



Joseph Eugene McIntyre

July 20, 1940 - March 10, 2025

Joe McIntyre, 84, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 10th, 2025 at Jewish Hospital. "Death is but a peaceful journey home, after all my tasks are done."

He was born Joseph Eugene McIntyre on July 20th, 1940 in Louisville, KY, to parents Eugene Rucker and Elizabeth Evelyn McIntyre.

In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by his devoted wife of 59 years, Anna Ruth, sisters, Estelle Mitchell and Mary Eckert, and brothers, Gary McIntyre and Johnny McIntyre. He is survived by his sons, Tim McIntyre, and Dr. Patrick S. McIntyre (Lorie), and a grandson, Scott McIntyre, sisters, Martha (Ken)Lone, Annie (Marty)Bennett, and brothers, Charlie (Judy) McIntyre, and Stevie (Sharon) McIntyre, many nieces and nephews, his caregiver and friend Vanessa (Jackson) Hughes, and his best buddy, Barkley. He was a proud graduate of Flaget High School, and a devout Catholic: A longtime member of St. Polycarp Church, and later, a member of St. Francis Xavier, in Mt. Washington, KY. He retired after a lifetime of hard work, from AKZO NOBEL. He always had a kind word and smile for anyone he met, and never met a cup of black coffee he didn't like. Sitting around with family and friends, sharing stories and laughter is how we will remember him. He was a gentle man with a strong spirit and loving heart.

The family would like to thank Vanessa Hughes, his caregiver and friend, for her dedication, excellent care, and love. Our lives were made better because of you.

Joe's funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. Monday, March 17, 2025 at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway, with a private burial at Evergreen Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. Sunday at Owen Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

4623 Preston Hwy
Louisville, KY 40213

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Eugene McIntyre.

March 15, 2025 at 07:23 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Eugene McIntyre.



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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joseph Eugene McIntyre.



March 14, 2025 at 09:29 PM



“ Janet & Nicholas Hollifield purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Eugene McIntyre.



Janet & Nicholas Hollifield - March 14, 2025 at 06:09 PM

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“ Chris and Kathy purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Joseph Eugene McIntyre.



Chris and Kathy - March 14, 2025 at 01:05 PM

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“ Joe was our neighbor at Woodlake.

We will miss him with Barkly.

Debora Starkey - March 13, 2025 at 01:19 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joseph Eugene McIntyre.



March 12, 2025 at 06:51 PM