



## Robert Lee McGuire

August 27, 1930 - December 19, 2012

### Robert Lee McGuire

Robert Lee McGuire passed away on December 19, 2012. He was born August 27, 1930, in Floydada, Texas to Robert E. Lee and Delise McGuire. Bob grew up in Floydada and graduated from Floydada High School. He attended Notre Dame University, receiving a degree in Education. He began his teaching career at Carroll Thompson Junior High in Lubbock, next becoming track coach at Lubbock High for several years before leaving Lubbock to attend the 1964 Olympics in Tokyo, Japan. He returned to Lubbock and taught in Idalou. He then taught over thirty years on Air Force bases in Germany and England. During that time, he traveled extensively in Europe, Asia and the Middle East. He had a passion for long distance running and participated in many marathons in Europe and the United States well into his 60's. He retired from teaching and returned to Lubbock in 2001.

Bob was pre-deceased by his parents; and his brother, Don McGuire. He is survived by his sister-in-law, Naomi McGuire; three nieces, Michelle Alexander and husband, Curtis, Christy Hamman and husband, Kerry, and Amy Fry and husband, Chad; two nephews, Don McGuire, Jr. and wife, Angela, and Matthew McGuire and wife, Kristine; and twelve great-nieces; and nephews. Bob was deeply loved by his family and will be greatly missed. A private burial in Anton, Texas, will take place on Thursday, December 27, 2012, with a memorial service to follow in Bowman Chapel of First United Methodist Church in Lubbock at 2:00 p.m. The family will receive friends in the

church parlor following the service.

Memorial donations may be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch in Amarillo or to a favorite charity.

# Cemetery Details

## Anton Cemetery

Hwy 597 @ N Ranch Rd 168  
Anton, TX

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Anton Cemetery  
Hwy 597 @ N Ranch Rd 168  
Anton, TX

## Memorial Service

DEC 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
1411 Broadway  
Lubbock, TX  
<http://fumc.com>

# Tribute Wall

LG

“ Coach McGuire was a very nice and wonderful person. I was a part of his track team with Mary Carl. I was the slowest on the team but he never gave up on me.



He took us on track meets and we had great times. He was always making sure we were safe.

You are missed and loved!

Linda Fuller Hobbs Gentry

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Linda Gentry - April 03, 2020 at 07:48 PM

MC

“ Bob McGuire was an important part of my life starting at age 12 in 1956. I owe to him that I had the opportunities to compete in track and field well before title IX was passed in 1972. He spent many days and much of his own money making sure that everyone had an opportunity to participate. I will always remember Bob and his wonderful mother, Delise, who accompanied us to quite distant competitions.

Thank you coach Mcguire for doing so much for me!

~Mary Carl Rose Warden

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Mary Carl - December 26, 2012 at 08:55 PM

PG

“ Pat Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee McGuire



pat gibbs - December 25, 2012 at 06:30 PM

DV

“ Dianna Walker, Interim Hospice Volunteer lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee McGuire



Dianna Walker, Interim Hospice Volunteer - December 21, 2012 at 10:31 PM

DV

Mr. McGuire was a very nice man and I always enjoyed visiting with him. He never complained even tho he was suffering. He loved his Dr. Peppers. God Bless you Robert, you now have no pain and you are a very "Special Angel"

Dianna Walker, Interim Hospice Volunteer - December 21, 2012 at 10:37 PM

DV

“ Dianna Walker, Interim Hospice Volunteer lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee McGuire



Dianna Walker, Interim Hospice Volunteer - December 21, 2012 at 10:29 PM

VW

“ *Virginia (Ginger) R. Webb lit a candle in  
memory of Robert Lee McGuire*



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**Virginia (Ginger) R. Webb** - December 20, 2012 at 09:01 PM

VW

“ Mr. Bob McGuire was a life long friend of the late Randolph Sawyer (Phoenix, Arizona) and of Reginald Sawyer (Albuquerque New Mexico). We met Bob (and Delise) in 1968 while my beloved Father, Randy and Uncle Reggie (twins) were stationed at RAF Wethersfield, England. Bob and my Uncle were both single at the time and I do remember many fun Friday night parties at their cottage. (My parents attended these, as I was in the 7th grade at the time.) Bob was my 7th grade History teacher and taught my two sisters as well. My father returned to the England for a second tour. 1973 found the Sawyer family stationed at RAF Bentwaters, England. Bob was there, teaching, and he became my brother's football coach! Dad, Reggie (he returned, too) my mother and Delise picked up where they left off. The story doesn't end, I grew up, married a military man and we moved to RAF Lakenheath in 1989 and, yes, Bob and Delise were still there. We were delighted to attend Delise's 90th Birthday party. Get ready, yes, I had a 7 year old and although Bob didn't teach her, she did attend the school where Bob was Vice Principal. The Sawyer family sends out sincere condolences. We LOVED Bob and Delise. I had the good fortune of not only knowing Bob and Delise from my childhood but also as an adult. My three years at Lakenheath were spent joyously, which included a bi-weekly visit with Delise and a day out for a pub lunch. Bob would get on us for picking the most expensive pubs...we didn't care, we kept going :). Many, many fond memories. My dad passed away in 2007, rest assured, he was standing at the pearly gates yesterday with Delise by his side, welcoming Bob home!!!

We were VERY lucky to of known him and to of shared many, many happy years as friends. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Corene Sawyer, Randa Sawyer, Tonia Sawyer, Martin Sawyer (Michele),  
Ginger (Sawyer) Webb, Jessica Sawyer (Webb) Fulford

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Virginia (Ginger) R. Webb - December 20, 2012 at 08:55 PM