

Christ Our King and Savior
Catholic Church
Greensboro, Georgia



A Celebration of the Life of
Richard Stanton “Dick” McGovern
July 29, 1940 – July 5, 2016

Friday, July 8, 2016 – 10:00 a.m.

In Loving Memory Of



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Funeral Mass

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Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The Lord replied, "My son, My precious child, I love you, and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

—Author Unknown

Funeral Mass Order of Rite for RICHARD (DICK) MCGOVERN

July 8, 2016 – 10:00 a.m.

Principal Celebrant: *Rev. Monsignor James McGovern*

Co-celebrants: *Father Roberto Herrera*

Deacon Bradley Starr

INTRODUCTORY RITE

Entrance Song

How Great Thou Art

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Wisdom 3:1-6, 9

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is My Shepherd

Second Reading

Romans 6:3-4, 8-9

Alleluia

Celtic Alleluia

Choir

Gospel

John 14:1-6

Homily

Rev. Msgr. James O. McGovern

General Intercessions

Deacon Bradley Starr

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Gift Bearers:

Alaina McGovern, Kayla Gau,

Nicholas McGovern

Offertory Song

You Are Near

Eucharistic Prayer

Rev. Msgr. James O. McGovern

Communion Song

Precious Lord Take My Hand

FINAL COMMENDATION

Closing Song

On Eagles Wings

Pianist: *Mr. Peter Faletti*

The McGovern family thanks the many friends and relatives for their generous love and support.

Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the

paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the

shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for thou art with me: thy rod and

thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the

presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil:

my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow

me all the days of my life: and I will

dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Richard (Dick) Stanton McGovern

Richard (Dick) Stanton McGovern, 75, of Greensboro died Tuesday July 5, 2016, at St. Mary's Hospice, Athens, GA. Dick was born July 29, 1940 in Baltimore, MD to the late James O. and Ruth Stanton McGovern. He grew up in Catonsville, Maryland and graduated from St. Agnus Grade School and Catonsville High School. He later attended and received a bachelor's degree in Business from the University of Baltimore. He and Judith Ann Ford were married on September 25, 1965, at St. Agnes Catholic Church, Catonsville, MD, by his cousin Cardinal J. Francis Stafford. He retired from his sales position with U S Gypsum in 1997. They moved to Greensboro, where they were active members of Christ Our King and Savior Catholic Church and the Lake Oconee Elks Lodge.

Dick was preceded in death by his loving wife Judy on February 18, 2012. He is survived by his daughter Kendall Ford McGovern of Madison, GA, and his son James O. McGovern, IV (Melissa) of Virginia Beach, VA; four grandchildren, Gabriel, Kayla, Nicholas, and Alaina; two brothers, Monsignor James O. McGovern, III of Eldersburg, Maryland and Lawrence Thomas McGovern, of Charlotte, NC.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Wounded Warriors Project through Lake Oconee Elks Lodge.

A funeral mass will be celebrated at Christ Our King and Savior Catholic Church, Greensboro, GA at 10:00 am on Friday, July 8, 2016 with Monsignor James O. McGovern, III officiating. A reception will be held at 3:00 pm that afternoon at Lake Oconee Elks Lodge, 1116 Greensboro Road, Eatonton, GA 31024. McCommons Funeral Home, 109 W. Broad St., Greensboro, GA, (706) 453-2626, is in charge of arrangements. Visit us at www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com to sign the online guest register.



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