



Fredrick Reece McGuyer

May 27, 1949 - February 1, 2021

Fredrick Reece McGuyer, 71, of Manteno passed away on Monday, February 1, 2021 at his home.

He was born on May 27, 1949 in Central City, Kentucky, the son of William Richard “Jack” McGuyer and Nancy Sue McGuyer.

Fredrick is survived by his daughter, Jody McGuyer; and his brother, Michael (Tammy Jo) McGuyer.

He is preceded in death by his brother, William Richard Jr. and his parents.

Fredrick retired as a shift supervisor from Valero Energy’s Refinery Division. He worked for the refinery business for almost 30 years. Fred was also a multi-instrumentalist who taught himself how to play and absolutely loved to write and play music for everybody and anybody. Outside of jamming, he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and watching horror “flicks”.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Brown-Jensen Funeral Home in Manteno on February 14 from 2pm and 5pm with Jack McCormick officiating.

A Memorial Benefit for AIS will be held at a later date in his honor.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the ALS Association at <https://www.als.org/>. The family asks if you donate to please leave a comment on the tribute wall.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 14. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Jensen Funeral Home
21 N Main St
Manteno, IL 60950

Service

FEB 14. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fredrick Reece McGuyer*

October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *Although I've never met Mr. McGuyer, I have gotten to know the best part of him, his kind, loving and caring daughter Jody. She has shared many fascinating and funny stories about her adventures with her dad. Through her sharing I imagined a loving, caring and hilarious guy who lived a full life! Much like Jody herself! My deepest condolences to the entire family, I know that you all will truly miss him. More Love and hugs to you Jody. 😊*



T.J - February 14, 2021 at 08:01 AM



“ *In your hands, O Lord,
we humbly entrust my brother and Jody's father Fred McGuyer
In this life you embraced him with your tender love;
deliver him now from every evil
and bid him eternal rest.*

*The old order has passed away:
welcome him into paradise,
where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain,
but fullness of peace and joy
with your Son and the Holy Spirit
forever and ever.*

Amen.

ml mcguyer - February 11, 2021 at 05:01 PM

DM

“ My heart bleeds yet celebrates life of one of the best I’ve ever known. Fred will live in my heart for as long as I have breath and I can only hope I can take a seat next to him when it comes my time. If you have a month or so I could share stories that only Fred could headline! Rest softly my friend. You are missed.

Dave Musson

Dave Musson - February 10, 2021 at 12:05 PM

ML

“ Freddy, the two words that come to me when I think of you are "love" and "laughter". You have been such a loving friend to both Mike and I and we are blessed to have had so many happy, hilarious hours together. We go back a long way...I remember the three of us seeing "Star Wars" together! That's a long time ago! Rest easy, dear friend, and know that you gave so many great joy and love.

Marty Leech - February 09, 2021 at 05:27 PM

ML

“ 1967 Midnight shift at the Arsenal.
Friends all these years.
Cruisin' in your '98.
Buying our first guitars and writing songs.
Visits in California and Amarillo.
Suffering these last few years,
But still laughing through it all.
Time slips away and so do we,
Old friend.

Mike Leech

Mike Leech - February 09, 2021 at 05:16 PM

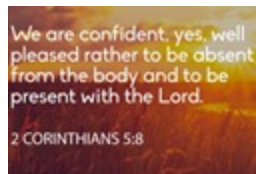
DM

“ We lost this week a very special and unique Man. He walked this earth with tremendous love in his heart, grace, humility, faith in God and let's not forget humor, no one was funnier. Fred has been in my life for 54 years and never in those years was I not treated with love, respect and absolute kindness by him. He loved our daughter unconditionally and contributed to her being the wonderful special woman she is today. I was blessed to have that 54 years with my dear friend and look forward to seeing him again. Love and peace sent your way Fred.

Deborah Murray - February 09, 2021 at 12:05 PM

MM

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ml mcguyer - February 08, 2021 at 11:51 PM

MM

“ It's impossible to share only one memory of my brother, if you knew Freddie at all you know that anytime you were with him it was a adventure, things happen out of the ordinary, and only my brother could explain the way each adventure went with a flare of extraordinary humor,he made you feel that you were right there with him and his storytelling brought you to emotional roller coaster that if you weren't careful , you would have thought it happened to you!Freddie was one of the great guys that are few and far between, his loving , caring, high morals, respect for people made him a special human being , he would suffer himself before he would hurt someone,would do anything to help someone if he could, Freddie always tried to do the right thing no matter what it cost him, I love Freddie and Im proud that he was my idol while growing up, I was truly blessed to have a brother like him, he was always a tuff act to follow, Freddie always found humor in everything, I don't know why he never had a HBO comedy special, if you were around him you cracked up in moments, he was a major ice breaker, Freddie was a role model human, many people could learn greatly from his life, I know I have ,I will miss him until I die, in this crazy sea of life Freddie , my brother, you made to the shore! Love you Bro-HAMMER

ml mcguyer - February 08, 2021 at 11:46 PM

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mlmcguyer - February 06, 2021 at 08:49 PM

LM

“ With my job , I have met so many people ! It was truly a honor to have met Fred! After his care needs were fulfilled , we would watch one of our shows the last one was Stranger Things , often unexpected scenes would both shock us ! Fred You will be missed! Truly a wonderful man ! Thank You for Your kindness !

Laura Merrill - February 06, 2021 at 07:31 PM

AM

“ A really good guy. I will NEVER forget our phone call when he was in California and Jody was about 13-14 years old. One hell of a guy is all I got to say.....

AL Murray - February 06, 2021 at 09:01 AM

MM

“ MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of Fredrick Reece McGuyer



MR MRS - February 06, 2021 at 08:09 AM