



James "Brad" McGee

October 23, 1958 - November 4, 2015

Rye- James "Brad" McGee, 57, of Rye and Boca Raton, FL, died Wednesday, November 4, 2015 in a fatal plane accident off the coast of Breezy Point in Queens, NY.

He was born in New York, NY October 23, 1958 a son of the late Norman and Barbara (O'Brien) McGee.

Brad graduated from Carmel High School in Carmel, NY with the Class of 1976 and from the US Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD in 1980. A veteran of the US Navy, he served on nuclear submarines and retired as Captain from the Naval Reserves with 22 years of service. He also earned his M.B.A. from Harvard Business School.

Mr. McGee was presently the CEO of two companies that he and his lifelong friend and business partner, John Callaghan started; New Rye Securities and iCrowd. Brad held a number of Senior management positions at Tyco International from 1993-2002. He played a critical role in driving Tyco's rapid growth from a \$3 Billion Dollar Sales Company to a \$40 Billion Dollar Sales Company while creating a market value of well over \$100 Billion Dollars for Tyco. He served as both a senior vice president and executive vice president and officer of the Corporation fulfilling the responsibilities of chief strategy officer. Brad served as President of Tyco's Speciality Products. Within the community he led Tyco's initiative to create its United Way Volunteer Action Center.

Brad was warm, intelligent, insightful and very dedicated to his wife, family and friends. He truly enjoyed running along the beach with his dog Casey. He was an all-state distance walker in New York State and later excelled twice as an Ironman triathlete and marathon swimmer. He operated his 'light sport aircraft,' a fixed – wing Flight Design model out of Portsmouth International Airport at Pease.

He leaves the love of his life and best friend, Terri S. (Reid) McGee of Rye, his best canine friend, Casey, his sister, Kimberly Mayer and her husband Shawn of Raleigh, NC, his three brothers, Jeffrey McGee and his wife Wendy of Chesterfield, England, Barry McGee

and wife Kim of Overland Park, KS, Philip McGee and wife Catherine of Cherry Hill, NJ, his paternal grandmother, Eileen McGee of Sedona, AZ, his aunt, Diane Cahill of Pittsburgh, PA, 12 nieces and nephews, and 5 great nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be from 5-8 P.M. Thursday, November 12, 2015 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A liturgy of the word will be held at 11 A.M. Friday, November 13, 2015 at St. Theresa Church, 795 Central Road, Rye Beach. Burial will follow with military honors in the Central Cemetery, Rye. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. The family requests that flowers please be omitted. If desired donations may be made to the New Hampshire, S.P.C.A., P.O. Box 196, Stratham, NH 03885 or to a charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Central Cemetery

20 Central Road
Rye, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **12**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
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<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

Tribute Wall

SR

“ *Our Darling Brad is so missed. He was the son (in-law) any parents would be proud and happy to have in their family. He was always so willing to help out and to be a son and friend to all of our family. He was one of the most intelligent, understanding and loving individuals God ever created. We have loved him from the first time he showed up to date our daughter Terri. They had a beautiful marriage and if two people were ever destined to be together, it was Brad and Terri. They had more excitement and happiness in their 30 years together than most people experience in a lifetime. Rest with the Lord our son. We miss you every second of every day.*

Mom and Roger

Susie Reid - December 12, 2015 at 06:38 PM

SR

“ *Susie Reid is following this tribute.*

Susie Reid - December 12, 2015 at 06:20 PM

MD

“ *As fellow submarine officers in section D at Harvard Business School, Brad and I shared a bond in the transition from the Navy wardroom to the corporate boardroom. Brad was smart, friendly and a man of high integrity.*

My thoughts and prayers are with Terri, and with Brad's family and friends.

Mike Danzi

Mike Danzi - November 12, 2015 at 06:36 PM

RM

“ Brad was and will always remain one of my closest friends. I had the honor to serve under Brad's command in the US Navy Reserves. He quickly became one of my closest friends and a personal and professional mentor for over 20-years. I enjoyed numerous activities with Brad including biking, running, swimming, doing business, watching his magic tricks, losing to him in chess....every time, trying to find the best cheese steak sub in New Hampshire and just spending time together.

