



Val McGinnis

October 4, 2023

Val McGinnis passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his loved ones on October 4, 2023 at the age of 77. Val was an avid photographer and a proud retiree of the Philadelphia Police Department. He is the beloved husband of the late Helen (nee Walto) and devoted father of Christopher McGinnis, Bobby McGinnis (Colleen), and April Palma. He also was the loving stepfather of George Belka (Angel), Jennifer Rutsch (Kirk), Marie Elaina Capitolo (Vince), as well as the cherish Pop-Pop of Joseph, Zachariah, Walter, Domonique, Dante, Michael, Stephanie, Nicholas, Victoria, Elizabeth, Vincent, Javier, Lucas, and Delaney. Val was also the doting Pop-Pop to his great grandchildren: Mia, Zachariah, Xavier, Hazel, Caden, Wesley, and Allie. He also leaves behind his siblings: Catherine Burke (the late Ed), Lenora Gonnella (the late Jack), Robert McGinnis, Marian McKissick (Joe), the late Geraldine Barry (the late Jim), and the late Owen McGinnis (Alicia). Val also leaves behind his loving partner and best friend for the past 63 years, Regina Kelly, as well as his many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Relatives, friends, and Members of the Philadelphia Police Department are invited to his Viewing and Funeral, Wednesday, October 11, 2023 from the Rogers Funeral Home, Inc., 1426-30 South 3rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147 after 8 AM til 10 AM followed by his Mass of Christian Burial at Mount Carmel Church, 3rd and Wolf Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19148 at 10:30 AM. Entombment will follow at New Saint Mary's Mausoleum, Bellmawr, NJ. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Val's name to the Fallen Officers of the Philadelphia

Police Department ...please mail to FOP Survivor Fund, 11630 Caroline Road, Philadelphia, PA 19154 in the memo write Val's name.

Share Online Condolences at www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com

Cemetery Details

New St. Mary's Cemetery

515 West Browning Road
Bellmawr, NJ 08031

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 11. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Rogers Funeral Home
1426-30 South 3rd Street
Philadelphia, PA 19147
(215) 468-4632
<https://www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com/>

Flowers are to be delivered by Tuesday 10/10 by 3 PM

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 11. 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mt Carmel
3rd and Wolf Sts
Philadelphia, PA 19148 (CA)

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Val McGinnis.

October 10, 2023 at 08:32 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Val McGinnis.



October 08, 2023 at 08:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Val McGinnis.

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“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Val McGinnis.



October 08, 2023 at 08:06 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Val McGinnis.*



October 08, 2023 at 08:02 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Bob McGinnis - October 07, 2023 at 09:18 AM



Bobby hi it's Sheryl. Vicki & I send our love & condolences to the family. Joann contacted me. God it's been many years. So sorry about ur dad. I love this picture of u & him. I'm back living in Parkwood please call me id love to see u. My mom passed in May & my dad in 2013 right before my wedding. I'm still suffering their loss! Give the family our love and please call me 267-226-3265.

Sheryl Yoder - November 10, 2023 at 07:38 PM



“ *So long Val! We will miss our conversations and your welcoming spirit. We are glad we had a chance to meet you. Our condolences to everyone with love. Robert and Christina*

RobertChristina - October 06, 2023 at 11:58 AM

SY

Chris, Bobby, April & entire family, it's been such a long time since we spoke or seen one another and I just heard about ur father. I am so sorry for ur loss. Val was a great guy and i wished that Vicki & I could of visited u guys. U r the only family that Vicki had or known. I have no family on my side. Sending my heart felt love to u all! May Val rest peacefully pain free till we r all one day reunited. Well at least ur dad is with ur mom Helen and uncle Mike & uncle Ed. I will try to make the services. Vicki sends her love also.

Sheryl Yoder - October 06, 2023 at 09:35 PM

DP

“ Our Florida visit 🌴



Dan Patterson - October 05, 2023 at 07:28 PM

DR

“ 1 file added to the album Cousins



Dolores Rementer - October 05, 2023 at 04:11 PM

GB

“ *Rest in peace, Uncle Val
You are now back with Aunt Helen
Sorry to see your gone so soon
Ill always remember you being my
confirmation sponsor
With love, prayers and sympathy
Your niece, GerriAnn*



Gerri Barry-Matkowski - October 05, 2023 at 03:12 PM