



Mr. Stephen Arnold McGill

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Stephen Arnold McGill of Seminole, Florida, passed away unexpectedly Sunday, December 7, 2019. He was 66.

Stephen was born December 19, 1952 in Wichita Falls, Texas; the beloved son of the late Ernest and Mary McGill. He was a well-respected member and leader within the professional ballroom dance community for 27+ years. He began his career as a dancer and started his teaching career with the FADS in 1970 where he was the recipient of the “Freddy” Award. For over 10 years, he owned and operated his own independent dance studio and danced professionally in both American Rhythm & Smooth International Standard.

Stephen, along with his wife, Maria, owned and operated, “Designs to Shine”, their own ballroom dance wear company in St Petersburg, Florida. In addition to creating luxury ballroom dance wear, Stephen held multiple professional certifications as an instructor, adjudicator, competition organizer and most recently served as president of the National Dance Teachers Association of America.

Stephen leaves behind to cherish his memory his beloved wife of 47+ years, Maria, and their son, Christopher McGill. He is also survived by his sister, Rachel White and his brother, Joseph McGill. Stephen will also be dearly missed by his faithful dog, “Sparkle”. He was a beloved husband, devoted father, dear brother and faithful friend who will be sorely missed.

Visitation will be 10am until 12pm, Friday, December 13, 2019 in the chapel of Memorial Park Funeral Home 5750 49th Street North, St Petersburg, FL 33709. Graveside services will be held at 12pm, Friday, December 13, 2019 in Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Petersburg, FL.

To share a story, leave a tribute or to offer condolences to the family at this difficult time please visit Stephen’s memorial webpage at www.memorialparkfuneralhome.com and sign his guestbook.



Events

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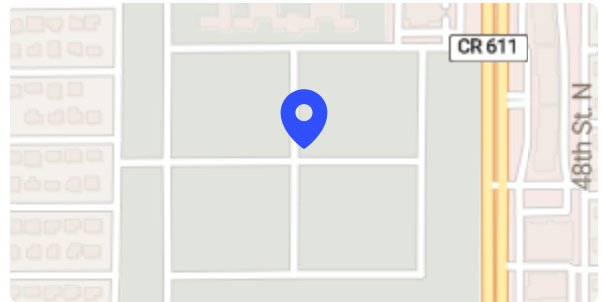
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Visitation

 **Friday**, December 13, 2019

 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


 **Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory**
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709



Graveside Service

 **Friday**, December 13, 2019

 12:00 PM ET

 **Memorial Park Cemetery**
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709



Cemetery Details

 **Memorial Park Cemetery**
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 **(727) 369-8228**





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Sissy Todd posted:

He worked for my father and was my 1st dance teacher! He was a very nice man...So sorry to hear this he will be missed. Gone to soon! Sissy

July 12 at 11:43 PM



Laura Gosnell posted:

Steve and Maria were a very important part of my youth. I can't express the sorrow I feel for this family. I just found out about this a few months ago and my heart goes out to his beautiful wife Maria. God bless this family!!!

March 17 at 3:43 PM



Gail Ihrig lit a candle in honor of Stephen.

Our sympathies to you all at this time. Take comfort in knowing that he is at peace. Though I didn't know Stephen -- I used to say hello as he passed by the house walking the dogs, and always saw him outside the garage as I was going to work. I believe my Dad used to talk to him more, when he used to do more walking around the neighborhood years ago. Be well, and take care of yourselves. Gail & Ernie Ihrig (6510)



December 29 at 1:38 PM



Victoria Vanderwal posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss he was a funny man kind helpful an very nice he will be missed

December 14 at 12:32 PM



Anonymous sent a Healing & Hope Sympathy Basket to the McGill family.



December 12 at 6:11 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the McGill family.



December 12 at 3:52 PM



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Anonymous sent a Heart's Companion Bouquet to the McGill family.

December 12 at 1:19 PM



Michelle Barnett posted:

Although we did not know Stephen personally I would often see him standing outside by the garage or walking the dogs as I would pass by on my drive to and from home. I was so sad to hear of this tragic accident. Our deepest sympathy goes out to your family and those friends that knew him. The Barnett Family

December 12 at 11:48 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the McGill family.

December 12 at 11:46 AM



Roberto Siam Fernandez sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the McGill family.

December 12 at 10:22 AM



Anonymous sent a Tranquil Seas to the McGill family.

December 12 at 10:20 AM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the McGill family.

December 12 at 7:50 AM





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SE

Seminole Lake Country Club Estates Hoa sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the McGill family.

December 12 at 7:25 AM



SF

Stephanie Frankel posted:

A very special person. He is, and will always, be missed. A special moment time --- a comp where were both he and Cassandra were on the judging panel. It must have been a decade ago, but will always feel like yesterday. Instead of taking the dinner break at the hotel, we went across the street to a little sidewalk cafe, split a bottle of wine and enjoyed Insalatas di Frutti di Mare..... and LAUGHED. Tidbits of everyone's lives, all funny, all joyous --- never once a jot of cattiness or meanness. Just a moment, but one to be remembered. Can only be glad he shared that moment with us. You have our thoughts and our prayers.

December 12 at 6:54 AM



Anonymous sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the McGill family.

December 12 at 3:18 AM



SP

Sid Pocius sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the McGill family.

December 11 at 9:16 PM



DW

Donna, Lyn Wright, Max Duplant, Michelle Walters sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the McGill family.

December 11 at 6:22 PM





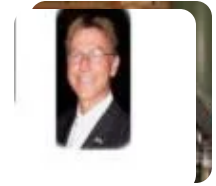
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Memorial Park Funeral Home shared 2 photos to the **Memories Album** album.



December 11 at 11:54 AM



Anonymous sent a Small Garden Dish to the McGill family.



December 10 at 11:40 PM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the McGill family.



December 10 at 7:11 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the McGill family.



December 10 at 6:03 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the McGill family.



December 10 at 4:14 PM



Emma Oswald posted:

The first time I remember seeing Steve and Maria, they were dancing International Standard at the Grand Nationals. They were not the tallest couple on the floor but they had the largest movement. The whole crowd was yelling for them and they did win. We have many great memories of them over the years. Steve was loved by so many people and will be missed by his ballroom family. Fred and Emma

December 10 at 12:24 PM



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Fred And Emma Oswald sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the McGill family.



December 10 at 12:13 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Stephen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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