



Thomas Donell McGarry Jr.

November 29, 1942 - June 28, 2018

Mr. Thomas Donell McGarry Jr. passed away Thursday afternoon in St. James Healthcare. He was born in Butte Sunday, November 29, 1942 to Thomas Donell and Eleanor (Layton) McGarry. He attended local schools and graduated from Butte High School. He served in the United States Air Force from 1961 until 1965 and on March 19, 1967 he and Rita Steinborn were united in Marriage here in Butte.

Tom worked as an electrician for many years, belonged to the IBEW and the American Legion, was a founding member of the Pioneer Street Rods, and also belonged to the NRA.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by his brother, Dennis McGarry who passed away in 1976. Survivors include his wife, Rita McGarry of Butte, daughters and sons-in-law: Christine and Del Snyder of Butte, Leigh Ann and David Farman of Newman Lake, WA, Traci McGarry of Butte, Dee Dee and Kyle Fowler of Monroe, GA, 13 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and his sister and brother-in-law, Teri and David Crowder of Stevensville.

Tom's remains have been gifted to the University of Montana, Anatomical Research Program. A celebration of his life will be conducted at a later date.

Tribute Wall

GD

“ Rita and family, mom and I are saddened by Tom's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Greg DeWitt - July 01, 2018 at 09:35 AM

DH

“ Rita and Family, so sorry to hear of your loss. What a gentlemen and always fun to be around!

denise Horne - July 01, 2018 at 08:49 AM

CP

“ So Sorry for your Loss Frank and Connie Padrotti

Connie Padrotti - July 01, 2018 at 08:07 AM



“ Rita, We are so sorry for your loss. I have so many memories of Tom from the time we were toddlers. Although we lost touch through the years, the memories are still there. All our prayers are with you and your family. Bill and Marianne

William Peck - July 01, 2018 at 12:03 AM

RB

“ So sorry for your loss. I worked with Tom for 23 years and remember his 34 Fords.
Thoughts and prayers to all of you

Raymond Brandl - June 30, 2018 at 12:50 PM

MP

“ Another McGarry has gotten his wings (Im sure they are Irish Green). On Facebook I have watched the family and loved all the pictures. I know I must have met Tom when we were young when I lived in Butte, My brother Chuck met up with him a number of years ago when he and his wife were visiting Butte they shared the love of old cars..Prayers to the family.

Marilyn Parmley - June 29, 2018 at 11:49 PM