



Charles "Chuck" J. McGee

March 18, 1931 - July 6, 2025

Charles "Chuck" J. McGee, 94 passed away Sunday, July 6, 2025. The son of William F. McGee and Elsie G. Fassbender was born March 18, 1931, in Marquette, Michigan. He graduated from Bishop Baraga High School in Marquette, Michigan, in 1948. After graduating, he spent a year in seminary school before serving in the United States Air Force from 1950 to 1953 during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged as a Staff Sergeant, having served in various locations, including Alaska. He returned to Marquette and attended Northern Michigan University to earn his bachelor's degree in teaching and later earned his Master's. On August 2, 1958, he married Mary Laretta Courtney at St. Peters Cathedral in Marquette, Michigan. The couple celebrated 60 years together raising their family in Marquette, West De Pere, Beaver Dam, back to Marquette, and finally settled in Allouez in 1969.

Chuck retired from the Green Bay School system in 1991 after 22 years as a guidance counselor and shop teacher. His impact extended far beyond the classroom, thanks to his caring and supportive approach to students. He was dedicated to fostering a positive learning environment and was known for his ability to connect with students on a personal level. Chuck's passion for teaching and mentoring left a lasting impression on colleagues, students, friends and family he guided throughout his life.

Chuck enjoyed woodworking, barbecuing, gardening, fishing, golfing, couples bridge club and bowling nights, ice skating, playing cards and having lunch with his buddies. These hobbies reflected his creative spirit and love for the

outdoors, and most of all he cherished the time spent with family and friends, sharing stories and laughter. His warm personality and zest for life resonated deeply with everyone he encountered.

He will be deeply missed by his three children: Jim (Nancy) McGee, Appleton; Jean (Tom) Soderberg, Bovey, MN; John (Sandy) McGee, Greendale; nine grandchildren, Laretta (Ryley), Matthew (Evo Boss), Courtney (Breck), Andrew (Nikki), Reven, Eric, Jack, Sarah, Kaelin, three great-grandchildren: Nola and James Soderberg, Donnabelle "Dolly" Crowe. He is further survived by loving nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Chuck was preceded in death by his wife: Mary, his father and mother: William and Elsie, his sisters, Mary Ann Horal, Alice Tyler and Patricia Ley, his brothers, Bill McGee and Jim McGee; his brothers-in-law: Paul Horal, Dick Tyler, Joseph Ley and John Courtney; his sisters-in-law: Evelyn McGee, Alice Waco, Ann Courtney and Lori Courtney.

Gathering of family and friends will be held from 9:00 A.M. to 10:15 A.M. on Thursday, July 17, 2025, at St. Matthew Catholic Church 130 St. Matthews Street. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 A.M with Rev. Bob Kabat officiating. Chuck will be entombed next to Mary at Allouez Chapel Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Matthew Catholic Church – Buildings and Grounds or the Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation Hope Lodge in Minneapolis.

The family would like to offer a warm note of appreciation to Father Bob, Ann Froelich and the St. Matthew staff and community for all the love, support and friendship throughout the years~ your kindness will never be forgotten.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

Saint Matthew Catholic Church
130 St Matthews St
Green Bay, WI 54301

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 17. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ A couple great memories from my childhood were heading out the Ley's pig farm over the summer, maybe 45 years ago, to help Mr. McGee mix mortar and haul cinder blocks while he laid block on the new barn. I am not sure if they ever finished the barn but, I got to work hard and chase down escaped piglets. He also took me fishing a couple times. I really appreciate the time he spent with me. He was a great neighbor, a mentor and it turns out, a friend. Condolences to Jim, Jean and John.

Mike Mahlock - July 23, 2025 at 10:53 AM

KM

“ Kathy M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Chuck" J. McGee.

Kathy M. - July 19, 2025 at 10:20 AM

DH

“ Dick & Theresa Heckel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Chuck" J. McGee.

Dick & Theresa Heckel - July 14, 2025 at 03:52 PM

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“ Dick & Theresa Heckel purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charles "Chuck" J. McGee.



Dick & Theresa Heckel - July 14, 2025 at 03:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles "Chuck" J. McGee.

July 13, 2025 at 09:55 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" J. McGee.



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“ I had the privilege of working with Chuck both as a teacher and later counselor. Chuck had a perpetual smile on his face at Lombardi which was contagious to both staff and students. I am sure he will be missed by those he loved and who loved him. Take comfort in knowing that he made a huge difference in the lives of so many, and he definitely made his mark in this world. Lynn Washington

Lynn Paulson - July 13, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" J. McGee.



July 08, 2025 at 06:07 PM



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