



Joseph E. McGinnis Jr.

March 23, 1924 - February 5, 2015

Joseph Edward McGinnis, Jr. , 90, of Topeka, passed away peacefully Thursday, February 5, 2015, at his home, surrounded by his family.

Joseph was born March 23, 1924, in Topeka KS, the only child of Joseph Edward and Lola Ruth Cree McGinnis. Joseph married Marjean Elaine Meyer in Oceanside CA on December 24, 1944; before being deployed while in the Navy. Joseph was a Pharmacist Mate and was stationed on the USS Rawlins. He served during World War II and was dispatched with the Marines in the Pacific Theatre. He also served during the Korean War, but was stationed state-side in California. Following his discharge from the Navy, Joseph and Marjean returned to Topeka and made their home here raising one daughter. He worked for and retired from Santa Fe Railroad Offices. In the mid-eighties, Joe and Marjean ran a bowling supply store together. Joseph was a loving and devoted husband and father and was an avid builder and flyer of model airplanes.

Joseph is survived by his daughter, Stephanie Payne (William), Oskaloosa KS. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marjean on September 24, 2014, as well as his parents.

Funeral Service with military honors provided by American Legion Post 421, will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday at the mausoleum at Mt. Hope Cemetery, 4700

SW 17th, Topeka KS 66604.

Memorial contributions by check are suggested to MoGS (Missouri German Shepherd Rescue), P.O. Box 22466, Kansas City MO 64113. Donations to that same organization may be made by Pay Pal to Missouri German Shepherd Rescue.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

4700 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Previous Events

Service

FEB 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph E. McGinnis Jr.*

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