



William Allan Maguire

September 12, 1938 - October 10, 2017

William Allan "Al" Maguire, of Little Rock, died October 10, 2017 at Hospice in Little Rock. He was born September 12, 1938 in Little Rock to Milton and Ruth Maguire. He was reared and educated in Pine Bluff graduating from Pine Bluff High School where he studied music. He attended Wichita State University where he obtained a music degree. He also attended Oklahoma State University where he obtained an engineering degree. This led to his employment with AP&L, now Entergy where he worked for 28 years up until his retirement.

Some of his loves when he was younger were running 50 and 100 milers, building and racing motorcycles, he taught Judo and was a second degree black belt, showing dogs in dog shows and in his later years he loved playing music with the Irish Session. He was crazy about his grandkids and would play his button accordion every chance he got for them.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Martha (Elmore) Maguire; one daughter, Kelly (Paul) Cantrell; and two grandchildren, Mason and Morgan. Graveside services will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 14, at Elmwood Cemetery with Rev. Frank LeBlanc officiating. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Arkansas, 201 Markham Drive, Little Rock, AR 72205 or to The Humane Society of Pulaski County, 14600 Colonel Glenn Road, Little Rock, AR 72210.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Allan Maguire*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Our thoughts, hugs, and prayers are with you and your family. Please let me know if there is anything we can do. Love you bunches!!*

Belinda Pedigo - June 29, 2018 at 05:29 PM



“ *Kelly, my sympathy for you, your family & mom. I'll always remember Allan in our band days; he with his clarinet & when he was drum major. I never knew the path he would take after graduation, but by reading about his life, I see he was quite successful. May God give comfort in this difficult time.*

Wilma Stewart Robinson - June 29, 2018 at 05:29 PM



“ *Martha, our prayers are with you and feel cheated out of a lifetime friendship & association with you and Al. I am honored to have known Al and you all these years. Vestal and I will continue to miss Al very much.*

Billy & Vestal Hatcher - June 29, 2018 at 05:29 PM



“ *Fred and I are so very sorry for your loss. May God bless you with peace and strength for the days ahead.*

Laura Whitmore - June 29, 2018 at 05:29 PM

RH

“ Paul I am so sorry for you and your wife's loss. The loss of a parent is never easy and I know you and your family will need lots of love and prayers. I will pray that God gives you peace and that he wraps his arms around you and comforts you during this difficult time.

Rhonda Huey - June 29, 2018 at 05:29 PM

CE

“ So sorry for your loss, we will pray for peace for you and your family. I never met Mr. Maguire, but he sounds like a great guy.

Chad Edwards - June 29, 2018 at 05:29 PM

ES

“ Martha and Kelly, All our prayers for you and your family. Martha - you were the rock that held Al together along with the love from Kelly and super special grand kids Mason and Morgan. We're here for you whenever and whatever you need. Elise

Elise Siegler - June 29, 2018 at 05:29 PM

AG

“ Our deepest sympathy are with the family during this time of sadness and sorrow. We hope and pray for healing and comfort during this time. We love you, Martha! With Love, Alzheimer's Arkansas Girls

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JD

“ Martha. Mother and I are very sorry to hear the news of Al passing. He was always so very nice to talk with and I always enjoyed visiting with him when he came out to Fred & Jack Trailer Sales. Please know that we will have u in our prayers and in our thoughts.

Jan Davie - June 29, 2018 at 05:29 PM

KC

“ Daddy, I still can't believe you are gone. You were the smartest, most talented, strongest man I know. It just doesn't seem real you are not here with us anymore. Mom and I miss you terribly and so does Dixie. She doesn't understand why you are not home. Mason and Morgan know you are living with Jesus and you are well taken care of but they miss you too. Go run as many mountains you can up there without pain. I love you so much, your little girl, Kelly

Kelly Cantrell - June 29, 2018 at 05:29 PM

WB

“ Al, you were such a fun person to play music with. You were great at playing the button box accordion & the bodhran! You always liked to sing funny songs & tell funny stories. You will really be missed. Heaven received a talented musician this week. You, Peg & Joe are having a fun Irish music session! You will be sorely missed by the AR Celtic Society musicians. My thoughts & prayers for your family.

Weesa Boyd - June 29, 2018 at 05:29 PM

CS

“ aunt martha and Kelly, I am sorry for your loss, I can't make it to service, but y'all are on my heart.

Cynthia Schnyder - June 29, 2018 at 05:29 PM

CS

“ I remember taking judo lessons, I had forgotten about that until I heard this beautiful summary

cynthia schnyder - June 29, 2018 at 05:29 PM

PP

“ Martha and Kelly, I enjoyed reading the wonderful summary of his life. You must have had a busy life! I send you warm hugs.Priscilla

Priscilla Pittman - June 29, 2018 at 05:29 PM



“ I have fond memories from all the family holiday events going way back. You will be missed Uncle!

October 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM