



Michael Francis "Mike" McGinley

November 20, 1946 - September 17, 2023

Michael Francis McGinley died on September 17, 2023 at the South West Montana Veterans Home in Butte, where he resided for three years.

Mike was born Nov. 20 1946, the oldest of six boys to Jack and Sam McGinley. Mike received his education at St. Josephs Grade School and was a proud graduate of Boys Central class of 1965 where he was sports manager for all of his four years, and where he made many lifelong friends.

After graduating, Mike attended Montana Tech and the U of M for a short time. He was drafted into the Army and was trained and served as a Medic, stationed in Germany. After his discharge he returned to Butte and worked as a radio dispatcher for the Butte Police Dept, he later joined the Police Dept. and served for several years before moving to California where he worked in the IT field for various companies, and worked in property and facilities management in the Bay Area, and started his house painting business. He volunteered in the rescue missions and homeless shelters of San Francisco for many years. Mike was an active member in the AA community for over fifty years.

Mike is survived by his brothers: Tim (Char), Larry (Kim) and John, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He is preceded in death by his parents and his brothers Kevin and Pat.

The family would like to thank the wonderful staff at the SWMVH for the care and compassion they had for Mike while he was in their care. A special thanks to Mikes cousin Pat Thompson and his good friends Bob Corr and Mike

McGrath for helping

Mike get the care he needed and deserved.

A luncheon in honor of the life of Mike McGinley will be held Saturday, October 7th at Metals Sports Bar and Grill from Noon until 3pm in the Team Room. Memorials in Mike's memory may be made to the South West Montana Veterans Home.

Cemetery Details

Fort Harrison Veterans Cemetery

1900 Williams Street
Helena, MT 59602

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 7. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Metals Sports Bar and Grill
8 W. Park Street
Butte, MT 59701

Tribute Wall

SO

“ Mike was in S2 at 1/2 Armored Cavalry Regiment while I was Adjutant. That was 1970 - 1972. Mac, as we called him was a rare and talented trooper who was a bit mischievous. Once he hid a lamb behind the Squadron commanders office sofa. I have tried to connect with Mac over these many years but was not successful. I'm sorry to have missed the opportunity to chat. I remember Mike as a freckle faced specticaled young soldier who brought fun and laughter to our days in Bindlach, Germany. RIP "MAC". CPT Oliver...Adj.

Steve Oliver - May 24, 2025 at 10:18 PM

PM

“ Dear McGinley family, so sorry to hear of Mikes passing. You are all in my prayers. Patti (McDonald) Marshall

Patti Marshall - October 06, 2023 at 12:07 PM

WD

“ To the family of Mike McGinley -- I will always remember Mike for his service to the athletic department at Butte Central as one fine and dedicated manager. You could always count on Mike to be on the job early and stay late. He was very good at what he did for us old jocks.

Ann and I send our most heart felt and sincere condolences to the McGinley family

Ann and Bill Daily

William Daily - September 29, 2023 at 10:54 AM

SK

“ Went to St. Joes and Botte Central with Mike (Mickey)as we knew him. He really was a good guy.

RIP Mickey

Sue O'Donnell (Konda)

Susan Konda - September 26, 2023 at 09:12 PM

SM

“ I offer condolences to the McGinley family on losing their oldest brother. He was a man of fine character throughout his life.

Steve McGrath - September 26, 2023 at 09:25 AM

CW

“ Tim and Char - So sorry to read of your brothers passing. 💜
Charlene LeProwse Warren

Charlene Warren - September 25, 2023 at 11:00 AM