



Raymond Edward (Red) McGarity Jr.

January 26, 1973 - June 20, 2020

Raymond Edward McGarity, Jr. 47, of Harlingen entered into rest June 30, 2020. He was born January 26, 1973 in Harlingen, Texas to Raymond and Benigna McGarity who precede him in death.

Raymond is survived by his wife, Rebecca Flores; his son, Raymond Edward McGarity III; his brother, Pablo (Rossy) Bejaran; 4 sisters, Dolores (Leon) Cortez, Elisa (Joe) Fuentes, Angie (Delfino) Flores and Maria Luisa Bejaran; mother of his son, Pam Merla; step-daughters, Marina Flores and Sierra Castelan; grandson, Sebastian L. Castelan; mother in law, Ana Robles and numerous family and friends this truly loved him.

Raymond was a 1991 graduate of Harlingen High School and loyal employee for the Payne Auto Group for many years. He was a loving and devoted father to his son who meant the world to him.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 18, 2020 with a procession departing the Rudy Garza Funeral Home at 9:30 AM for a 10:00 AM graveside service at Restlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Restlawn Memorial Park

14166 U.S. 83 Business
La Feria, TX 78559
(956) 797-2322

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond Edward (Red) McGarity Jr..*



July 16, 2020 at 02:30 PM



“ *I do not know how to start my heart is broken feeling so sad, I still can not believe RED is gone,my cousin, every time we bumped i could tell he was so happy to see me saying hey preemo always wanting and asking that we need to get together, after growing up with RED and his brother and sister when I was little this was my second family, It is so unbelievable and hard to accept that RED is gone he would do anything to help you out I will miss you my dear cousin now your with Tia Nina and Raymond may you REST IN PEACE*

Daniel Lira - June 26, 2020 at 11:14 PM

Jad
Kabbara

“ I still cant believe you are gone red. I met red in 2011 when i walked up to his office and asked him if I could buy cars from him, unlike anyone else red was very welcoming and humble. We became friends and celebrated many occasions, he touched every friend and family member wether it was on a snowboarding trip, F1 race, mexico, playing pool or anywhere.

Our heart is broken, thursdays are awful now since we used to have lunch every thursday while i was in town. You were a great support and influencer when it came to advice on business and personal matters. Your advices and recommendations has helped us grow in many different directions, you are a man of honor, trust. I pray for you every night, my deepest condolences to your family and loved ones.

It was an honor to being your friend, we will miss you a lot.

Chad kabbara



Jad Kabbara - June 26, 2020 at 05:40 PM

EG

“ My name is Eli Gonzalez. I met Red approx. 10 + years ago. Red was one of a kind genuine / cool person I've ever come across in my lifetime. Yes, this loss of a true friend is hard but the good 'ol times w/ pals, laughing & having a good time will always stay w/ me. It was never a dull moment w/ Mr. Red. God sent us Red to touch our lives in so many different ways. I'd say Mr. Red did a dam good job w/ us. I will pray for you Red, your family, pals - loved ones. My deepest condolences 🙏.



Eli Gonzalez - June 25, 2020 at 08:59 PM

LU

“ I lost my baby brother to cov19. It is something I can not comprehend . I always thought. I would have more time with him. He was the baby. I remember playing football with Red and all the neighborhood kids. Dino was one kid who was always there. Front yard football. I know he looked up to me when we were growing up.what he didn't know was that I looked up at him as grew up. Red seemed to have everything in order. He had a great lady by side . He loved Becky's daughters and had a great relationship with them. He was a great grandpa to Sabastian. Best of all he was a great dad to Garity. He loved his boy with all his heart. There was nothing he would not do for Little Red. My baby brother had grown up to be the kind of man his dad would be so proud of. I think Raymond would be rocking back in his boots , as we seen him do many of times. I love the way my baby brother turned out to be the one I looked up to. Love you little brother may you rest in peace . Love you always your sister lulu .

