



## Richard J. Maguire

August 4, 1937 - September 7, 2013

Dateline: Alton

Richard J. Maguire, 76, died at 9:32 a.m. Saturday, September 7, 2013 at St. Anthony's Health Center in Alton. Born August 4, 1937 in Alton, he was the son of Orville W. "Mac" and Mary Kirk (Mook) Maguire. Mr. Maguire served as a Captain in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and was a member of the VFW Post 1308. He served as past president of the Southwestern Illinois Chapter of the American Red Cross, past Chairman of the Board at Laclede Credit Union, and past Director of the National AISE. He retired from Laclede Steel Company as an engineer after 30 years of service. On September 3, 1960, he married Sonja Maguire in Alton. She survives. Also surviving are three children, Kirk Maguire of Madison, WI, Maeve Day (Cliff) of St. Louis, MO, and Marianne Maguire of St. Louis, MO, three grandchildren, Brandon, Justin, and Danielle Maguire. He cherished spending time with his family and friends. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 12, 2013 at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton. Monsignor Kenneth Steffen will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey with full military honors by the VFW Post 1308. Memorials may be made to St. Anthony's Health Center, Marquette Catholic High School or the 5 A's Animal Shelter.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard J. Maguire*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Richard J. Maguire*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Maeve, Marianne and family,*

*I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your father/husband. You all were such a wonderful part of my life, and just know that my prayers and thoughts are with you.*

**Bonnie Geisen** - September 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sonja & Family*

*Please forgive our absence, our thoughts and prayers are with you all through these sad days and beyond!*

*Bill & Marge*

**Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Groppe** - September 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Kirk, Maeve and Marianne,

*I was so sad to hear of your Dad's passing. You will all be in our prayers.*

*Your dad left a great legacy in all the KAs from Marquette that followed along after him. He was a good role model for us. My mom (Shirle) also asked me to pass along her condolences to you and your mother.*

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**Ed May** - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Richard J. Maguire

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**Jessica Cummings** - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Kirk, Maeve, Marianne -

*My sympathies at the loss of your father. I was able to get to know him through KA and know he will be greatly missed.*

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**Dave Stephan** - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Maeve, Marianne and Family,

*I am very sorry for your loss. I know your dad will  
be sadly missed. I am thinking about you in your  
time of sorrow. My prayers  
are with you.*

*Pam*

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**Pam Chudzik** - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *I was so saddened to hear of your loss. Please know that my  
thoughts and prayers are with you and may God give you peace  
and comfort during this difficult time.*

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**Carolyn Lahr** - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss.*

*Prayer to you and your family.*

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**michelle Kiselka-Wittman** - September 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We've both lost parents and know it  
can be devastating. We pray your family finds peace and comfort.  
Take care, God Bless!*

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**Tim & Vickie Schoening** - September 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Ann (Lorsbach) Duckworth** - September 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved family member. Maeve & Marianne, please know we are all thinking of you during this time, especially myself. May peace and God's Love be with all of you.*

*Melissa Garrison*

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**Melissa Garrison** - September 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM