



Edward Thomas McGee Jr.

January 29, 1939 - May 9, 2013

Edward Thomas McGee Jr., 74, died on Thursday, May 9, 2013 at his home in Allen, Texas, surrounded by his family.

Ed was born on January 29, 1939 in Atlantic City, NJ., the oldest of 3 children born to the late Edward McGee Sr and the late Pauline Westen McGee. He was raised in Norristown, PA. where he would attend and graduate from high school.

Ed grew up in Philadelphia and, if you knew him, you often heard about his growing up in "Philly" and his passion for the Eagles. After attending and graduating from Wesley Junior College and American University, Ed joined the Officer Candidate School for the Marine Corps at Quantico. He proudly served our country in a forward reconnaissance unit in Vietnam, and remained active in the Marine Reserves for 22 years, rising to the rank of Major. He was passionate about the Marine Corps and its influence on his life.

In 1968, while living in Pennsylvania working for Sun Oil Company, he would often travel to Beaumont, Texas. He would meet Carolyn Kay Lout, a local employee with whom he would fall in love. They would marry and spend the next forty-five years of life together.

They would move to Florida where Ed was employed at the Kennedy Space

Center. While there, the family would see the addition of 3 sons, Brian, and the twins, Jeff and Kevin. In 1975, Ed would move the family the Dallas/Ft. Worth area where he would work in the Human Resources department of Glitch International. He would attend University of Texas Dallas where he would receive his Masters of Business Administration Degree.

Ed joined Fibrebond in 2008 after spending the previous 20 years in the corrections market. Always a person who knew no strangers, he was widely respected by his coworkers and competitors alike. He often enjoyed mornings at Joe's Coffee Shop in Irving where he had many close friends.

The one thing Ed spoke of most was his family. Those of who worked closely with Ed received many weekend text messages with pictures of his grandsons Jake and Matthew or his granddaughters Jordan and Kinley. Over the past three years, Ed had spent many weekends with his family at his cabin on the Red River. He constantly reminded everyone to enjoy their families.

Ed was a devoted Christian who deeply felt his own need of God's mercy, and he understood all things were possible with faith. He faced his disease with peace, knowing that for him the options of life and death both held promise.

Ed McGee was a great man, and he will be greatly missed by all those whose lives he touched.

Survivors: wife, Carolyn Lout McGee; sons, Brian McGee and his wife Elena, Jeff and his wife Ashley Paige, Kevin and his wife Trisha; grandchildren, Jordan, Matthew, Jake, Kinley; brother, Dennis McGee and his wife Lois and a sister, Polly Benson.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, May 13, 2013 at Heritage Church of McKinney, 4045 W. El Dorado Parkway, McKinney, 75070 where he

was a member. (Ed previously had been a long-time member of Gospel Lighthouse in Dallas) A celebration of his life will follow at 1 p.m. Burial: 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at DFW National Cemetery.

If friends desire, donations may be given in Ed's name to the Wounded Warriors Foundation, woundedwarriorproject.org, or the St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Pl, Memphis, TN 38105.

Tribute Wall

MG

“ I just found out that Ed died from the Wesley magazine; I was so sad to hear this. I met Ed when we both worked at Sun Oil Company in the 60's - to our amazement we found that we had so much in common! We were both from Norristown and had attended Wesley College. Ed was such a nice guy - a rare find! I was so sorry when he moved to Texas and we lost touch - I am so happy that he had a wonderful life and many who loved him. Marylou Nash Gross

Marylou Gross - December 19, 2013 at 10:06 AM

GH

“ Please accept my sincere condolences. I worked with Ed for a bit with Tindall, and have had the pleasure to stay connected to him throughout the years since. I will always remember Ed for his good nature, self-deprecating sense of humor, how proud he was of his grandchildren and sons, and the rivalry we had between his beloved Eagles and my Giants. I feel blessed for knowing Ed, and know he will find everlasting piece in the arms of our Lord

George Hrunka - May 30, 2013 at 01:44 PM

SE

“ Carolyn I just learned about Ed's passing and am so sorry to hear. I thought a lot of Ed and he was a good boss to me. He was a good man! I have a lot of fond memories of him that I acquired the many years we worked together! I am so sorry for your loss and my heart goes out to you!
May God bless you and yours and give you peace!

Sue Everett-Hulcy - May 16, 2013 at 11:00 AM

DB

“ I speak on behalf of all the Tindall Team members, both current and past, in saying how much we all loved Ed. He loved God, his Family, Country, his friends and the Eagles! What a great legacy he leaves us with and the challenge to be better everyday. I have a quote on my desk that Ed used to say, "Teamwork makes the Dream work". I will think of him everytime I see that note.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!

David Britt

David Britt - May 16, 2013 at 11:00 AM

SJ

“ I had the pleasure of working alongside Ed. I will miss the passion and dedication he showed for all aspects of his life. He gave everything to his work and loved his family more than anything. There was never a conversation we had that he didn't share a story about one of his grandchildren or his sons. Thinking of you all today and wanted you to know Ed blessed so many of our lives.

Stephanie Jordan - May 16, 2013 at 11:00 AM

KM

“ Love and prayers for all of you.

Kimberly McGee - May 16, 2013 at 10:59 AM

JM

“ Jack and I were saddened to hear about Ed's passing. He is remembered fondly as a great neighbor in our Inner Circle gang. Hearts and prayers to Carolyn, sons and their families.

Jack and Vicki Marlett - May 16, 2013 at 10:59 AM

SS

“ I was so VERY blessed to finally meet my cousin Ed McGee a few years ago at a cousins reunion held in Texas. I loved his twinkling eyes, his many stories and how he loved and enjoyed life. My Mother was the daughter of Joe McGee along with 12 other brothers and sisters. She too was in the Marine Corps. I was VERY shocked and terribly saddened to see Eds face on facebook and to learn that way that he had passed away. May he rest in peace in the arms of the Lord.. I will miss you Cuz Ed!
Shan Schultz

shan schultz - May 16, 2013 at 10:59 AM

JM

“ Condolences to Carolyn and all the family.

Jim Millsap - May 16, 2013 at 10:58 AM

DD

“ Dear Carolyn and sons,
My heart , thoughts and prayers are with you today . I pray that you will feel the mighty arms of God around you, giving you strength during this difficult time. Rest in His arms.

I love you,

Lady "De"

Doris DeHart - May 16, 2013 at 10:47 AM