Lulubejaran - June 25, 2020 at 06:05 PM

AC

“ *Primo hermano casi hermano we used to tell each other We sure are going to miss one of the friendliest dude from Harlingen You met my brother Memo Candanoza and became best of friends Thanks for being part of my family Everywhere you were there for sure be laughter going on That was just Red*

Armando Candanoza - June 25, 2020 at 11:25 AM

LF

“ *Our hearts are broken over the passing of our little brother Eddie. Most people called him Red. I feel cold inside when I think of family gatherings without him. We are not complete now. So many beautiful memories of mijo. From when he was a little chubby baby with the most beautiful red hair. Everyone would comment on how cute he was and I was so proud he was ours. The man he became also makes me so proud. Reading all the comments about him helps us all in our grieving. I know how much we love him but I didn't realize we was so loved by so many others and that makes my heart happy even if it broken right now. Mijo was always saying funny things and making us laugh, I can't imagine life without him. Mijo was so genuine, when told you something you could believe it because it show on his face. He was also so generous, if ever I needed something he was there. I never had to ask. I lives are not complete but we must go on. Te quiero mucho mijito. Always in my heart. Rest in peace mijo. Your sister Lisa*

Lisa Fuentes - June 25, 2020 at 09:18 AM

DR

Nicest person my husband Bully had pleasure being his friend. Bully and Red took picture together prior to his death. Can't believe his gone. Rip

Delfina Romero - June 25, 2020 at 03:23 PM

SY

“ I met Red through a mutual friend. Red was super cool and real funny. He helped buy my first new car when he was at Knapp/Gilman. I'm sorry to hear about his passing. I will keep his family in my prayers. Stay safe everyone.

Sal Yanez - June 24, 2020 at 10:34 PM

AC

“ Red was our neighbor's cousin and I can still picture him as a little boy with his cute red straight bowl hair cut. He and his family would always visit their cousins the Lira's. We played outside so we would see him on the other side of the fence but still somehow became familiar with one another. His sisters were older and they would take good care of him. His family and his cousins were always such caring people and outstanding family. God, Bless his family and give them peace as they go through this difficult situation.

Ada Chavez - June 24, 2020 at 10:23 PM

JM

“ It was an honor to have known you and especially on being your friend. We had a lot in common and always looked forward to our conversations. Working along side with you as your auction representative was always a pleasure. Laughter was always something I looked forward to when we would talked. I will miss you my friend, colleague, fellow alumni and BROTHER!

Juan Medrano - June 24, 2020 at 07:58 PM

CD

I was so sorry to see Red had passed. I met him thru playing pool. He was such a sweet person to me. I only new him a short time.

Carol Demmert - June 25, 2020 at 06:19 AM

AN

“ Rest in the Lord's arms my precious baby brother. May He have you in the company of mom and dad. Know that your son (Pam), brother, sisters and Becky are devastated with the loss of your precious and beautiful life. We will forever have an emptiness in our hearts because with you you take a huge part of us. You are our baby brother and you were in our lives for 47 years, those 47 years of memories were beautiful and cherished years that will stay forever with us until one by one the Lord reunites us. I had the privilege of sending you to our Lord with blessings that were the most painful thing I have experienced in my life. I have loved you dearly all of your living days and I will forever love you my precious baby brother. My heart is aching some much. I will never forget the goodbye wave you gave me and the kiss you blew to me on Thursday, two days before you left us. I will cherish that beautiful image in my mind til I leave this world. I love you forever my most precious angel in heaven I am missing you so much. Rest In Peace with our parents. Love you so so much

angie - June 24, 2020 at 06:20 PM

DR

“ Rip red. Miss u

David Rangel - June 24, 2020 at 10:50 AM

EG

My name is Eli Gonzalez. I met Red approx. 10 + years ago. Red was one of a kind genuine / cool person I've ever come across in my lifetime. Yes, this loss of a true friend is hard but the good 'ol times w/ pals, laughing & having a good time will always stay w/ me. It was never a dull moment w/ Mr. Red. God sent us Red to touch our lives in so many different ways. I'd say Mr. Red did a very superb job w/ us. I will pray for you Red, your family, pals - loved ones. My deepest condolences 🙏.

