



## Gerald Truman McGuire

December 30, 1935 - October 22, 2023

Sergeant First Class Gerald T. McGuire (U.S. Army Retired), born December 30, 1935 in Ligon, KY, passed away on October 22, 2023, at his home in southern Ohio. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Earlene McGuire; Marlene Knight, daughter, and Marty Webb; Gerri France, daughter, and son-in-law, John; five grandchildren, Derrick, Emily, Victoria, Benjamin, and Olivia and ten great-grandchildren.

Along with the love he had for his family, he also had a great love for the U.S. Army and the country he served. Among his numerous military awards and decorations, he was a recipient of the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation with two oak leaf clusters, Vietnam Service Medal with six service stars, Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry and Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.

His twenty-one years of exemplary service to our country included two tours in Vietnam and five tours in Germany. After retirement, he graduated from Ohio University with a degree in Business Administration. His thirst for knowledge led him to acquire a mastery of subjects so vast that he was the original google. His storytelling ability along with his wit and humor brought enjoyment and many laughs to his family.

During his last months, his eyes and his heart were opened to God, the source which made him the man we are celebrating today - husband, father, grandfather, veteran, historian, soldier, and most importantly, believer. In essence, a true one of a kind.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Huntington, P.O. Box 464 Huntington, WV 25709.

Schneider-Hall Funeral Home, Chesapeake, Ohio, is honored to serve the family. Condolences may be expressed to the family at [schneiderhallfuneralhome.com](http://schneiderhallfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ I'm sorry to hear this I had not spoke to him in many years. He was my great-uncle and my grandmother's brother. I remember when he was in the service in Germany he would send me postcards and when I would write letters to him. I'm sorry for his family I know they loved him very much. It's sad that things happen in life and you lose track of people and you stop talking to them for whatever reason. I am glad that he found God in the end thank you Lord for that. I will always remember him with fond memories and love. God bless him and his family always.



*Love Angela Hill*

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**Angela Hill** - September 04, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time, May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*



*May your memories of SFC Gerald Truman McGuire, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army Veteran, SFC Gerald Truman McGuire, is "A True American Hero" God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl J Skinner Tri-State Military Museum** - October 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM