



Eugene "Geno" McGovern

March 29, 1952 - March 28, 2026

Eugene "Geno" J. McGovern passed away suddenly on March 28, 2026.

Born in Philadelphia to the late Eugene J. and Rita (D'Orazio) McGovern. Geno followed in his father's footsteps and was a 33 year veteran of the Philadelphia Fire Department, retiring in 2007 as Hazardous Materials Lieutenant. He also spent many years working at Super Fresh and Saint Joseph's University.

Outside of his professional life, Geno loved spending time at his home in North Wildwood with his wife, children, and grandchildren and fishing with his brother-in-law Tom. He was an avid Phillies fan and a long time coach at West Catholic High School as well as a coach at various sports organizations in Southwest Philadelphia.

Geno will always be remembered for his generosity, hard work, gorgeous tan and movie star looks. He leaves behind a legacy of love, kindness, and many unforgettable humorous stories. There was never a situation that he couldn't turn into a laugh.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years Eileen (Fox) McGovern; children, Bridget (MaryBeth) McGovern, James McGovern, Patricia (Stephen) New, Rose (David) Bouchard and Clare (Stephen) Creighton; grandchildren,

Carmelo, Francesca, James, Victoria, Josephine, Elizabeth, Jacqueline, Renee, Keira, Owen and Stephen; siblings, Patricia Turella, Richard (Susan) McGovern, Ritamarie (Joseph) Cohill and Susanne (Tom) Shields. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation: Tuesday, 6:00-8:00 PM at the Lombardo Funeral Home 530 W. Woodland Ave. Springfield, PA 19064 and Wednesday 9:00 AM at St. Gabriel Catholic Church 233 Mohawk Ave. Norwood, PA 19074.

Funeral Mass: Wednesday, 10:30 AM at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, Norwood PA 19074.

Interment: Calvary Cemetery, Media, PA 19063

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Heart Association at www.heart.org

Condolences:www.lombardofuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kovacs Lombardo Funeral Home
530 W. Woodland Ave.
Springfield, PA 19064
(610) 544-3222

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APR 1. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel Catholic Church
233 Mohawk Avenue
Norwood, PA 19074

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Tribute Wall



“ Lombardo Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Eugene "Geno" McGovern



Lombardo Funeral Homes - March 31 at 02:06 PM

LS

“ Condolences from Elmwood Park Mustangs Baseball Coach Gino was a good Man & Coach. He really helped the kids grow in Baseball, I really enjoyed his company & wisdom.

Lawrence Skipworth - April 02 at 06:48 PM

AF

“ Arcieri Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Eugene "Geno" McGovern.



Arcieri Family - April 01 at 04:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eugene "Geno" McGovern.



April 01 at 03:48 PM

NB

“ 4/1/26 Geno, safe travels and blessed roads ahead / many memories from Ryan and from Philly Fire...may you be ever watchful and forever on guard for those you leave today, who are still with us, until you again meet them ahead...so sorry... but hope for your happiness to be shared through those you have cared for and nurtured here in this part of your life...great work by you! Neil Brady (Ret. Engine #20 Rescue #1M)(Ryan Class of 70').

Neil Brady - April 01 at 02:59 PM

CS

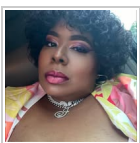
“ Gene and I played football at parkwood and remained friends throughout high school. Fond memories with him, we parted ways after high school but he was part of my life that I wouldn't forget. May you families sorrow be brief knowing that he is in the hands of the Lord. Charles Stewart

Charles Stewart - April 01 at 12:37 PM

RE

“ Eileen, It's been many years since I've seen you and Gene but I have very warm memories of times so long ago. My sincere condolences to you and your lovely family. Rick Eife

Rick Eife - March 31 at 09:47 PM



“ May you rest in eternal peace enjoyed working with you at St Joes enjoyed your stories and your kind words Praying God Comforts your family during this difficult time from Norma House

