



## Robert McGinty,

September 16, 1939 - January 25, 2011

Robert James McGinty, Jr., Attorney at Law, age 71 of Penns Grove passed away on Wednesday January 19, 2011 at Christiana Hospital.

Born September 16, 1939, he was the son of the late Robert Joseph McGinty and Anna Mae Hines McGinty Oplinger.

Robert graduated from St. James High School in 1957, Gloucester County Community College in 1972 and the University of Miami in 1974.

At St. James, he participated in football, baseball and basketball and was Captain of the football team in 1957.

He became an attorney in 1977, passed the Florida Bar in 1978 and the DC Bar in 1979. From 1978 to 1987, he was employed as a trial lawyer with the US Small Business Association in Washington, DC.

He had been a member of the Boy Scouts of America, Explorers, Camp Karney at the YMCA, Handicapped Artists of America and the Famous Artist School. Robert exhibited his art at Philadelphia banks and local Salem County shows.

On September 5, 1956 he suffered a spinal cord injury and was treated at Wilmington Hospital and Eugene DuPont Convalescent Home. From 1971 thru 2005 he was treated at the prestigious Craig Hospital in Englewood, CO and since 2005 he has been treated at Kessler Rehab Hospital.

From 1970 to the present, Robert did extensive traveling by RV's and RV Bus throughout the US, Canada and Mexico. In 1994 he took a cruise to the Virgin Islands and had been white water rafting and hot air ballooning in

Colorado.

An Irish wake will be held on Tuesday from 10 to 11 AM in the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 47 State St., Penns Grove with funeral services at 11 AM. Interment will follow in Lawnside Cemetery, Pilesgrove.

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# Tribute Wall

JC

“ I was saddened to learn of my cousin, Bobby's death. he lived his life with a courageous determination to enjoy it to the fullest. Rest in Peace, Bobby!

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**John Carey** - January 25, 2011 at 03:30 PM

LV

“ Bob, Thanks for being a great friend to Joe and Amy and the kids. Lots of great memories they have with you.. I was so honored to meet you and be with you on many of occasions, I have so much respect for you. You always had a smile on your face. You were truly a remarkable person.. Rest in Peace Bob. Love. The Vickery Family

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**Linda Vickery** - January 25, 2011 at 12:02 AM

JT

“ Bob, From the first time I met you, until the day God called you home, you never stopped amazing me. If you look up the word tenacity in the dictionary you would find the name Bob McGinty in bold print. When it comes to fighters, you are a heavy weight CHAMP; you never stopped fighting the good fight. You are undefeated! It has only been twelve short years since you have become a part of my family's life. Bob I will never forget the fun and laughs you have shared with us, (Saturday night cards, trips to the shore, fishing, Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners we enjoyed ,etc.) What I will truly miss the most is our late night conversations. I will always remember the saying you taught me, “Don't Sweat the Small Things!” It will always remain with me. Mere words are not enough to tell what you meant to my family, all that I know is that you truly were a genuine person. I loved you like my father.  
FROM ONE IRISHMAN TO ANOTHER UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN,  
LOVE AND PRAYERS JOE TIGHE AND FAMILY

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**Joe Tighe** - January 24, 2011 at 02:04 PM

JO

“ My father (Robert Oplinger Sr.) and Bobby were great friends and spent much time solving the worlds problems. I only met him a few times, but Bobby was always kind, generous, and friendly on those occasions. My father spoke of him often and with great fondness. My sympathies to his family and friends for your loss.

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**Jay Oplinger** - January 24, 2011 at 12:56 PM

SK

“ Will never forget one of my first trips to Florida as a young child to visit Bob and Anna Mae. May you rest in peace, and know that you were an inspiration to so many people.

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**Sherri Kehnast-Cuipa** - January 24, 2011 at 11:05 AM

JC

“ It was a privelege to be Bob's friend. He was without a doubt the most courageous and inspiring person we ever knew.Be in peace at God's side.

*Joe and Marie Cacia*

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**Joe and Marie Cacia** - January 23, 2011 at 02:31 PM

EH

“ Bob was a true example in fighting adversity and an outstanding person to all fellow students at St. James High School. May he WALK now in Peace with God.

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**Ellen Marie (Fick) Hopper** - January 23, 2011 at 12:17 AM

J'

“ I can remember Bobby as a real nice cute guy. I had seen his picture in the Washington Post years ago. It was an article on how he learned to paint with his feet. He was a very remarkable man, and had done so much with his life. God Bless him and his family. Regards, Joann Taylor

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**Joann Beitzel Taylor '58** - January 22, 2011 at 10:53 PM

AT

“ Thank you for being such a great influence in my family's life. I will always remember all the fun times we had including our trips to Colorado, fishing, Washington DC, day trips all over. You will always be a surrogate Grandpop to my children. You taught everyone to look at the beauty around us. I loved laughing with you. Thank you for teaching us "Don't sweat the small stuff". Holidays will not be the same without you. I will miss you enjoying my cooking and saying I cooked too much!! But would eat every bite! I am glad that I was there with you at the end of your journey here on earth as you were always here for us. I love you Bob, you were the best.

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**Amy Tighe** - January 22, 2011 at 07:32 PM

DM

“ There is nothing better that anyone can say about one who has passed away, other than this:: HE WAS A GOOD MAN!!!  
That's it! Good Boy, good Man, Good Friend, good Person!!!

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**Darlene/Jim Maxwell** - January 22, 2011 at 04:21 PM

BC

“ Bob may be the most courageous individual I ever met. I'm proud to have been his friend for 66 years.

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**Bill Clarke** - January 22, 2011 at 03:07 PM

MM

“ Bob was an inspiration to all of us who had the privilege of knowing him. His accomplishments were unbelievable. He will be remembered with respect.

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**Merrill & Liz (Verdecchio) Miller** - January 22, 2011 at 01:21 PM

EC

“ with fond remembrances of being next door neighbors and friends during our youth

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**eddie & linda cline** - January 22, 2011 at 09:53 AM

JS

“ Bob was a living inspiration. He will be missed by so many. God gave him the gift of life for so many years and we are thankful for that...we know he is WALKING with Him...

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**Jeanette and Charles Spencer** - January 21, 2011 at 09:45 PM

HG

“ *GOD BLESSED US WITH YOUR PRESENCE*

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**Herb GIFFINS** - January 21, 2011 at 09:42 PM

KB

“ *Bob, I feel so blessed to have been part of your amazing life. You have show me how nothing should get you down and hold your head up high. Saddely Missed Love, Katy*

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**Katy Boothe** - January 21, 2011 at 07:22 PM

TB

“ *Bobby was the most courageous man I ever knew. He sustained what most people would have given up on in months. Not Bobby...54 years later and he was still a part of this world with enthusiasm and stamina. He will always be a part of my thoughts and will remain in my heart forever. He was my friend from childhood to adulthood and I treasure everything we shared in our lives. With all our love and repect, Theresa and Don Bragg*

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**Theresa & Don Bragg** - January 21, 2011 at 06:57 PM