



## Dennis P. McGinty

June 11, 1948 - October 14, 2025

Dennis P. McGinty, age 77, passed away surrounded by family on Tuesday, October 14, 2025.

He was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on June 11, 1948 and grew up in the Fairmount section of the city. He was the youngest of nine. He graduated from Roman Catholic High School, Class of 1966.

Shortly after graduating, he joined the United States Marine Corps and served in the Vietnam War. He received the Purple Heart Award. He was very proud of being a Marine. His time in Vietnam shaped the course of his life through the end.

He married Theresa on September 28, 1968. After being married, they lived in Roxborough for over 40 years. He was an active member of St. Josaphat's parish. He was part of "The Dirty Dozen", who donated their time to renovate the school. He made treasured, lifelong friends there. He also donated his time at the 21st Ward Little League. He not only coached, he spent hours helping to maintain the fields. He was a board member for a few years, even Vice President of the league. He did the same for the Senior League. He impacted a lot of young lives during his years there. He also made many good friends there.

He was a proud Roman Catholic graduate and he helped coach both football and baseball. He is remembered by many for his coaching and life skills.

Dennis was a proud man who helped anyone in need. He loved most sports, especially baseball and football. In his younger years he loved hunting, darts, shooting pool, and camping. After retiring, he enjoyed traveling, walking on the boardwalk, and his lawn and gardening.

He was a Union Plumber by trade and worked out of the Local 690 in Philadelphia. His skill set did not end at plumbing though. He was a man of many skills. He was constantly doing projects and fixing things around his house as well as helping his family and friends.

He retired to Egg Harbor Township, NJ about 15 years ago. After his wife, Theresa, passed 5 years ago, he moved to a 55+ Community in Mays Landing, NJ. He was well liked in the Community and made very good friends there.

Dennis is survived by his daughter, Tracey (Stephen), and sons, Patrick (Angela) and Stephen (Brenda). In addition, he is survived by his brothers, Walt (the late Lorraine) and Michael (Margaret), sister-in-law Katherine (wife of the late Herbert).

He was the adored grandfather "Pop" of Samantha, Kyle, Caitlyn, Brendan, Megan, Ryan, Aaron, and Nicholas, great-grandfather of Avery, Emberly, and Addalyn and Uncle-Pop to Lauren. He is survived additionally by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Dennis was preceded in death by Theresa, his wife of 52 years. He was also preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Catherine McGinty, his sisters Theresa (Joseph) and Patricia (William), his brothers, Bernard (Dorothy),

Francis (Dolores), John (Patricia), and Herbert, his sister-in-law, Lorraine (wife of Walter) and his grandson, Dennis, as well as aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Mass will be held at St. Francis Xavier in Fairmount in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 1, 2025. There will be a viewing time preceding Mass from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Following Mass there will be a procession to Westminster Cemetery in Bala Cynwyd, PA where Dennis will be placed in his final resting place. All are welcome to attend. There will be a celebration of his life afterwards at Parkway Memorial VFW Post 7650, North 24th Street, Philadelphia, PA.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Dennis' name to The Fight Like Frank Foundation, 565 East St. Andrews Drive, Media, PA 19063.

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ Dennis was a kind, friendly and a true gentleman. He impressed me so much the way he cared for his sister in law, after his wife passed. He made sure she came to the Hallahan reunions and kept a watchful eye on her. He remained faithful to his Fairmount connections and attended all military events there. His warm smile and caring attitude will be missed. Heaven gained a caring angel. Thank you for your service Denny!  
Margie Rapone Murphy

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**Margie Rapone Murphy** - October 31, 2025 at 08:30 AM

GG

“ We Lost another done to earth good guy.I worked for Dennis and was teamed up with him a few times over the years.I Always enjoyed his company.He was a gentleman and a Great Family Man!!!! Sorry for your loss.. Greg Gleba # 690..

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**Greg Gleba** - October 29, 2025 at 06:26 PM

JH

“ I worked with Dennis for probably 5 years .  
Hard worker great guy . Every day we got the work done and everyday we laughed.  
Best guy I was ever teamed up with .

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**Jack hunt** - October 29, 2025 at 05:16 PM

SB

“ Uncle Denny was truly one of a kind. I grew up listening to stories about him, his brothers and their escapades. As I grew older, I got to appreciate him for what he was, a good man, husband, father and uncle. He was always a straight shooter and told it like it was but even so was always smiling friendly positive and helpful. I’m thankful I got to spend more time with him as he moved closer to my parents and grandparents. I got to enjoy him playing with our girls, being part of our big life events, and learning more about his life over mugs of baileys together. My fondest memory will be him coming to my bachelor party and making sure we got a good story out of it. I’ll attach one I actually can share with him in it. He is a great man who is loved and will be missed.



Steven Bialecki - October 24, 2025 at 12:09 PM

JJ

“ Denny was a great guy not another one like he was not only my uncle but a big brother to me I’ll miss you Dennis.

Joe Kelly jr - October 18, 2025 at 08:39 PM

JA

Denny was a great guy played football and ran track together . Lots of good times .

John Albert - October 18, 2025 at 09:01 PM

MC

Thoughts and prayers are with the Mc Ginny Family

Mary Carr - October 20, 2025 at 06:14 AM

TM

*Dennis McGinty was one of the best. I coached with and against Dennis for many years not only in the 21st Ward Jr. league but also in the Senior league. Dennis was also a founding coach of the newly established Delco league where many elite baseball talents played, Patrick McGinty being one of the players. He was one of my fellow Marines and one of a kind. They are always looking for good coaches in the great beyond. Another Marine reporting Lord, he served his time in hell.*

*Simper Fi brother.*

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**Terry Morris** - October 20, 2025 at 04:27 PM

SG

“ *I played baseball up at Port Royal back in the day.*

*As a Tiger, I hated the Indians.*

*I'm pretty sure Mr. McGinty hated the Tigers—but that didn't stop him from going out of his way to talk to me/coach me up on something small he noticed but it made a big difference in my play and in my life.*

*He was a tough guy who I had a ton of respect for. He's in that generation of men who made playing up there so damn special.*

*I'm sorry Pat for your loss. Your dad was the man.*

*Sean Gray*

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**sean gray** - October 18, 2025 at 09:26 AM