Eli Gonzalez - June 24, 2020 at 09:14 PM

JT

“ Red always been a good friend and good family member my love and respect for Red, he was my mentor on car industry we teach me everything I know and I always been very grateful that God put me Red as a mentor and friend.

RIP brother till we see you again!!

My condolences for his family and loved ones specially for his wife Becky and his son Garret.



jorge teran - June 24, 2020 at 10:23 AM

EC

“ I didn't know Red all that well but everytime he walked into the bar he always had a smile on his face and always said hi no matter where we would run into him.. My condolences to Reds family and friends and all who knew him well. We will miss seeing you at Garcia's. RIP Red.



Elizabeth Chavez - June 23, 2020 at 08:19 PM

EC

“ Elizabeth Chavez lit a candle in memory of Raymond Edward (Red) McGarity Jr.



Elizabeth Chavez - June 23, 2020 at 08:12 PM

JM

“ It’s hard to believe that you are not here my friend. From the day we met you we knew it would be friends forever. Everyone can agree with me that you above all were the kindest person with the biggest heart. In these times I can see why God called for you. I won’t say goodbye brother, I will say see you later. RIP Mano!

Javier Martinez - June 23, 2020 at 07:08 PM

MM

“ Monica Mashburn lit a candle in memory of Raymond Edward (Red) McGarity Jr.



Monica Mashburn - June 23, 2020 at 05:29 PM

MM

“ Red, when I heard the news, my heart broke. This world was a better place with you in it. I will take all the advice you ever gave me and I will always cherish our friendship. You had such a huge heart and your energy was felt by everyone around you. As I read what others have posted, I now realize you impacted so many lives as well as mine. Thank you for being a friend and lending an ear. Thank you for sharing your stories and being a genuine and humble person. My heart and prayers go out to your family. My deepest condolences to each and every one of them. We will miss the laughs and jokes we shared with you at Garcia’s. That bar won’t be the same without you. We will miss you! They better have those Michelob Ultras cold and ready for you in heaven. Rest in paradise, my dear friend.

Monica Mashburn - June 23, 2020 at 05:28 PM

MC

“ *Mary Campillo lit a candle in memory of Raymond Edward (Red) McGarity Jr.*



Mary Campillo - June 23, 2020 at 03:17 PM

CL

“ *Red you were such a beautiful loving and caring man Friend to many Gonna miss seeing you out at Garcia's my friend We all love you and we will deeply miss your friendship as you would say "OUT" My condolences to all the family!*

Cesar y Nora Leal - June 23, 2020 at 01:36 PM

RG

“ *My condolences for your loss. M name is Robert Gilchrist and went to Harlingen High School with Red. Every time he was in town I would happen to see him at HEB or like last Thanksgiving at the Martini Bar in downtown Harlingen. He was a good friend and hell of nice guy. He will be missed.*

Robert Gilchrist - June 23, 2020 at 12:47 PM

II

“ *When I heard you passed away, I felt my heart drop. I knew you from way back in the 80s when we were teenagers! We grew up and moved on with our lives but every time we'd see you, there was always a friendly hug and a beer. I'm so sorry you lost your life...My deepest and sincerest condolences to your all of your family and friends. We will all miss you dearly. RIP Red. 💔💔💔💔*

Iris Infante - June 23, 2020 at 12:40 PM

DR

“ Rest in peace Red. Ive known you for about 30 yrs and you were a great friend. Gonna miss you. My condolences to your family.

David Rangel - June 23, 2020 at 10:20 AM

EG

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Eli Gonzalez - June 25, 2020 at 01:53 PM

MR

“ I met Red in high school and we had lots of laughs and great memories. Rest In Peace and you will always be remembered as a great guy 💕💕

melissa De La Rosa - June 23, 2020 at 09:41 AM

SR

“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathies. I met Red 20 years ago. Great guy, full of life , always laughing, loved playing pool. Our thoughts and prayers are with your loved ones during this difficult time.

