



Mr. Gordon Francis McNamara Sr.

April 3, 1929 - April 8, 2014

Gordon Francis “Mac” McNamara, Sr., a retired Vice President of Budeke’s Paints died peacefully in his sleep on April 8. He was 85.

Born and raised in Baltimore City, he went to work at a young age to support his family while his two brothers served during World War II. He also served our country in the Korean War from December 31, 1950 to September 1951 where he met dear life-long friends. He was decorated with three bronze stars.

In 1948, he married Dorothea Katherine Collins, one of nine children which gave them the blessing of many family gatherings. Together they raised five children in the Catholic faith. They were married until she lost her battle to cancer in 2001.

He worked for Budeke’s Paints in Fells Point for 32 years. His dedication to his job earned him the position of Vice President. Known as “Broadway Mac,” he enjoyed many friendships with customers and shop owners in the Fells Point neighborhood. He retired in April 1991.

He was one of five children including the late Evelyn Hutchins, Emmett McNamara, Michael McNamara and Frances Desch. He is survived by his son, Gordon McNamara, Jr. and his dear wife Cathy; four daughters, Kathleen

and Hermes Furlan, Dotsie and Ross Bregel, Tricia and Dave Morrison, Colleen McNamara and Harry Wood; thirteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens

200 E. Padonia Road
Timonium, MD 21093
<http://www.dulaneyvalley.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.
6500 York Road
Baltimore, MD 21212
(410) 377-8300
general@mwfuneralhome.com

Visitation

APR 10. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Baltimore, MD 21212
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Funeral Service

APR **11**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Catholic Church
6428 York Road
Baltimore, MD 21212

Tribute Wall

BY

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with your entire family in this very sad time. Mac and Dot were wonderful neighbors to have for the 25 years I lived on Cedarcroft. I have fond memories and think of them often.*



Betty Yeager - April 11, 2014 at 12:44 PM

PC

“ *Gordy iam sorry to here of your dads passing take care hope all is well Paul Carme*

Paul Carme - April 10, 2014 at 11:35 PM

BF

“ *Bill and Pat Collins and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Gordon Francis McNamara Sr..*



Bill and Pat Collins and Family - April 10, 2014 at 08:03 AM

DI

“ *Denise Isenhart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Francis McNamara Sr.*



Denise Isenhart - April 10, 2014 at 07:40 AM

MQ

“ I remember many special times with Mr. Mac but especially remember him getting us tickets and taking us to the Beach Boy concert, taking us to Clipper hockey games and driving us thru the city to get to the shore. I loved him and will miss him.

molly quinn - April 09, 2014 at 05:08 PM

DI

“ I will cherish the short time that I had to meet and spend time with Pop. Most of all the times watching Judge Judy and all our shows we both liked. You will be missed, but always in my heart.

Denise

Denise Isenhardt - April 09, 2014 at 01:10 PM



BA

“ Bart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Francis McNamara Sr.

Bart - April 09, 2014 at 08:21 AM



TM

“ Theresa McBride lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Francis McNamara Sr.

Theresa McBride - April 09, 2014 at 08:17 AM



TM

HUGS and prayers to the McNamara family! Deepest sympathy for your loss!

Theresa McBride - April 09, 2014 at 08:18 AM

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Hugs and prayers to the McNamara Family! Deepest sympathy for your loss!

Theresa McBride - April 09, 2014 at 08:21 AM

JE

“ *JESSICA lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Francis McNamara Sr.*



JESSICA - April 09, 2014 at 08:16 AM

GI

“ Gordon McNamara, Mac, Broadway Mac, dad, pop pop, brother, uncle, son it really didn't matter how you knew him because he made each and everyone of us feel special in our own way. If you were lucky enough to know my pop pop then you will understand what I mean. I was fortunate enough to be his oldest grandson and honored to carry his name. My grandfather was my hero, my shelter in the storm. Through out our lives together he taught me some of life's most important lessons. I will always cherish the times that my father, pop pop and I spent on the Wye river catching crabs. For these times I felt accepted as not only a son and grandchild but as a man. We would spend as long as it took to bring home a bountiful feast, after the ride home we would call up family and friends and share in the shenanigans that most Irish boys would. It just didn't get any better then sharing our hard work with the ones we loved most. I will miss those days immensely but will cherish them for the rest of my life.

Your loving grandson Lil' Gordy

gordon mcnamara III - April 08, 2014 at 10:37 PM