



## Edward H. McGovern, Jr.

September 24, 1938 - November 14, 2015

Edward H. McGovern, Jr. a resident of Leroy, Michigan passed away November 14, 2015.

He was born in Naugatuck, Connecticut on September 24, 1938 to Ruth Gabrielson McGovern and Edward H. McGovern, Sr., both deceased.

He married his high school sweetheart, Charlane Nelson McGovern, who died this past summer. They had 5 loving children, Catherine McGovern-Zlotek (Paul) of Springfield, Oregon; Noreen (Matt) Saunders of Gallipolis, Ohio; Edward H. (Skip) McGovern, III (Jane Ellen) of Patriot, Ohio; Thomas J. McGovern (Midge) of Ewart, Michigan; and Charles J. McGovern (deceased). He is survived by 2 brothers, Carl and Bill McGovern and his sister, Claire McGovern. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren and one deceased great-grandchild.

He graduated from General Motors Institute as an engineer. He retired from Kysor/Borg Warner then worked for American Cooling Systems, working with the same crew for 25 years. He loved to build things and work on cars, enjoyed living on the water and was an active member of the local neighborhood association.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at

Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. Friends may meet the family from 11:30, until the time of service at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Arthritis Foundation, [www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org) or 1050 Wilshire Drive, Suite 302, Troy, Michigan 48084. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ As the oldest daughter of Ed & Char, I want to Thank you to Petersons' s FH AND thank all of those who have left their heartfelt condolences. I want to give a shout out to Petersen' s funeral home. We' ve now had three family funerals here and they are absolutely wonderful people and do a spectacular job.

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**Cat McGovern-Zlotek** - November 19, 2015 at 02:10 PM

JS

“ Being a close cousin, I have many wonderful memories of Ted and his family. We all played together in our neighborhood and shared many special holidays. Skip and I send our deepest sympathy and much love to Ted' s family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Cousin Jane

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**Jane G. Strickland** - November 18, 2015 at 05:01 PM

JS

“ Being a close cousin, I have many wonderful memories of Ted and his family. We all played together in our neighborhood and shared many special holidays. Skip and I send our deepest sympathy and much love to Ted' s family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Cousin Jane

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**Jane G. Strickland** - November 18, 2015 at 04:39 PM

KS

“ Thoughts and Prayers to the family. RIP Ed.

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**Ken Samuels** - November 17, 2015 at 08:28 AM

BG

“ *To the McGovern family.  
I am deeply saddened by the passing of "  
Gart"*  
*. Having grown up with him and attended school and played football  
with him, there are a lot of good memories. I know there a lot of  
good memories that you all have as well. I will be thinking of you all  
as we move forward. Blessings and prayers,*

*Budge*

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**Birger Gabrielson** - November 16, 2015 at 05:16 PM

TF

“ *You are all in our thoughts and Prayers!Your Salem Family is  
thinking of you, too!*

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**The Wood Family** - November 16, 2015 at 12:07 PM

FF

“ *We love you so much and our hearts are overflowing for you at this  
time. We will continue to remember you in our prayers. Your Faithful  
Friends Forever*

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**Faithful Friends Forever** - November 16, 2015 at 10:09 AM

TD

“ *Our condolences.*

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**The Outage Department** - November 16, 2015 at 09:36 AM