Sonia Rodriguez - June 23, 2020 at 09:20 AM

DP

“ I have so many memories with Raymond Eddie Magarity. I remember him inviting me over to his house. As we sat in his kitchen table he explained to his mom in Spanish that I was his new friend and that I had a twin brother. We were so little in elementary. Eddie was always so nice and polite to me. I can still hear his voice in Spanish Diana como estas? Greeting me with a big hug and a kiss on the forehead as we got older. No matter how much time went by it was always where we left off. He was always so kind and funny. He always put a smile on your face his energy was always happy full of love. He was like family to me... this is so hard for me. Everywhere he went his generosity was known. He was so genuine and loved life to the fullest. I will always love you my friend. My deepest condolences to the family. May God give you peace and comfort.



Diana Montelongo Peralez - June 23, 2020 at 08:45 AM

AN

Thank you Diana for sharing your beautiful story about my precious baby brother. Angie

angie - June 26, 2020 at 02:01 AM

LG

“ I met Red like like 15 yrs ago, maybe more, at Dementions w Rene n Letty Beltran . He came in n sat at the bar where me n my friend were. They kept playing cumbias n corridos n I turned to my friend n said (in Spanish!) Te apuesto que El esta aburido...he turns n says .. buenas tardes señoritas mi nombre es Red!!!!... U can just imagine what color I turned..but he was the sweetest person I have ever met in my life cuz he knew I was embarrassed n he hugged me bought us a beer n that was the beginning of our long friendship... He was truly a wonderful wonderful person.. I'm blessed to have met him. RiP my friend. Till we meet again.... Letty Garza

Letty garza - June 23, 2020 at 02:39 AM

DP

Such a great guy!

Diana Montelongo Perez - June 23, 2020 at 07:53 PM

EP

“ I have to many memories of my good friend Red there is simply not enough room to put them all down . From elementary racing each other (pic provided) to standing up at families special events to going on double dates, racing his 280ZX, driving around in my dads Grand Marquis, and his brothers Pontiac Bonneville to driving his dads 67 Impala to the famous 1 ton Chevy truck we used to haul hay with. There is so much more I could tell you about this guy that I'm sure you already know just by getting to know him. Oh and the bar fight we got into at the Admirals Dingy can't forget that one. We stayed up talking at David's House in his driveway about life and who we thought would get married first and what age we thought it would happen, to me going over just to talk to his mom which was like a 2nd mom to me cause she always offered to feed me and to look after each other when we went out. I could go on and on but it makes me sad to think my friend is not physically here but is with us in spirit. Love you my brother, till we see each other again say hi to your mom and dad for me.



Eric Perez - June 23, 2020 at 01:15 AM

AN

Éric thank you so much for your beautiful comment. My brother and sister, his son(Pam) and Becky Are completely broken to pieces. Our hearts cannot taken so much pain. And seeing beautiful comments from you and all the other beautiful friends he had just makes our hearts fill with joy and pain at the same time. We all loved you, David and the neighborhood kids and were part of us too. Thank you for remaining good friend to our beloved baby brother "Eddie". Angie

angie - June 24, 2020 at 03:50 PM

GA

“ My condolences to all my cousins on the passing of red.. im gonna miss you cousin.. the world lost a great man, father, brother,cousin husband and friend.. RIP RED



Gorge Arrona - June 23, 2020 at 12:30 AM

TC

“ Red was a great guy. We went to high school together.. He never stoped being a stranger he would always make it a point to say hi and ask how your doing . He will truly be missed. I own Flowers by Jesse if you all need anything please don't hesitate to call me . God Bless the family and Blessings to you buddy may you RIP Red.❤️



Trisha Cavazos - June 23, 2020 at 12:25 AM

RA

“ Out condolences to Red's family. Ways was very kind to me at Kellogg Motors and Ed Payne. Thanks for the great memories buddy. RIP.

