



Thaddeus "Tad" J. McGlynn

January 1, 1949 - April 24, 2023

Thaddeus "Tad" McGlynn, 74, passed away peacefully Monday, April 24, 2023, at home in Hub City with his family by his side. He was born on January 1, 1949, at the Richland Hospital the son of Tom and Lauretta "Dimp" (Durst) McGlynn. Tad graduated from Weston High School in 1967. He married Susan Waldsmith on October 27, 1973, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Richland Center. Tad started working construction out of high school and continued thru out his entire life.

Survivors include his wife Sue McGlynn of Hub City, WI; 2 children, Greg McGlynn of Richland Center, WI, and Lisa McGlynn Morgan of Hinesville, GA; 3 grandchildren, Darby McGlynn of Janesville, WI, Will Morgan, of Hinesville, GA, and Jakob McGlynn of Richland Center, WI; 5 brothers, Tom (Winnie) McGlynn, Jerry (Janet) McGlynn, Jay McGlynn all of Cazenovia, WI, Jim (Lisa) McGlynn and Pat (Monica) McGlynn both of Lime Ridge, WI; brother-in-law, Paul Henry of Richland Center; 4 sisters-in-law, Sharlene McGlynn of Richland Center, Gina McGlynn of Cazenovia, Nancy (Craig) Brost of Richland Center, Kathy (Jeff) Weber of Dodgeville, WI; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers, Joseph and Timothy McGlynn; a sister, Molly Henry; father and mother-in-law, Francis and Madelyn Waldsmith; and a sister-in-law, Lisa Waldsmith.

A Celebration of Tad's Life will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2023, at Noon at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center with Pastor Craig Peach officiating. Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2023 at Clary Memorial Funeral Home from 9:00 AM until the time of services at Noon.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be given to a charity of your choice. www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

APR **29**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ I loved Tad to the depths.

Tad and I were both born in '49—his dad and my dad were loving brothers...and we lived about 9 miles apart. We grew up entwined as first cousins and classmates at St. Anthony's and Weston High...and we were long-time advocates for love and care for each other. He was my brother by choice. Tad was a fierce warrior for his siblings (and all of his cousins)-- despite the fact he wrestled 95 pounds as a freshman and sophomore. (I think of his 'Goliath' personality and demeanor...and how he protected all those he loved.

Example #1: (with embarrassment, I tell this story) Tad and I had just graduated from high school and our friend David Slama had just purchased his first car. Our cousin Janice Turikain was in town from New Jersey so David and Tad decided to take me/us to the North of the Border Tavern in Ireton. I had never had a beer so I was cautious. I had half of a beer and then David and Tad decided to go over the meandering ups and downs to Lake Redstone. I knew I was in trouble with the combination of speed, back-seat position, and a .5 beer. As I mentioned I was not feeling so well, David was concerned about his car; Tad was concerned about me. Stopping on the side of the road as I puked my guts out, Tad held me and made me laugh, "What, a half a beer? Are you a McGlynn?"

Example #2: (with enormous appreciation, I tell this story) Mother and Daddy were declining. Tad was their godson. As a builder/contractor/"get shit things done" kind of guy, he had no blueprint. He had a nebulous plan with very few directives, and...he created a bedroom on the first floor so Mother could traverse the area in her wheelchair. He made Daddy laugh as they told their stories far beyond work time. He worked with brother-in-law Dave Flanagan and they got the extra bedroom/the laundry room on the first floor completed. The exquisite result was allowing our parents to have a life that was better because of their godson.

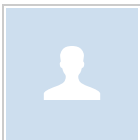
Example #3: (with honor, I tell this story) After arriving at the farm from California I would call Tad and he'd scoot on over. It would take about 1.5 minutes before he opened up about his dad. He simply adored him...and he modeled his life after his dad who was killed in a tragic farming accident when Tad was 21 years of age. He talked how his dad had a gentle spirit; had a loving heart. Tad always said, "My dad was the best man I ever met. My life will be complete if Greg and Lisa think of me in the same way." He did that in spades. Sue adored him...and cared for him..and was an extraordinary wife with such a gentle spirit during these last 50 years. Tad adored Sue and he told me how much his life made a stratospheric rise after he connected with her. His marriage: the best decision he ever made, he would exclaim. Tad adored his two children: Greg and Lisa, you would gush at the mushy things he expressed about the two of you. ...and the three grandchildren: his heart was filled. Because of his actions, I knew he lived his life with incredible satisfaction. What more could you ask?!

I have had several deaths as a 74-year old. This one is raw and sore and completely rips my heart apart. How I loved this amazing man.

Your devoted cuz,

Mary

Mary McGlynn - April 28, 2023 at 08:45 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thaddeus "Tad" J. McGlynn.*



April 28, 2023 at 06:24 PM

EM

“ *First of all you will be missed, there is no question about that. You meant so much to so many people. Not only were you a great story teller and extremely talented when it came to construction, you would also be the first one to help when someone needed it. Whenever I would call for construction advice you always offered to stop by to help or lend me a tool I needed. Thank you for all the stories about my Dad and about Grandpa. Keep telling stories up there..until we meet again.*

Emily McGlynn - April 28, 2023 at 06:00 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thaddeus "Tad" J. McGlynn.*



April 28, 2023 at 03:36 PM

BH

“ *Some thoughts & memories from Bill Hasse - high school classmate of Tad McGlynn: These will not be organized, punctuated or subjected to proper grammar as would be required by Velma Hinrichs, our Weston HS English teacher.*

We were on the wrestling team together - Tad was smaller weight class so he often wrestled first & set the theme for that match. One time he knocked a guy out & as the whole gym was hushed he came up off the mat with his own head spinning & asked loudly "Is he dead?" The whole gym full of people apparently gasped.

