



Michael John McGoey

September 22, 1944 - September 30, 2021

Michael John McGoey passed away on Thursday, September 30, 2021 at his home in Covington, LA at the age of 77. He was born on September 22, 1944 in New Orleans, LA to the late Peter Joseph McGoey and Lilly Jean Landry McGoey.

Michael was a beloved husband, loving father and proud grandfather that enjoyed hunting, fishing, cooking, history, art, and licorice. Michael raised his children and lived in Abita Springs for over 20 years. Michael is survived by his wife of 18 months, Misty Lynn Moore McGoey of Pulaski, MS; daughter Erica M. Marion (Louis "Trey" Marion III) of Covington, LA; daughter Alison McGoey (Galen) of Oregon; son Brendan McGoey (Ashley) of Abita Springs, LA. Michael is also survived by his seven grandchildren, Louis Marion IV, Lilly Marion, Lainey McGoey, Rylee McGoey, Keawe Rhine, Kainoa Rhine and Iakona Rhine. Michael is survived by siblings, brother Blaise McGoey (Janette); brother Richard McGoey (Renee); sister Eileen Johnson (Bill) . He is predeceased by sister Marion Cox (Tom), sister Katherine Garguilo (Tom) and brother Peter McGoey (Gaynell).

Michael graduated from Warren Easton high school in New Orleans, served in the U.S. Navy on a destroyer during the Vietnam war, and graduated from the University of Louisiana in Lafayette. He retired from Chevron as an electrician and worked in the Gulf of Mexico and Africa.

A Memorial Service will be held privately by the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the COPD Foundation. Please Share a Memory on the Tribute Wall at <http://www.ejfieldingfh.com>.

Comments



“ My favorite memory of my father was when I was just a young girl. I would stand on top of my dad's cow boy boots, hold his hands and we would dance together to one of his favorite records from the 70's Led Zeppelin, Steely Dan, ZZ Top and Rolling Stones. We danced around in circles, jamming to records in the sunshine of our abita house sun room.

My childhood was filled with amazing outdoor adventures! Loggerhead turtles, three wheelers, trot lines, snakes, alligators, catfish, fishing, waterskiing, hunting, boating, camping, traveling, art, humor, history, music, Cajun food and so much more!!!
Thanks to you Dad! We love and miss you!
Your daughter Alison

alison mcgoey - October 19 at 11:15 PM



“ Erica I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.

Susan Geraci - October 09 at 10:18 AM



“ I remember Uncle Michael as a sweet, caring man. He would always greet us with a kiss on the cheek and a hug. And he would say how you doin luv ? He will be greatly missed.

Shannon McGoey



Shannon McGoey - October 07 at 01:25 PM



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Erica Marion - October 07 at 01:01 PM



“ I will always remember Michael as a crusty but tender hearted guy who could make me laugh so easily! I have great memories over many years of the birth of Erica, a tubing trip on the Tchefuncta, being ferried to the camp on the West Pearl, then spending a much needed weekend with friends there. Thanks, Michael! Hope you are breathing easy now and forever.

Juliette Kuylen

Juliette Kuylen - October 06 at 11:16 AM



“ Michael a.k.a “PaPa Grouch” was one of the sweetest men I knew. I am not sure where the “grouch” came in (maybe the long trips back from Africa) but he was full of smiles, hugs and love for my children. He always stopped his projects to play and spend time with my kids. If Brenden was tagging along after Michael, Eli was. He is one of the biggest influencers that helped develop my sons love of fishing. We love you and miss you. Rest in peace PaPa Grouch.

Charlotte Kassnove - October 05 at 09:37 AM



“ I am so sorry for yalls loss. Wishing the Mcgoey family peace in their time of pain and healing. GODSPEED.

Family friend. - October 05 at 09:18 AM



“ I have many memories of my Brother Michael. He loved RoyRogers as a young child and slayed the opponent in Moms back yard. We started calling him Roy I remember him coming home after enlisting in the U S Navy he enlisted during difficult times and it took strength and courage to sign. He served on one of the Greyhounds of the Fleet, a Destroyer during the Vietnam War

Michael worked long and hard under difficult conditions in the Gulf of Mexico and eventually Africa to support his Family

Life threw many curve balls and he never backed down. A true Mcgoey

Brother I will miss you and love you very much. I want to celebrate you life with your love ones

Blaise Mcgoey

Hope there is plenty of licorice!!!!

Blaise Mcgoey - October 04 at 05:48 PM