



## Denny J. McGuire

June 25, 1968 - June 11, 2018

In lieu of flowers, Memorials to the family for later designation.

Dennis Joseph McGuire was born on June 25, 1968 in Sioux City, Iowa to Thomas and Patricia (McGuire) Barry. He grew up in Sioux City until he was twelve and the family moved to Omaha where he graduated from Omaha Central High School in 1986 before attending the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. As a young boy, Denny exhibited a photographic memory and showed interest in the sciences especially Astronomy. He also enjoyed photography and sports.

Denny lived in Omaha until moving to Ginger Cove in 2010. He was an entrepreneur with several businesses, an artist and had a beautiful voice. He played with an International Men's Volleyball Team for many years. Denny enjoyed the arts, especially the Symphony and a quiet ride on the lake. He was a kind, caring, creative man with a strong sense of patriotism. Denny was an avid fan of the Huskers, Cleveland Cavaliers and LeBron James. He gave his attention freely to the people he loved, and those that they loved.

Denny passed away on June 11, 2018 at Valley, Nebraska at the age of 49 years, 11 months and 17 days. He was preceded in death by his father Thomas McGuire and step-father Dr. Richard Barry. Denny is survived by his mother Patty Barry of Valley; brothers Tim (Charlotte) McGuire of Shady

Shores, TX and Matthew McGuire of Omaha; sisters Molly Thompson of Phoenix, AZ and Shaun McGuire of Valley; Step-brothers Dr. Sean (Dr. Stephanie) Barry of Lincoln and Rick Barry of Glendale, AZ; step-sisters Dr. Debra (Dennis) Mostek of Omaha and Diane (John) Denkinger of Ringwood, NJ; special friend Betsye Paragas of Omaha; 16 nieces and nephews, 11 great nieces and great nephews, a large extended family and friends.

McGuire, Denny J. age 49 of Valley, NE

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Reichmuth Funeral Home

21901 W. Maple Rd. 402-289-2222

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Wake Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Denny J. McGuire*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *My sweet, dear Denny—I cherish our friendship, & lovely & fun times together—you are a true companion, friend, & faithful man. I know you are finding true peace indeed. I love you, my friend, & look fwd to seeing you in heaven.*

**Gia** - September 23, 2021 at 12:09 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to you and your family. A few of my friends and I from Hartington, Ne met Denny at UNL. We all hung out on the weekends , going to husker games and we spent a weekend in his parents ginger cove home having a great time water skiing, Eating and a Little spirit consumption. He would brag a little about the Commercial he was in on the ABC channel in Omaha. He was a great guy. Deeply Sorry for your loss!*

**Eric Feilmeier** - June 25, 2018 at 07:59 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss of such a dear one. Though such loss can cause us distress, please remember, “when under trial, let no one say: ‘I am being tried by God.’ For with evil things God cannot be tried, nor does he himself try anyone.” (James 1:13) Rather, may the God of all comfort give you peace.*

**TBC** - June 18, 2018 at 08:18 AM

 Sandy  
Johnson  
Brodersen

“ *y heart is aching. Denny and I had such a unique friendship in high school. I have found memories of driving him to school in the mornings and all our long talks about life's challenges. He will be missed*

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**Sandy Johnson Brodersen** - June 16, 2018 at 05:24 AM

MN

“ *My sister Shelly Newman received word yesterday about this unspeakable tragedy. My heartfelt prayers and sympathies go out to Patty and all the McGuire clan and everyone that knew and loved Denny.*

*We spent an amazing day with everyone in the DFW area this past January and now I'm really glad we all got to reconnect.*

*All our love,*

*Marc, Aaron & Shelly Newman*

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**Marc Newman** - June 15, 2018 at 09:23 PM

OM

“ *Omaha Children's Museum purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Denny J. McGuire.*



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**Omaha Children's Museum** - June 14, 2018 at 10:51 AM



“ *Sending many condolences to the family and friends of Denny. I have so many memories of him at Central - we spent so much time in choir and doing shows together. I am so sad to think of him not being around to share his incredible smile and great sense of humor, and I will keep all of you in my thoughts. Special hugs to Matt, his mom, and his sister Shaun, all of whom I got to know during our Central years.*

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**Wendy Novicoff** - June 14, 2018 at 09:43 AM



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**Sandy Johnson Brodersen** - June 16, 2018 at 05:21 AM

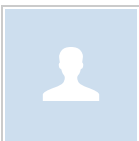


“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denny J. McGuire.*



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June 13, 2018 at 09:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Denny J. McGuire.*



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June 13, 2018 at 04:51 PM

MU

“ One of my favorite memories of Denny was at Okoboji... The cousins (Nancy, Denny, Shawn, Matt, Julie & I) had dinner clean up duty at Aunt Helens cottage. Dennis grabbed a spatula and started singing and we all spent the next 1/2 hour dancing and singing together while cleaning.

Another precious memory was him singing at Bill Day's funeral. He is forever in our hearts!

Shel (Rickord) Ulveling

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**Michele Ulveling** - June 13, 2018 at 04:04 PM

ME

“ My deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences go out to Patty Barry and all the Barry and McQuire family members of Denny's. May God's help get you through this sad,sad time. My prayers and thoughts are with you Patty and with the Barry and McQuire families.

With love,  
Mary LaVelle Egan

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**Mary LaVelle Egan** - June 13, 2018 at 02:16 PM

WF

“ With our love, The Smith Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Denny J. McGuire.



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**With our love, The Smith Family** - June 13, 2018 at 02:08 PM

JA

“ Thirty-two years ago today this incredible singer sang at my wedding. There are many of us who will never forget Denny singing Ave Maria as it echoed through the beautiful cathedral ceilings of Blessed Sacrament. What a special day he made it

Cousin, for all the times you made me laugh, I thank you. Your sense of humor and your contagious laugh, I thank you.

There will be a big void in many lives. Many prayers Aunt Patty and the entire family.

Julie (Rickord) Adam

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**Julie Adam** - June 13, 2018 at 10:43 AM

LP

“ My heartfelt condolences to the McGuire and Barry family for this loss. I'll miss Denny's quick wit and rye sense of humor.

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**Lex Poppens** - June 13, 2018 at 08:39 AM

JC

“ I was introduced to Denny several years ago by my oldest son. We met playing pool. In the years since, I came to appreciate the unique man that Denny was.

He provided a limo service for our daughter's wedding, and last year my wife and I were treated to an excellent limo ride to see the Christmas lights. Denny knew where to go and what to see. He will be missed greatly.

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**Jon Coover** - June 13, 2018 at 07:18 AM