



Orvel McGowan

January 24, 1927 - March 7, 2016

Orvel McGowan, 89, a long time Rushville resident, passed away March 7, 2016 in Rushville. He was born January 24, 1927 in Russell Co., KY to Everett Lee & Lizzie (Kinnett) McGowan. Orvel married Mary Lou Bills on January 2, 1965 and she survives.

Orvel retired in 1987, after 33 years, from Chrysler Corporation in Indianapolis where he was a job setter. He was an active member of the Rushville Church of the Nazarene.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou, of Rushville, a daughter, Pamela S. (husband Steve, deceased) Barnard of Rushville, sons, Darrin L. & wife Thomasina McGowan of Rushville, Darvin L. & wife Jennifer McGowan of Knightstown, Danny J. & wife Lori McGowan of Rushville, sisters, Genevieve Estridge of Russell Co., KY, Ann B. Russell of CA., Emily (Eddie) Dice of Indianapolis, Joyce (Donald) Zimmerman of Kokomo, Wilma (Max) Maple of Kokomo, Pauline Roberts, Betty S. Landis (companion Howard White), Carolyn (Richard) Colvin of Rushville, 6 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Orvel was preceded in death by his parents, 1 sister and 3 brothers.

Services will be held at 1 PM Thursday, March 10, 2016 at the Rushville Church of the Nazarene with Pastor's Aaron Chester & Robert Malone presiding. Friends are welcome to visit at the church from 4-8 PM Wednesday evening, March 9. Burial will be in the Arlington East Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rushville Church of the

Nazarene.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rushville Church of the Nazarene
1214 N Main St
Rushville, IN 46173-1114
(765) 938-1325

Service

MAR **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Orvel McGowan*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Orvel McGowan.*



March 08, 2016 at 08:59 PM



“ *Prayers for the McGowan Family.*

Floyd & Connie Cameron



Floyd Cameron - March 08, 2016 at 08:44 PM



“ *Anna Peters(tommychanesgirlfriend) sent a virtual gift in memory of Orvel McGowan*



Anna Peters(tommychanesgirlfriend) - March 08, 2016 at 04:32 PM

TC

“ Tommy Chance sent a virtual gift in memory of Orvel McGowan



Tommy Chance - March 08, 2016 at 04:30 PM

TC

“ Tommy And Timothy Chance lit a candle in memory of Orvel McGowan



Tommy and Timothy Chance - March 08, 2016 at 04:27 PM

EB

“ Eric And Carrie Billman lit a candle in memory of Orvel McGowan



Eric and Carrie Billman - March 08, 2016 at 02:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Orvel McGowan.



March 08, 2016 at 01:18 PM

JC

“ Jodie & Jake Cregar lit a candle in memory of Orvel McGowan



Jodie & Jake Cregar - March 08, 2016 at 09:58 AM

JO

We are so sorry for your loss, know that we are praying for you and your family.

Jodie - March 08, 2016 at 10:00 AM



“ Mary Lou and family, please know you are in my prayers! God IS with us in ALL areas of our life. God bless you as only He can.

Clairetta Lee Bolyard - March 08, 2016 at 08:58 AM

JB

“ I remember growing up and being at the McGowan house a lot, since I was good friends with Pam. Orvel was the kind of man who treated his wife and children with so much love - what a role model! Hugs and prayers to the McGowan family.

Janet (Safewright) Bolan - March 07, 2016 at 09:45 PM

AH

“ Amber Hampton sent a virtual gift in memory of Orvel McGowan



Amber Hampton - March 07, 2016 at 07:53 PM

AH

“ *Amber Hampton lit a candle in memory of Orvel McGowan*



Amber Hampton - March 07, 2016 at 07:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Orvel McGowan.*



March 07, 2016 at 06:44 PM

Gloria Hill

“ *Gloria Hill lit a candle in memory of Orvel McGowan*



Gloria Hill - March 07, 2016 at 06:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Orvel McGowan.*



March 07, 2016 at 05:28 PM

CT

“ Thoughts and prayers with your family.
Ron & Cindy Tallent

Cindy Tallent - March 07, 2016 at 03:33 PM

LV

“ Lori (Hines) Vanderbur lit a candle in memory
of Orvel McGowan



Lori (Hines) Vanderbur - March 07, 2016 at 03:25 PM

JJ

“ Jim And Lollie Jones lit a candle in memory of
Orvel McGowan



Jim and Lollie Jones - March 07, 2016 at 03:02 PM

WM

“ Warren & Carlene McCreary lit a candle in
memory of Orvel McGowan



Warren & Carlene McCreary - March 07, 2016 at 02:42 PM

SW

“ I'm so sorry to here of his passing . I have great memories of your family as a kid . All my thoughts and prayers go out to all your family.

Shantelle (Trent) Williams - March 07, 2016 at 02:16 PM

DA

“ Daisy Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Orvel McGowan



Daisy Armstrong - March 07, 2016 at 02:15 PM

ST

“ Steve & Diane Brummett and twins purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Orvel McGowan.



Steve & Diane Brummett and twins - March 07, 2016 at 12:39 PM



“ Greg Raiké lit a candle in memory of Orvel McGowan



Greg Raiké - March 07, 2016 at 12:19 PM

EM

“ Frank and I are very sorry for your loss.
Prayers and love to all of you.



Erin McDaniel - March 07, 2016 at 12:19 PM

LF

“ Darwin & Danny, I am very sorry for your loss.
Your families are in my thoughts. He lived a
long and prosperous life and I am sure he
was very proud of his sons. Be strong for you
Mom, she needs you now more than ever.
May he rest in peace.



Leif Olson & Family - March 07, 2016 at 11:47 AM

BC

“ Bill And Anna Crousore lit a candle in memory
of Orvel McGowan



Bill and Anna Crousore - March 07, 2016 at 11:40 AM

BW

“ So sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts
and prayers. Barb Wilson

Barb Wilson - March 07, 2016 at 11:25 AM

DJ

Sorry for your loss. He was a great friend. Thoughts and prayers for the family and friends. God bless you all.

Don Jacobs - March 07, 2016 at 12:16 PM

SA

I'm so sorry for your loss, Mary Lou. Prayers for you and the families and the friends who loved him. May God comfort and give you strength.

Sharon Adams - March 07, 2016 at 04:02 PM