



Brian J. McGettigan

May 10, 1937 - January 5, 2014

Mineral Point - Brian J. McGettigan, age 76, of Mineral Point, passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 5, 2014.

Brian was born in Darlington, graduated from Mineral Point High School ('56) and built a career in real estate sales and development in Madison. He was a passionate and dedicated leader in the business community, and retired as owner of The McGettigan Company. It was his honor to serve as President of the Madison Board of Realtors in 1987. He was also proud to be named Madison Realtor of the Year in 1988.

Brian will be dearly missed by his wife Ruthie (Mueller) McGettigan, his son Kevin (Jody) McGettigan, 3 stepchildren Mary (David), John (Pati), and Annie (Dan). His 14 grandchildren were a great joy: Mike, Tina, Nicole, Brittany, Blake, Kilian, Becca, Kelly, Jessie, Chris, Connor, Cameron, Jenna, and Trevor. Part of a large, loving family, he is survived by brothers and sisters Audrey 'Mac' Kuter, Patty (Bud) Harris, Denny (Denise) McGettigan, Karen (Lee) Greenwood, Mark (Sue) McGettigan, Patrick (Michel) McGettigan, Micki (Bill) Fardy. He will also be missed by countless nieces/nephews/other relatives and dear friends!

He was preceded in death by his parents Bill and Beryl McGettigan, and his siblings/in-laws Marion and Tony Nardi, Bill 'Buddy' McGettigan, Bill Kuter,

Jerry and Bob Kaiser, Fran and Pat McGettigan, Raymond and Joanne McGettigan.

A big hearted, fun loving Irishman, Brian loved life, family and friends. His wish was to have an Irish Wake where his beloved family and friends could join together and celebrate his life (and maybe tell a joke or two!). A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 11, 2014 at The Walker House in Mineral Point. Please join the family at 11 a.m. for prayers with celebration following from 12 p.m. – 2 p.m. for stories, laughter and hugs.

"We are sad, but we will rejoice and sing because we knew him"

Let's find a cure for Parkinson's, the dreadful disease that robs loved ones of precious time - memorials can be directed to The Michael J. Fox Foundation.

Tribute Wall



“ *Brian J. McGettigan*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Very sorry about your loss. Praying for you.*

Rebecca Thiede Cleary - April 28, 2018 at 02:13 AM

KZ

“ *Ruthie and family,
Our hearts are breaking for you all. Our Madison years with you and Brian are very special for us. Friday nights at the Dutch Kitchen fish fry (Brian with his customary Rob Roy), sunny days and a gazillion laughs at the river, and some of the best jokes we ever heard. Remember..." Sheep lie!" As newlyweds, Andy and I had cool, fun friends in R & B. There was always room at the table, a seat on the boat, and warmth in front of the fire. Though we were far from our east coast homes, we were never far from family. (We even joined them on their honeymoon!)
A few years back, we brought our now grown sons to Madison to visit. We spent one particularly hysterical evening in Kathy Gruber's yard laughing over cocktails about the good old days. They boys really hit it off with their Madison "kin", especially with Brian. I still can picture him howling over some classic Saturday Night Live skits the boys had saved on their laptops.
We so regret we will miss Brian's Irish wake. We will raise a glass from Boston... to good times, to wonderful friends, and to a great, kind man. Thank you for sharing him with us.*

With all our love,

*Karen and Andy
Xoxoxo*

Karen and Andy Zoeller - April 28, 2018 at 02:13 AM

MM

“ *Our lives crossed paths not once, but twice. Two Times was a 'Charm' Brian !
I've missed you ! Along with the great friends that surrounded you !*

Mark Meier - April 28, 2018 at 02:13 AM

MH

“ Thinking of you Ruth and sending BIG LOVE and hugs. Feel so blessed to know you and to have spent some time with you and Brian. Will drink a toast of Jameson in celebration!

Mary Heal - April 28, 2018 at 02:13 AM

BF

“ We're so sad to hear of Uncle Brian's passing. Our thoughts and prays are with you all. Wish we could be there for his Irish wake knowing it will be a great celebration of his life. All our love & may God bless.

Brian&Kyong Kuter Family - April 28, 2018 at 02:13 AM

DH

“ I am sorry to hear of Brian's Passing, he was a positive influence to me in my real estate "formative" years. Our industry will miss him. My prayers and best thoughts are with your family.

Dan Heffron - April 28, 2018 at 02:13 AM

LP

“ Brian was a great guy. We haven't what a big help he was to us.

We are sorry for your loss.

Leslie and Seth Perelman - April 28, 2018 at 02:13 AM

GA

“ *Ruthie: So sorry to hear of your loss. You and Brian will always be in my memory bank as I will never forget your help and comfort when I moved to Waunakee. I treasure our time together. God bless you*

Gloria

Gloria Anderson-Bartlett - April 28, 2018 at 02:13 AM

DP

“ *My prayers are with you Ruth. Let your memories and the warmth of his love envelope you now.*

Dianne Polacheck - April 28, 2018 at 02:13 AM

JW

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts & prayers are with you and your family. Jan*

Jan (Proctor) Walenton - April 28, 2018 at 02:13 AM