



Justin J. McGarity

August 31, 1922 - April 11, 2011

Justin Joseph McGarity, 88, Topeka, passed away April 8, 2011. Justin was born August 31, 1922 in Meriden, KS the son of John and Ida (Weisner) McGarity. He graduated from Meriden High School in 1940. Justin worked at Boeing Aircraft plant in Wichita from 1941-1943. He served in the Army Air Corps from 1943-1945 including some combat duty as the navigator on a B-17 heavy bomber in the 8th Air Force in England. Justin graduated from Washburn University with a BBA degree in 1951. He retired from Insurance Services Office of Kansas in 1984 after 33 years. Justin married Mary Kay Baumchen in 1955 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Topeka by Father George Klasinski. She passed away on July 22, 2010. He was a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus council #8411, a charter member of Christ the King Catholic Church and Topeka Serra Club. He was a member of the Downtown Optimist Club and volunteered many hours for the church and for the American Red Cross as a medical driver. Survivors include children, Shawn (Carol) McGarity, Lawrence, Kathleen (Jim) Weaver, Topeka, Eileen (Tom) Fangman, Boonville MO, Sheila (John) Wodtke, Shawnee KS; 12 grandchildren; brothers, Kenneth McGarity, Topeka and Robert McGarity, Meriden, KS. He was preceded in death by a brother, Paul and a sister, Rita. Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Christ the King Catholic Church, 5973 SW 25th St., Topeka KS 66614, where a parish rosary will be prayed at 6 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10 a.m. Tuesday at Christ the King Church. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions

are suggested to Christ the King Church sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family
Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Justin J. McGarity*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear McGarity Family: We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts & prayers. Michael & Debbie*

Michael Barnett - April 12, 2011 at 02:41 PM



“ *Blessings and our deepest sympathies to Shawn and his family upon his father's passing. We will hold you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jim and Nadia Regan - April 12, 2011 at 01:13 PM



“ *To the McGarity family - We are so sorry. Shawn, we thought so much of your Dad. He was a wonderful person and a good friend.*

Ruth and Dick Hodges - April 11, 2011 at 05:04 PM

SH

“ Dear Eileen,
I was so sorry to hear about your dad and mom. As you know, I understand how hard this past year has been for you and your family. I didn't know your parents well but remember them shopping at Dillons. I thought they were such a cute couple! I know you must have wonderful memories to get you through this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love,
Susie

Susie Garhan Herron - April 11, 2011 at 02:54 PM

CM

“ Dear McGarity family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Justin was a wonderful brother to my father-in-law (Ken) and I know how much Ken will miss Justin. Justin and Mary both were folks to be admired as all McGarity's are. I also know how hard it is to lose your parent. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Carol McGarity - April 11, 2011 at 01:17 PM

MD

“ Kathy,
I'm so sorry for your loss. I will keep you all in my prayers.

Mary T

Mary T. Decker - April 11, 2011 at 12:33 PM

BF

“ Dear McGarity Family, We were sorry to learn of Justin's passing. We purchased our first home (on Avalon Lane) from your parents and always enjoyed visiting with them at Mass and other events at Christ the King. We know how much Justin missed Mary and know now that they are together again in their heavenly home. Our deepest sympathy! The Feldt's

Brice & Anna Feldt - April 10, 2011 at 09:12 PM

SM

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Justin's passing. I want your family to know that I'll miss him & our talks in the barber chair about the birds that we would be seeing & feeding. It seemed that he enjoyed that alot. Again, I'm sorry for your loss. Scott Fulton "The Hair Mill"

Scott Fulton "The Hair Mill" - April 10, 2011 at 12:41 PM