



## Michael McGinnis

September 14, 1941 - December 26, 2016

Michael McGinnis, 75, of Leechburg, Pennsylvania died on Monday, December 26, 2016 in Venice, Florida. He was born September 14, 1941 to Gordon and Gertrude (Weisinger) McGinnis in Flint, Michigan.

Mike is survived by Donna (Roland) his wife of 33 years; daughter Michelle McGinnis and husband Dmitri; Kathleen McGinnis and husband Matthew; three grandchildren Jonah, Julian, and Carolyn; brother Bill McGinnis and wife Janett; and brother John McGinnis and wife Margo.

He spent his career in academia as professor of Business Administration at Shippensburg University, University of South Alabama, and Penn State University at New Kensington. He enjoyed shooting skeet, trading and collecting firearms and playing with his grandkids. He was an avid reader, had a good sense of humor, and enjoyed telling corny and tasteless jokes. He loved his collies, Chance and Princess.

Services will be held at the Epiphany Cathedral in Venice at 10am on Friday, December 30.

Memorial donations may be made to the Salvation Army <http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/>.



# Tribute Wall

JS

“ I knew Mike for more than 30 years and he will be missed. He was always a student-oriented professor who cared deeply about the success of his many students. It will be difficult for the profession to find a more caring, conscientious and friendly professor. Rest in peace my friend.

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**Jim Stock** - January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

YX

“ Donna,  
I was shocked and saddened to hear of Mike's passing because he sounded energetic when I had a phone meeting with him on Dec. 20. The last work-related email I received from him was on Dec. 24. Mike has been working diligently for Penn State University for 15 years, even during the last week of his life. I appreciate all the advice he gave me in the past and will miss him forever. Yang

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**Yang Xu** - January 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Donna, We are all so sorry to hear about Mike. What a shock. He was a friend and I will miss him.

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**Mark Bridge** - January 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Dear Donna, I was so shocked and saddened to hear of Mike's sudden passing. He was always so upbeat and friendly. It was a pleasure to know him. He will be missed. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family. Diedra

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**Diedra Nulph** - January 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Donna:  
*I just heard about Mike's passing. Please accept our sincere condolences. No words can express the shock of hearing this sad news. May God give you strength, comfort, and peace.*

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**Don & Lynn Wonderling** - January 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Donna:  
*So very sorry to learn about Mike's sudden passing. I remember very fondly our time together at Shippensburg University .*

*Chuck Hollon, Mashpee, Massachusetts*

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January 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Dr. McGinnis.. where to begin. You were an INCREDIBLE teacher, mentor and just all around a loving human being. I've never met someone who was so involved with his students and cared about them and their well-being. What a selfless, kind, gentle soul. He's the only reason I enjoyed logistics. He was an amazing mentor and advisor and made sure my 4 years at Penn State New Kensington went as smoothly as college can go. I will never forget the hug he gave me at graduation, ever. Thank you, Dr. McGinnis, for everything. You are truly missed. I hope you keep cracking those corny jokes up there, we will sure need them down here. Class of 2013.

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**Kiersten Gaston** - January 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ So sorry for your loss.

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**Elaine Campise** - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Mike was always so friendly when we passed each other in the neighborhood. So sorry to hear of his passing. Our condolences to Donna and the family. He will truly be missed.

Julie and Bill Wolfe - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Donna we are so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. What a great neighbor and friend. We always talked on our walks. We are still in dis belief. If there is anything you need please let us know.

Andrea and Larry Drapela - December 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dr. McGinnis was a professor of mine and my husbands at Penn State New Kensington. We were both business majors and had many classes with Mike. My heart is deeply sadden at the news of his passing. I think of Dr.McGinnis very fondly. He was a great professor and kept me laughing everyday. He truly will be missed. My deepest condolences to his entire family. He really made a huge difference in the lives of his students.

Vanessa Schafer (Peck) - December 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ To Mike's wife, Donna, and his daughters and families. I went to school with Mike in Ortonville. I have fond memories of our school years. Mike was always very kind and had a very cheerful personality. So sorry for you loss. RIP - Dona Swinehart Jenks - class of 1960 - Brandon High School.

December 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *My deepest condolences to his family. Mike was a classmate of mine in Ortonville, MI. In high school he was a fun guy, very smart and liked by all. Erldene Saunders Holmes Class of 1960*

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**Erldene Holmes** - December 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM