



## James E. McGroarty

August 19, 1926 - August 30, 2019

James E. McGroarty of Athens, NY passed away peacefully at home on August 30, 2019 with his loving family at his bedside.

James was born in Clearfield County, PA on August 19, 1926 to the late Edward and Margaret McGroarty.

He is predeceased by his loving wife Eileen McGroarty, the love of his life!

James is survived by his children Patricia (James) Mishk of North Port, FL, Florence Mokszycki of Athens, NY, and David J. Salone-McGroarty of Loudonville, NY, grandchildren Kim (Andy) Smith, Cara (Matt) Bennett, Catherine Ragaini, Erin (DJ) Welch, Sheena (Joey) Lozano and great grandchildren Adelynn Smith, Daegan, Perri and Rohen Welch, Sinclair and Charlotte Bennett. James is also survived by his younger sister Dorothy Ferguson and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife James is predeceased by his daughter Debra Mang, his sisters Roseanne (Robert) Gillis, and Sarah (Harry) Wilson and brothers William (Ruth) McGroarty, and Patrick (Mary) McGroarty.

James worked for Hughes Foulkrod Construction Co. of Philadelphia, PA for 36 years from laborer to Master Carpenter to Superintendent Foreman overseeing major construction projects. He earned the respect of many and made longtime friendships.

“Toiling, Rejoicing, Sorrowing, Onward through life he goes! Each morning sees some task begin Each evening sees it close. Something attempted, something done has earned a nights repose”(H.W. Longfellow)

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Parotti and staff, for their care during dad's illness.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend calling hours on Wednesday, September 4th, 2019 from 4:00PM – 7:00PM at Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley, 28 North Vernon Street, Athens, NY.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, September 5th, 2019, 10:00AM at Saint Mary's Church, 80 Mansion Street, Coxsackie, NY.

Interment will follow in Saint Mary's Cemetery, Coxsackie, NY.

Gathering of family and friends will commence after the burial. (Location to be announced)

In lieu of flowers, James has requested donations be made to the American Heart Association American Heart Association/ American Stroke Association PO Box 417005 Boston, MA 02241-7005 and/or Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 with his warmest appreciation.

Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Athens  
28 North Vernon Street  
Athens, NY 12015  
(518) 945-1065  
info@richardsbradysfh.com

## Funeral

SEP 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's R.C. Church  
80 Mansion Street  
Coxsackie, NY 12051

## Interment

SEP 5 (ET)

St. Mary's Parish Cemetery  
Coxsackie, NY

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Mary Ellen & Mike Bennett purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James E. McGroarty.*



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**Mary Ellen & Mike Bennett** - September 04, 2019 at 10:21 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of James E. McGroarty.*



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September 03, 2019 at 02:21 PM

BI

“ *My memory of Jim.  
He always carried a hammer around a job site.  
And would pick up pieces of lumber with nails sticking out and bend the nails over.  
A simple solution.  
From a very special man.*

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**Bill** - September 03, 2019 at 12:27 AM

JM

“ *The strongest man and the most loyal man I think i have ever known.*

*A man's man in so many way's.*

*Salt of the Earth.*

*Never give up.*

*But he missed his wife Eileen and needed to be there to take care of her as he always did.*

*They are together now after a short absence.*

*There is a big party and reunion going on right now.*

*Look up to the heavens and you can see them.*

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**Jim Mishk** - September 02, 2019 at 06:13 PM