



## Richard "Dick" McGuire

May 12, 1930 - January 6, 2021

Salisbury, North Carolina – Richard (Dick) McGuire, 90, died January 6, 2021 at Trinity Oaks after an illness.

Dick was born May 12, 1930 in Brighton, MA to parents John and Mary Hegerty McGuire.

Dick is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Pat McGuire; daughter, Tracy Cobb (Brian) of Myrtle Beach, SC, grandsons, Kevin Cobb of Houston, TX, Steven Cobb (Sara) of Raleigh, NC, great-grandchildren, Cannon and McKenzie Cobb of Raleigh, NC and an older sister, Rita McDonough, of Boston, MA.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his two brothers, John and Billy McGuire.

Dick served in the Army and then completed a Masters Degree in Social Work at Boston University. He practiced social work in Boston, MA, Wilkes Barre, PA and moved to Salisbury, NC as Chief of Social Work Services for the VA Hospital in 1964. He retired from the VA in 1995.

Dick was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church where he served as Junior Warden. He was an avid Boston Red Sox and Carolina Tarheel fan. Dick and Pat hosted many wonderful St. Patrick's Day parties. Dick prized his time with his family, and he will be missed.

Funeral services will be private for the family only because of COVID-19 precautions.

The family requests that memorials be made to St. Luke's Episcopal Church,

131 W Council St, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the McGuire family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

CG

“ *My deep sympathy to Pat and family on the passing of Dick. I always enjoyed our conversations about Boston and New England and my dear husband enjoyed talking about Pittsburgh with Pat. He will be missed. Prayers for the family. With Love, Candy Graper*

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**caroline graper** - January 17, 2021 at 10:48 AM

MD

“ *Pat, I send my deepest sympathy to you and your family. Your husband was so kind to me as I began my career at the VA as his secretary for a short while before he retired. I remember his easy going and friendly personality. I also fondly remember the time I worked with you at Salisbury High. May God's peace comfort you at this time.*

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**Mrs. Karen Davidson** - January 12, 2021 at 07:38 PM

JC

“ *Mrs McGuire and Tracey,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you both at this time.  
Judy Coble*

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**Judy Coble** - January 11, 2021 at 03:14 PM

CC

“ *Pat, very sorry to learn of the loss of your husband. May God hold you and your family in the palms of His hands during this time and the days ahead.*

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**Colby Cochran** - January 09, 2021 at 02:44 AM

CA

“ Pat and family I am so sorry. Dick was so good to me in my early years at the VA. And I do fondly remember may St Luke’s supper clubs. Sending hugs and love.

Cheri Anthony - January 08, 2021 at 09:48 PM

CC

“ I always enjoyed being with both McGuires at St. Luke’s supper club and I especially enjoyed Dick’s sense of humor. Always fun times and I reflect back to those times when I drive down Mocksville Ave.

Carol Cody - January 07, 2021 at 04:38 PM

SW

“ I remember Mr. McGuire from his days as Chief of Social Work at the VA. He was a very intelligent man and very kind to my husband and I. My deepest sympathy to his family. I will pray that your memories of him bring you comfort as you reflect on his well lived life

Shirley Wilks - January 07, 2021 at 10:12 AM

JE

Good bye my Boston pal and BU buddy. We are going to miss your laughter and cheerful face. You will be missed. Jack Errante

Jack Errante - January 07, 2021 at 12:01 PM