 12:00 PM

RT

“ Robin, Jill, Michelle, Adam, Eva, Thom purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Millard Dillion "Mickey" McGuire, Jr..



Robin, Jill, Michelle, Adam, Eva, Thom - October 24, 2024 at 04:35 PM

CA

“ Crystal A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Millard Dillion "Mickey" McGuire, Jr..

Crystal A. - October 24, 2024 at 04:08 PM

AC

“ Anjelina Balderas and Caleb Cloutre purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Millard Dillion "Mickey" McGuire, Jr..



Anjelina Balderas and Caleb Cloutre - October 24, 2024 at 03:50 PM

MW

“ *Market 92 Walmart purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Millard Dillion "Mickey" McGuire, Jr..*



Market 92 Walmart - October 24, 2024 at 01:20 PM

KE

“ *Kristin, Sasha, & Hudson Escobar planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Millard Dillion "Mickey" McGuire, Jr..*

Kristin, Sasha, & Hudson Escobar - October 24, 2024 at 12:21 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Millard Dillion "Mickey" McGuire, Jr..*



October 24, 2024 at 12:21 PM

TW

“ *Troy and Sarah Watson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Millard Dillion "Mickey" McGuire, Jr..*

Troy and Sarah Watson - October 24, 2024 at 12:04 PM

TW

“ Troy and Sarah Watson purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Millard Dillion "Mickey" McGuire, Jr..



Troy and Sarah Watson - October 24, 2024 at 12:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Millard Dillion "Mickey" McGuire, Jr..



October 24, 2024 at 09:43 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Millard Dillion "Mickey" McGuire, Jr..



October 24, 2024 at 09:24 AM

SH

“ Suzyn Hale planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Millard Dillion "Mickey" McGuire, Jr..

Suzyn Hale - October 23, 2024 at 10:37 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Millard Dillion "Mickey" McGuire, Jr..*



October 23, 2024 at 10:37 PM



“ *The Ford Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Millard Dillion "Mickey" McGuire, Jr..*



The Ford Family - October 23, 2024 at 08:22 PM



“ *Cheryl & Kirk Harris -Walmart Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Millard Dillion "Mickey" McGuire, Jr..*



Cheryl & Kirk Harris -Walmart Family - October 23, 2024 at 08:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Millard Dillion "Mickey" McGuire, Jr..*



October 23, 2024 at 08:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Millard Dillion "Mickey" McGuire, Jr..*



October 23, 2024 at 07:38 PM



“ *Walmart Region 9 Regional Team purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Millard Dillion "Mickey" McGuire, Jr..*



Walmart Region 9 Regional Team - October 23, 2024 at 07:03 PM



“ *Elise, Billy, Juan, Davin, Chris purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Millard Dillion "Mickey" McGuire, Jr..*



Elise, Billy, Juan, Davin, Chris - October 23, 2024 at 06:49 PM



“ *Elise, Billy, Juan, Davin, Chris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Millard Dillion "Mickey" McGuire, Jr..*

Elise, Billy, Juan, Davin, Chris - October 23, 2024 at 06:49 PM

YT

“ *Your Region 9 Team purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Millard Dillion "Mickey" McGuire, Jr..*



Your Region 9 Team - October 23, 2024 at 06:32 PM