Norma House - March 31 at 08:48 PM

BN

“ *Worked with Geno at St Joe’s. Always a good day when I was in his area. Funny & a true gentleman !*

Bill Naylor - March 31 at 08:47 PM

BK

“ *I worked with Geno at Eng.5, Lad.6, Bn11 in West Philly in the 90's. His sense of humor, his practical tricks and his devilish smile made us laugh and lifted our spirits regardless of the day or season, regardless of whatever misery we had encountered that tour. Thank you Geno from all of us, Bill Kennedy*

Bill Kennedy - March 31 at 07:40 PM

LW

“ *Rest well my friend. Always the gentleman and storyteller..*

Lamont Washington medic 37

Lamont Washington - March 31 at 02:17 PM

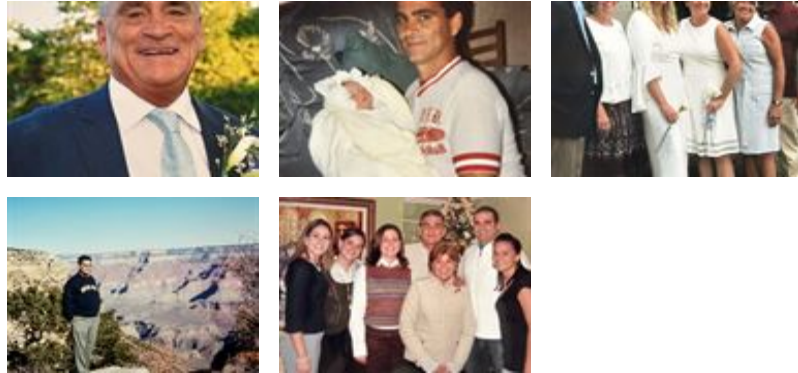
PT

“ *Such a great man. Always smiling and kind. One of the great ones!*

Pat Taggart - March 31 at 01:31 PM



“ 116 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lombardo Funeral Homes - March 31 at 10:39 AM

ES

To my long time friend, Eileen and her family I send you my heartfelt sympathy. I just caught this today 4/16. God be with you in this difficult time. Love, Eileen Smith

eileen Smith - April 17 at 12:01 AM

JF

“ John & Cindy McGovern and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene "Geno" McGovern.

John & Cindy McGovern and Family - March 30 at 10:29 PM

JF

“ John & Cindy McGovern and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Eugene "Geno" McGovern.



John & Cindy McGovern and Family - March 30 at 10:29 PM

FG

“ From Sue Eddie Andy Elizabeth and Gina purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Eugene "Geno" McGovern.



From Sue Eddie Andy Elizabeth and Gina - March 30 at 07:26 PM

MB

“ Megan and Jeff Benson purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Eugene "Geno" McGovern.



Megan and Jeff Benson - March 30 at 05:54 PM

SY

“ Susanne and Michael Yaeger purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Eugene "Geno" McGovern.



Susanne and Michael Yaeger - March 30 at 05:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eugene "Geno" McGovern.

March 30 at 04:46 PM

CB

“ Celeste & David Bouchard purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Eugene "Geno" McGovern.



Celeste & David Bouchard - March 30 at 02:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eugene "Geno" McGovern.



March 30 at 01:37 PM

O5

“ Our warmest condolences, Local 592 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene "Geno" McGovern.

Our warmest condolences, Local 592 - March 30 at 11:54 AM

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“ Our warmest condolences, Local 592 purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Eugene "Geno" McGovern.



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“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene "Geno" McGovern.*



March 30 at 11:50 AM



“ *Danielle, Michael, Gaby, and Jason planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene "Geno" McGovern.*

Danielle, Michael, Gaby, and Jason - March 30 at 11:49 AM



“ *Danielle, Michael, Gaby, and Jason purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Eugene "Geno" McGovern.*



Danielle, Michael, Gaby, and Jason - March 30 at 11:49 AM