



Mr. Robin McGarity

May 26, 2011

Robin (Rob) Wright McGarity, 64, of Lumberton, Texas, passed away in his sleep Thursday, May 26, 2011. He was born in St. Augustine, Florida, the son of the late William Wright McGarity and the late Lucile J. McGarity Bishop.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Joy Marlow McGarity, stepfather Kenneth Bishop, and father-in-law Whit Marlow. Survivors include his three daughters, Lynn McGarity of Boca Raton, Florida, Cheryl McGarity Dietz and son-in-law Ricky Dietz of New Orleans, Louisiana, and Katy McGarity and future son-in-law Douglas Hughes of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Additional survivors include grandchildren Harrison and Charlotte Dietz of New Orleans, Louisiana, sisters Diane Styles of Titusville, Florida and Karen Bishop of Great Falls, Montana, and mother-in-law Hildred Marlow of Carrollton, Georgia. Also, he was survived by his constant companion Scout.

After serving as Captain in the US Army, Rob was a career forester for over thirty-five years. He was currently employed by Timbervest of Atlanta, Georgia, as a regional forester.

Rob (Mr. Rob) spent nineteen years as an active member of the Carthage United Methodist Church in Carthage, Mississippi, and most recently as a member of Woodcrest United Methodist Church in Lumberton, Texas. Over the nineteen years of service, he taught the younger elementary Sunday School Class and Vacation Bible School. In addition, he attended Disciple Class and served as chair on various Church boards. Rob was a devoted and loving son, brother, husband, father, and grandfather. He was a lifelong fisherman, outdoorsman, avid gardener, good neighbor and most importantly a family man. Rob was a giver and truly touched the lives of those privileged enough to have met him.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, June 5, 2011, at 3:00 pm at the First United Methodist Church in Bowdon, Georgia with Reverend Cindy Conner and Reverend Charles Cox officiating. Interment will follow at the Bowdon City Cemetery. Prior to the services, his body will lie-in-state at the church from 2:00 p.m. until the funeral hour. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday, June 4th from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Carthage United Methodist

Church in Carthage, Mississippi or First United Methodist Church in Bowdon, Georgia.
Messages of condolence may be sent to the family at www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Bowdon City Cemetery

Johnson Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

Service

JUN 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

Bowdon First Methodist Church
302 Wedowee Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Tribute Wall

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“ Lynn, Cheryl, and Katy, It is so hard to believe that you have now lost your Dad. He was such a fine person and role model for the young and old when all of you lived in Carthage. Of course, you know I am biased, since I loved your Mother, Joy, like a sister. Rob was the solid rock for all who knew him. I can see him now, bringing you three girls to the "Cajun Cool" for your favorite treats, and his smiling face at church on Sundays.. There are so many good memories of the entire McGarity Family. Much love, Ouida W. Williams

Ouida W. Williams - June 09, 2011 at 11:02 AM

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“ I have so many childhood memories with my next door neighbors Robin, Diane, and Karen. Robin was patient with us younger girls...teaching us to play ball, catch lightening bugs and put them in a jar, run and play outdoors all summer long. Later, we thought it was so cool when he drove us to school. I will always have the mental picture of him and his dog Pinky roaming the outdoors. My sincere sympathy to the family in this time of grief, Kathy Smith Earley

Kathy Smith Earley - June 06, 2011 at 09:05 AM

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“ Lynn, Cheryl and Katy I am so sorry for your loss... I will always remember your Dad as the kindest and sweetest man, he was so good to my Mother and our family after my Father died. My Mother enjoyed working with your Dad at International Paper Company in Carthage and I will be forever grateful for the way he always looked out for her and my youngest brother, David. Wish we, The LeBlanc family could be there to support you all in this time of sadness but know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. With loving memories, Michele LeBlanc Prassel

Michele LeBlanc Prassel - June 02, 2011 at 06:10 PM