He had an Irish gift of blarney - didn't call himself a builder or contractor but rather "wood butcher". He was the kind of Irish guy you could see charging into battle with his naked body painted blue (maybe it was the Picts or Scots who used blue paint).

He played football despite his size. He regretted getting a tooth knocked out in one of his last games.

We saw each other only a few times since HS but I always considered him to be a good friend.

There is a country song about going to a funeral which ends with "the fella owed me 20 bucks". Tad & I talked about his homemade sawmill & I kind of feel like I owed him about 5 thousand board feet of white pine logs from the UP.

Bill Hasse - April 28, 2023 at 12:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thaddeus "Tad" J. McGlynn.*



April 27, 2023 at 01:56 PM

RE

“ I met Tad in the late 1980's when I worked for Severson Construction doing cement work. Whenever I seen Tad coming I knew it was " Story Time" and laughter was soon to follow. Over the years it never changed. My youngest son Kyle met Tad a few years ago while working at Jensen's Casting and got to hear some of the same stories that I heard . We are both saddened by his passing.
Randy Ewing

Randall Ewing - April 26, 2023 at 11:06 PM



“ 79 files added to the album Life Tributes



Clary Memorial Funeral Home - April 26, 2023 at 10:58 AM

RK

“ Our sympathy to the Family.Rod & Sherry Klingaman

Rod & Sherry Klingaman - April 26, 2023 at 10:33 AM

BC

“ I always enjoyed seeing Tad out and about. He always had a smile on his face and friendly words for you. He will he missed by family and friends for sure. Prayers for all.

Barbara Clary - April 26, 2023 at 09:40 AM

CM

“ *My prayers are with you during this time of loss. Tad was a wonderful man, a good husband and father, and he will be missed.*
Cindy McCarthy

Cindy McCarthy - April 26, 2023 at 09:19 AM

RS

“ *I have known Tad for many years. He was a great guy who would do anything for anybody. My sympathies to Sue and her family.*
Robin (Klingaman) Stoddard

Robin Stoddard - April 26, 2023 at 08:58 AM

RP

“ *It is with our deepest sympathy at this time of your loss, may God Bless you and help you through this difficult time, Richard and Joy Propp.*

RICHARD PROPP - April 26, 2023 at 07:12 AM

EL

“ *May God comfort each one's heart at this moment and may he have eternal rest. My deepest condolences to the entire McGlyn family and especially Mama Susan and dear Greg.*

"I fought the good fight, I finished the race, I kept the faith". 2 Timóteo 4:7-8.



Edna Souza Lima - April 25, 2023 at 09:39 PM

MN

“ I didn't get to know him in life but from the stories I heard, this great man went to the side of God almighty father, a great man is resting now from a life full of joy, achievements and happiness, may God console susan and your son greg, what's left now are the fond memories of a father, grandfather and husband. John 11:25-26. “Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live; and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.



mauro de souza lima neto - April 25, 2023 at 09:28 PM

JF

“ Sue, Greg and Lisa, family and friends, We first met Tad when we had work done at the farm back in 1990. We were amazed at his building/engineering talents. Since then we have been friends - had many a good time laughing and discussing projects - always came up with a new joke I have never heard. He was the deepest of friends to our family. He as well as your family will always remain dear to our hearts. Thank you Tad!
Jim and RoseMarie Panagas and Family

Jim and RoseMarie Panagas and Family - April 25, 2023 at 07:44 PM

DJ

What a great guy whenever I asked him to do anything he was there for me he could fix or build anything or make it work somehow I am going to miss him a whole lot rest in peace buddy thank you for being so good to me What a great man thanks for everything dennie jax

dennie jax - April 26, 2023 at 05:21 PM

RF

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. Rick & Jean Fruit

Rick & Jean Fruit - April 25, 2023 at 07:04 PM

LB

“ Susan and Family, deepest condolences to you and your Family. Thoughts and prayers for you all as He will be sadly missed by many, as he was a great person and friend.

Lee & Janeen Barreau - April 25, 2023 at 06:43 PM

DC

“ always enjoyed my dealings with Tad, he was a straight shooter who didn't put up with any B.S. loved listening to his many stories. RIP my friend!!

Denis Carteron - April 25, 2023 at 05:25 PM

JF

“ My sympathy to the entire family.

Jean M Louis Fry - April 25, 2023 at 04:00 PM



“ One of the best men I've had the pleasure of knowing. So sorry.

William Morgan - April 25, 2023 at 03:26 PM

GM

“ So sorry for your loss Susie. My prayers are with you. Praying God will comfort you and your family.
Glee

Glee (Wilson) Moore - April 25, 2023 at 03:25 PM

KS

“ So sorry for your loss. Tad was a great guy and will be missed by many

Kathy Spencer - April 25, 2023 at 03:04 PM