



## Mr. Edwin Gordon "Gordie" McGowan

October 2, 1934 - August 7, 2020

Edwin Gordon "Gordie" McGowan, 85, husband of the late Betty Westphal McGowan, of Residences at Park Place, passed away, Friday, August 7, 2020.

A native of Miami, FL, Mr. McGowan was the son of the late John Jereb and Ercel Hillhouse Jereb. He was retired Air Force and Army and was a member of the Royal Palm Masonic Lodge #100.

Mr. McGowan is survived by his son: Michael McGowan (Eva) of Tamassee; two grandchildren: Matthew McGowan (Erin) and Daniel McGowan (Tara); and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. McGowan was preceded in death by his sister: Shirley Golding.

A memorial service will be held a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Prisma Health Hospice of the Foothills, Attn: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672 or to the Residences at Park Place, 115 Gillespie Road, Seneca, SC 29678.

The family is at their respective homes.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Edwin Gordon "Gordie" McGowan*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *So sorry for you loss.*



**Teresa Burrell** - August 22, 2020 at 06:43 AM



“ *It was an honor for my family and I to know Mr. McGowan as we conducted Sunday morning services once a month at the Residence. He was kind and thoughtful and i always enjoyed his smile. He will be missed. Pastor Jay and Darlene Shull*

**Jay Shull** - August 15, 2020 at 03:58 AM



“ *Gordie, my cousin I knew when he enlisted in the service. I was about 8 or 9 at the time. He always tried to help me when I saw him and I tried to help him also. Seems like he was always on the move, in the military and in life. In the last few years I was able to talk with him on the phone and we remembered lots of things from the past. Gordie, is in a far better place now and I say a prayer for him every night.*

*Cousin, Ron Ingram*

**RONALD INGRAM** - August 11, 2020 at 08:15 AM

RP

“ *What words are adequate to say in the loss of such a great friend. Gordy and I were genuine friends. From the first time I met him until that last day of his life when I had an opportunity to spend some precious moments with him. As I spoke to him, he opened his eyes a bit and I sensed that he knew I was there. I will cherish that evening.*

*We had a unique friendship and he reminded me so much of my own dad. He had a keen wit and a great heart warming smile. Everybody loved Gordy. Mike, I hope you will hold firm to the memories and those good times you were able to have. May those moments bring joy and comfort to your heart. So I say goodbye Command Sergeant Major Gordon and honor to know you sir.*

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**Ron Potts** - August 10, 2020 at 09:48 PM

KL

“ *Deepest Sympathy to the family of Mr Gordie  
.A fine gentleman! Love and prayers .*



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**Keith & Louise Lusk** - August 10, 2020 at 08:01 PM

RL

“ *Mike and Eva,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Your dad was a special person that I only knew for a little while when Mom was at Park Place but he always had a smile or a wave when we came through. I spoke to him and visited with him sometimes at mealtime and he was a character! Bless you during this time.*

*Rosemary Littleton*

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**Rosemary Littleton** - August 10, 2020 at 03:27 PM

KM

“ Dear Mike, Eva, and family,  
Please know our family is praying for Uncle Gordon and you all. We can only imagine the challenges you all embraced while caring for Uncle Gordon in his final months and know it was very demanding but in the long run rewarding...  
Since moving from Miami, I had not seen much of our old “Key’s family” and was so very thankful we were able to see Uncle Gordon at the family reunion. Although he is gone physically from our earth, I am sure he is with all of our dearly departed family members in heaven and probably having fun with everyone playing cards or telling stories.  
Please find comfort and strength in that Uncle Gordon is in God's hands now.  
Love to all,  
Kirk & Marleta and Correy & Karen and all the Menzel cousins

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**Kirk Menzel** - August 10, 2020 at 11:11 AM

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**Kirk Menzel** - August 10, 2020 at 11:03 AM

JM

“ Where Do I begin....?

*First, what a joy and honor it has been knowing and working with this entire family. I am truly blessed to have helped in the taking care of Gordie. The family knows my heart and love for my residents, so I will close with this...*

*Dance Baby Dance!!!*

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**Jenna Menard** - August 09, 2020 at 09:47 PM

BW

“ Mike, Eva and family,

*Our hearts are with you. I know the last little bit was hard on you and very challenging, and you did everything you could for him. Uncle Gordie was one of a kind. I am so glad we were able to have the family reunion where all the cousins got together and talked with Dad and Uncle Gordie there. At least we have some history pieced together and probably a lot more unanswered questions than we ever thought!*

*But that is in the past and those that have gone on before us will remain close to our hearts forever. We will remember the good times, the laughter, the fishing, shrimping, the weekends at Nana & Papa's house.*

*I will always be grateful how Uncle Gordie treated us after Nana passed. He was fair and kind to all of us. He will be missed, but knowing he is with the rest of the family in heaven gives me comfort. I hope you find comfort and strength and that God's hands lifts you up.*

*We love you guys!*

*Love, Deanna and Bernie*

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**Bernard Wagner** - August 09, 2020 at 10:50 AM

CL

“ Dear McGowan family  
Was so sad to hear of your loss. May God keep you safe in  
everything you do and bless your family in this difficult time. Your in  
my prayers and thoughts.  
Carroll Lay

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**Carroll Lay** - August 09, 2020 at 04:29 AM

RM

“ Rhonda Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Edwin Gordon "Gordie" McGowan



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**Rhonda Morgan** - August 08, 2020 at 05:19 PM

JP

“ Janice Price lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
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**Janice Price** - August 08, 2020 at 03:45 PM