Raquel Zapata Ambriz - June 23, 2020 at 12:05 AM

RR

“ Your father passed away 6-30-2008. That same day our only child / daughter was also born 6-30-2008. When you called to congratulate me, I also told you I was very sorry for your loss. You told me my daughters birth gave you comfort In dealing with your fathers passing, but you now realized how life works. One life leaves and another one takes their place. I want to meet the child that replaced you my friend.
Your childhood friend.
Robert Rangel

Robert Rangel - June 23, 2020 at 12:04 AM

RD

“ Always had a smile on his face when he walked into our dealership with that “What’s going on fellers!” Phrase that he used to always say. Red could certainly light up a room, especially with his colorful, shoes, belt and watch. Kind hearted individual with a heart of Gold. You will surely be missed my friend. Travel well. Time to take over that big auction in the heavens my friend. Gone but never forgotten.

Roger Davila - June 22, 2020 at 11:31 PM

MV

“ We are at a loss of words...growing up with you all through elementary into High School. So many memories running through our minds. Gina didn't get the privilege to meet you until High School. GOD sure knows how to pick the best people to be by his side looking down & making sure they keep his family safe. RED....you have such a good soul, you will so be missed friend. We love you, rest easy. Forever a Cardinal.

Martin & Gina Vega - June 22, 2020 at 11:26 PM

SM

“ You were always such a person ever since we met in elementary. May God be with your wife and family and ALL your friends during this very difficult time. You will be missed by many. Rest easy my friend.

Stacy Monreal - June 22, 2020 at 11:21 PM

SM

Very nice **

Stacy Monreal - June 22, 2020 at 11:22 PM

IO

“ Irene & George Ovalle lit a candle in memory of Raymond Edward (Red) McGarity Jr.



Irene & George Ovalle - June 22, 2020 at 11:10 PM

HC

“ Our prayers and deepest condolences with u all Red was an awesome guy and the words we can put about him just aren't enough he was a person that never expected anything in return for helping others it was just in his nature he will be greatly missed God Bless u all and give u all the strength u all need . The Payne Auto Group lost a valuable and great family member he will be greatly missed . We loved you Red and Yes Sir we will forever be grateful for everything u always did for us . Yes Sir !!!

Hector Cruz - June 22, 2020 at 11:08 PM

VN

“ My friend you will be truly missed. Rest in paradise. Sam Houston, Coakley and Harlingen High. Cardinal spirit never dies.

Veronica Navarrette - June 22, 2020 at 11:04 PM

MA

“ The news of your passing is unbelievable. My deepest condolences to Rebecca and the entire family. Red was a cool guy and I'm thankful to have known him, even if it was for a short time. Praying that almighty God console the family in these darkest of days. With God all things are possible and know that he with you in your hour of need. Rest In Peace Red, God speed.

Manny

Manny - June 22, 2020 at 10:06 PM

AR

“ *Adelaida (Aida) Ruiz lit a candle in memory of Raymond Edward (Red) McGarity Jr.*



Adelaida (Aida) Ruiz - June 22, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ *Red always spoke to me about the good old days bailing hay with his dad. He shared so many great stories about his childhood it made me wish I was there with him. Sometimes he would look out at the feilds behind our dealership and sigh, saying i wish i could spend one more day bailing hay with my dad. Now everytime i see an over grown feild,i will think of Red in Heaven plowing fields together with his dad! He was a great friend and a good teacher and mentor. He was the kind of guy who gave you the shirt off his back just to make sure you were okay. I will always remember sharing some barbacoa on saturdays, and getting him an order of flour tacos de fideo con pollo. A weird combo but he loved it. Rest in piece My Friend/boss/bud RED Mcgarity.*

-Carlos Fuentes

Carlos Fuentes - June 21, 2020 at 03:13 PM