



John G. McGrady

November 2, 1924 - July 30, 2012

John G. McGrady, 87, of New Castle, died Monday, July 30, 2012 at Glen Oaks Senior Living at Forest Ridge.

He was born November 2, 1924 in New Castle, a son of the late James and Mamie (Garvey) McGrady.

John was a 1943 graduate of New Castle High School and studied business management at Ball State University. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a 60 year member of the American Legion. John was the Superintendent of Henry County Memorial Park for 26 years and head of transportation for New Castle Schools for 15 years. He also served as Henry County Commissioner for 20 years and was President of the Indiana County Commissioner's Association.

He was a life-long member of St. Anne Catholic Church, Past President of Rotary Club and served on the Economic Development Corporation Board and Strategic Planning Committee for Henry County. He was awarded "Citizen of the Year" in 1972, "Outstanding Commissioner" in 1995 and was given the "Hinsel Award" in 1999, the Association of Indiana Counties highest honor. He also served as Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus and was admitted to the Council of the "Sagamore of the Wabash" in 2000.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Aileen (Dennis) McGrady; a son, Dennis (wife: Sue) McGrady of Hartford City; three daughters, Sheila (husband: Dick) Bolduc of Hartford City, Maureen (husband: Marty) Talbott of Noblesville and Denise (husband: Craig) Van Brunt of Pendleton; a daughter-

in-law, Becki McGrady of New Castle; 14 grandchildren, John Patrick (wife: Liz) McGrady, Kimberly (husband: Ron) Hanson, Carl Hoppe, Megan (husband: Sam) Sarvis, William (wife: Angela) Hoppe, Ryan (wife: Robyn) McGrady, Matthew McGrady, Collin (wife: Stacy) McGrady, Jill (husband: Jason) Nivens, Michael and Breanne Talbott, and Jake, Julie and Jodie Van Brunt; 12 great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Glenna McGrady and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Patrick M. McGrady and a brother, James McGrady.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 3, 2012 at St. Anne Catholic Church with Father Joe Rautenberg officiating. Burial will follow in St. Anne Cemetery with military honors provided by a contingent of fellow veterans with whom he served for many years from the American Legion and V.F.W.

A Rosary service will be held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday at Sproles Family Funeral Home followed by visitation from 4 – 8 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Anne Catholic Church Cemetery Fund. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of John McGrady.

Tribute Wall

WB

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the McGrady Family at this time. Time will heal heavy hearts but my memories of Mr. McGrady are and will be of a good man. Rest well John you did us all well.*

William B.Laley - August 02, 2012 at 06:23 PM

MJ

“ *You're in our thoughts and prayers..Milo..Jay County Commissioner..and Family...*

MILO MILLER JR - August 01, 2012 at 07:34 PM

EM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you on this sad day. Uncle John will be missed but leaves us all with such fond memories.*

Elizabeth McGrady - July 31, 2012 at 07:18 PM

JR

“ *Aileen and family: I will miss John very much. He was such a wonderful man.*

Julia Rudloff - July 31, 2012 at 07:10 PM

KF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this time of sorrow. The Fogus'*

Kevin & Terri Fogus - July 31, 2012 at 09:12 AM