



## Edward Vincent McTigue, Jr.

March 11, 1947 - March 20, 2020

PAXTON - Edward Vincent McTigue, Jr. son of the late Edward V. McTigue Sr. and R. Marion (Ojerholm) McTigue, passed away at Massachusetts General Hospital on March 20, 2020. Left to mourn are his wife of fifty years, Jane E. (Pelletier) McTigue; his daughter Melina and her husband W. Scott Garland; and his son, Edward “Ned” Vincent McTigue, III. He leaves his sisters Maureen Osthues and Karen Longo and Karen’s husband Emanuel, and his sister-in-law M. Suzanne Marois. His brother-in-law Paul J. Marois predeceased him. Ed also leaves his nieces and nephews: Greg Osthues; Lisa Osthues; Gina O’Connor; Emanuel Longo, Jr.; Andrea Longo; and his great nieces and nephews Margaret, Elizabeth, Aaron, William, Lea and Grayson. He also leaves many McTigue and O’Brien cousins, including Kathleen Gervais, Francis “Buddy” McTigue, III, James McTigue.

A graduate of South High School, Worcester, MA, Class of 1965, Ed received an Associate’s degree in Industrial Engineering from the former Worcester Junior College. He earned a B.A. in Economics and Mathematics from Worcester State University, and he pursued graduate studies in Economics at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. Ed served his country with honor from 1966 to 1968 as a member of the 193rd Infantry Brigade stationed in the Panama Canal Zone.

Ed worked as an Economic Planner for the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission and later served as the Executive Director for the Office of Community Development in Webster, MA. Most recently, Ed worked for the Wachusett Regional School District in the Technology Department for nearly twenty years. Ed and his family will always be grateful to those who treated him during his long battle with heart disease, including Dr. Deborah Ford, Dr. Theo Meyer, Dr. Farouc Jaffer and to nurse practitioners Margaret Cabral and Kelley Prokop, along with the entire cardiac care staffs at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center – University Campus and the Massachusetts General Hospital. Ed was an active member of St. Columba’s Parish in Worcester, an avid Red Sox fan, and golfed for many years with what is now the Worcester Police Social League.

The funeral and burial will be private. A public memorial will be planned at a later date.

Please pray for the repose of Ed's soul and, in lieu of flowers, the family asks that you perform an act of kindness whenever he comes to mind. Imagine Ed's saying the words of an old Irish ballad:

Since it fell unto my lot  
That I should rise and you should not,  
Fill to me the parting glass  
And drink a health whate'er befalls.

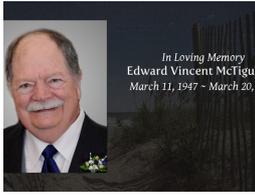
I gently rise and softly call:  
Good night and joy be to you all.

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Miles Funeral Home** - March 27 at 10:01 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about Ed's passing. We were classmates at South High School and Worcester Junior College. He was a " great guy". My condolences to his family and friends.  
Harry Kustigian

**Harry Kustigian** - April 19 at 11:12 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept my deepest condolences. In sympathy, Sharon Juneau

**Sharon Juneau** - April 02 at 02:38 PM

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“ Dear Jane and Family,

I worked with Ed years ago in the Webster Office of Community Development. Ed was the best boss and nicest person. I have many fond memories of him. I later worked at UMass and Ed would stop in to visit me whenever he had a doctor's appointment. He was a great person and will be remembered. Take care and know I'm thinking of you during this time. Bonnie Cazeault Bray

**Bonnie Cazeault Bray** - March 30 at 10:31 AM

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“ Dear Jane and Family,  
So very sorry to hear of Ed's passing. He was a kind and jovial soul. I so enjoyed working with him at WRHS and will always remember how helpful he was to so many with our technology. May he rest with the angels after his long struggle with health challenges. Love to you all, Roberta Lojko

Roberta G. Lojko - March 29 at 07:09 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Ed my husband and I knew him years ago in school just a real nice guy Karen our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this time  
With Our Sympathy Tom and Ann Kennedy

ann kennedy - March 29 at 10:38 AM

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“ Karen, Jane and Family.

I am so sorry to have heard of Ed's passing. My heart goes out to all of you. Ed is now in a peaceful place.  
I will do an random act of kindness in his memory.

My deepest sympathy  
Jo-Ann Garvey

JoAnn Garvey - March 28 at 11:00 AM

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“ Jane, Ned and family..so sorry for your loss. Ed will be missed. He always had s story to tell me whenever I saw him.



Jaye - March 26 at 06:08 PM

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“ Jane & Family,  
We were very sorry to hear of Ed's passing, he was so kind and patient with me at work, what a loss, may all your sweet memories help eased your hardest days.

Dave & Kelle Frustaci

Kelle Frustaci - March 26 at 06:07 PM

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“ So sorry that you have lost your life's partner and best friend.I only had the opportunity to work with Ed for a few short years; he was ever helpful and good humored.Our deepest sympathies to you and your family.Dave and Deb O'Connor

**Deborah O'Connor** - March 26 at 11:51 AM

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“ Hello Jane. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family  
Maryann power



**maryann power** - March 26 at 10:25 AM