



Noble McGinnis

March 11, 2024

Gary Noble McGinnis passed away peacefully in his home on Monday, March 11, 2024. Noble, the son of the late H.L. and Wanda McGinnis, was born on November 5, 1943. Growing up in Terrell, Noble was very active in athletics, especially football and track, during his high school years. After graduating from Terrell High School, he attended Navarro Junior College where he played football. After a year in Corsicana, Noble moved back to Terrell to work in the family business, McGinnis Lumber Company. On June 6, 1964, Noble married Robby Dudley and in 1967, they welcomed their first daughter, Amy. Three years later, in 1970, they welcomed their second daughter, Anna. Noble and Robby made Terrell their home for 30 years where they were business owners in the community. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed spending time at Oak Grove Country Club with many of his close friends. During these 30 years, Noble continued to grow the lumber company started by his grandfather and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Noble and Robby moved to Sugar Land, Texas in 1990 where he was the manager of Home Lumber Company and then went on to work for BMC West in sales. In 2013, Noble retired and became the “school bus driver” for his grandchildren. During this time Noble was also inducted into the Terrell High School Hall of Fame for his athletic achievements in high school. A devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend to many, Noble’s legacy for his family will continue to be forever cherished. He is survived by his wife of almost 60 years, Robby McGinnis; his daughter Amy Garrey and husband Bill Garrey;

daughter Anna Desormeaux and husband Michael Desormeaux; his four grandchildren: Joe Garrey, Kate Garrey, Alex Desormeaux and Abby Desormeaux, all from Sugar Land, Texas; brothers Bud McGinnis and his wife Paula of Plano, Texas; Scott McGinnis and his wife Linda Kay of Melissa, Texas; Brad McGinnis and his wife Linda of Henderson; and Clint McGinnis and his wife Melinda of Gilmer, Texas; his sister-in-law Lea Ann Cooper of Grapevine, TX; and brother-in-law Wesley Killian of Terrell, Texas along with nieces, nephews, other extended family and many friends each of whom will greatly miss Noble.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Campground Cemetery or First United Methodist Church of Terrell.

A Memorial service is scheduled for Friday, March 22, 2024, beginning at 5 p.m. A Gathering of Family and Friends will be held one hour prior to service time.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

MAR 22. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Memorial Service

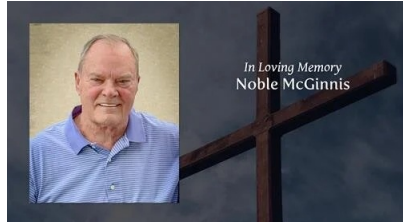
MAR 22. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



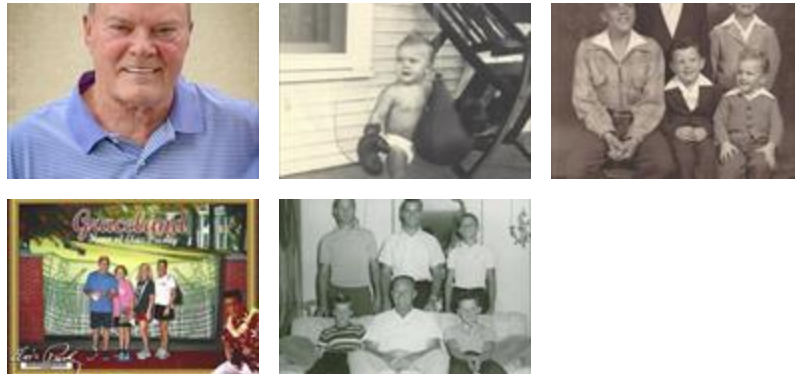
“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Noble McGinnis*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - March 22, 2024 at 06:02 PM



“ *133 files added to the album Memories Album*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - March 29, 2024 at 05:10 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Noble McGinnis.*



March 22, 2024 at 01:01 PM

TF

“ *The Marscola Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Noble McGinnis.*



The Marscola Family - March 22, 2024 at 11:06 AM

MR

“ *Mike and Cheryl Rubner purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Noble McGinnis.*



Mike and Cheryl Rubner - March 21, 2024 at 01:07 PM

MR

“ *Mike and Cheryl Rubner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Noble McGinnis.*

Mike and Cheryl Rubner - March 21, 2024 at 01:07 PM

AC

“ *April and Brian Coltharp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Noble McGinnis.*

April and Brian Coltharp - March 21, 2024 at 12:42 PM

AC

“ *April and Brian Coltharp purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Noble McGinnis.*



April and Brian Coltharp - March 21, 2024 at 12:42 PM

WF

“ Wylie Musser family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Noble McGinnis.



Wylie Musser family - March 21, 2024 at 11:13 AM

GF

“ Gilbert Willie family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Noble McGinnis.



Gilbert Willie family - March 20, 2024 at 01:24 PM

MF

“ So many memories. Thinking of you all during this time. RIP Noble

Masha Flowers - March 20, 2024 at 12:42 PM

BY

“ Bud, Paula, Casey, Audrey, Carrie, Yuri planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Noble McGinnis.

Bud, Paula, Casey, Audrey, Carrie, Yuri - March 20, 2024 at 11:52 AM

BY

“ Bud, Paula, Casey, Audrey, Carrie, Yuri purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Noble McGinnis.



Bud, Paula, Casey, Audrey, Carrie, Yuri - March 20, 2024 at 11:52 AM

RK

“ Royce, Brenda, Chris, Gina, Craig, Kerri planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Noble McGinnis.

Royce, Brenda, Chris, Gina, Craig, Kerri - March 20, 2024 at 10:52 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Noble McGinnis.



March 20, 2024 at 10:52 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Noble McGinnis.



March 19, 2024 at 01:03 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Noble McGinnis.*



March 18, 2024 at 02:54 PM



“ *Robby, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. You probably won't remember me unless you look through high school annuals, I graduated from Terrell High in 1963, somewhere between you and Le Ann. I will always remember you and Noble and Le Ann and Johnny as two of the cutest couples in school, and everybody could see that those relationships would be lasting ones. I lost my husband over ten years ago, and I'm not going to say that it will ever be easy but I will say that time does heal some of the pain, even now, with the change of the seasons so many memories are brought back. I hope you and Le Ann and your children and grandchildren can find comfort with all the good times you've had and memories you will always treasure. Sincerely, Linda Bodin Bankston*

Linda Bankston - March 16, 2024 at 03:30 PM



“ *Bill, Debbie, Billy, Cat & Bryan Propper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Noble McGinnis.*

Bill, Debbie, Billy, Cat & Bryan Propper - March 15, 2024 at 07:01 PM

BP

“ *Bill, Debbie, Billy, Cat & Bryan Propper purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Noble McGinnis.*



Bill, Debbie, Billy, Cat & Bryan Propper - March 15, 2024 at 07:01 PM

NT

“ *Noble was my Wilson from Home Improvement. We talked over our shared fence many times over 17 years of being neighbors. Noble always had a good yarn to tell to lighten my day. My deep sympathy to Robby, Amy, Anna and their families. Fly high Noble! Till we meet again. The Thornton Family*

Nancy Thornton - March 13, 2024 at 04:02 PM

RT

“ *Our sincere condolences to Robby and all of Noble's family. Hoping that happy memories replace the loss you now feel. Our memories of Noble were of a remarkable man and we will remember him that way. Rick and Sandy*

Rick and Sandy Traylor - March 13, 2024 at 12:41 PM