

Gerald K. McGowan

Gerald K. McGowan, "Mac," 57, a 32 year veteran of the KCMO fire department, gave his life September 5, 2004, doing what he loved. He was a lifelong resident of the Kansas City area. A graduate of William Chrisman High School, he was also an honorable veteran of the Vietnam War, earning three medals while serving in the US Army. He enjoyed fishing, football, and spending time with family. Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Margaret; two sons, Michael and Kevin; one granddaughter, Alyssa Nicole; mother Esther McGowan; two brothers, Roy McGowan and George McGowan; two sisters, Yvonne Shields and Elaine Hubbard; and an abundance of nieces, nephews, cousins, and loving friends. He was preceded in death by his father Leroy McGowan and infant son Gerald K. McGowan, Jr. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Friday, September 10, 2004, at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Raytown, MO. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 11, 2004, at the Music Hall in downtown Kansas City. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to S.A.F.E. (Surviving Spouse and Family Endowment Fund). (Arr. Sheil Colonial Funeral Home, 816-353-6555)
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