I am deeply saddened by Brad's passing and quite frankly having a bit of a hard time (Brad is not pleased with me at the moment I am sure....I keep hearing him tell me he trained me better).

I am, however, thankful for the amazingly full life Brad lived. By my reckoning he fit at least four lifetimes of accomplishment, adventure and fun into his years. He was also blessed to have had the opportunity to share much of his life with his soul mate Terri.

His was a life well lived.

Fair winds and following seas my friend.....until we meet again.

All our love,

*Rob & Dawn MacArthur
CDR USNR (ret)
United States Naval Academy
Class of 1987*

Rob MacArthur - November 12, 2015 at 01:57 PM

RH

“ Please accept my deepest sympathies for your loss of a very fine, intelligent, charming man whom I knew at the Naval Academy as a classmate and good friend. It was with shock and deep sadness that I read of his passing.

Fond farewell my friend - Fair winds and following seas.

*--Bob Huffman
5th Company
United States Naval Academy
Class of 1980*

Robert Huffman - November 12, 2015 at 12:33 PM

JC

“ To The McGee Family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you. I taught with your mother who has a special place in my heart. I remember the happy times in Carmel, celebrating with you all at Terri and Brad's wedding, Don and I staying with her in Boca and spending time with Brad and Terri while there. He was a kind and thoughtful son!

*With deepest sympathy,
Joan Corbett*

joan corbett - November 12, 2015 at 10:44 AM

JA

“ *My deepest sympathies and prayers to the McGee family and friends. I did not yet know Brad well- but he made an immediate impact. He was a gentleman and great example. I know he will be missed dearly.*

*Sincerely, James Murphy
(crowdfunding colleague)*

James - November 11, 2015 at 10:12 PM

CM

“ *Please accept my sincerest condolences on the passing of Brad. All who knew him couldn't help but be awestruck by his intelligence, wit, and passion for life. It was my honor to know him, and he'll live on in the fond memories of those who knew him.*

With Deepest Sympathy,

*Chuck Marsh
USNA '80, 5th Company.*

Chuck Marsh - November 11, 2015 at 04:50 PM

LM

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of Brad. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Laura Rendine Miceli
(Class of CHS 1976)*

Laura Miceli - November 11, 2015 at 09:16 AM

JB

“ Condolences to the entire family. Rest in peace Brad.

*Joe Bush
Classmate 1976*

Joe Bush - November 10, 2015 at 10:13 PM

BD

“ On behalf of the United States Submarine Veterans (USSVI), I offer our sincere condolences on James' passing. You and your loved ones are in our thoughts and prayers. We are forever grateful for James' service to our country in the U.S. Submarine Service. To our Brother of the Phin we say, "Sailor, rest your oar. We have the watch. May you rest in peace and may God bless your loved ones who remain. Thank you for your service to our country."

"Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always in every way." - 2 Thess 3:16.

*James Bradford McGee CAPT, US Navy, Now on Eternal Patrol.
Fair Winds and Following Seas Shipmate
His record is now posted online in the Eternal Patrol file on the USSVI website.*

Bill Dixon, National Chaplain United States Submarine Veterans, USSVI.

Bill Dixon - November 10, 2015 at 10:07 PM

CM

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Catherine McGee - November 10, 2015 at 10:59 AM

GS

“ To the McGee Family,

My deepest sympathies on the loss of Brad. I had the privilege of working with him at Tyco, and he was always known as a respected, ethical and kind leader. I wish you peace and comfort in the days ahead, knowing that you have wonderful memories.

Gina Spencer

Gina Spencer - November 10, 2015 at 10:29 AM

JM

“ Brad's passing has left a huge hole in our family, and a even a bigger one in our hearts....it will never be the same again.

Jeff and Wendy McGee - November 10, 2015 at 07:38 AM

AW

“ Terri and Family,

A special place is held in our hearts for Brad. Brad challenged us with his intelligence and charmed us with his warm friendship and gracious smile. He will be sorely missed and he will be always remembered.

We are so very sorry for your loss,

Brad's Ground School Friends at Hampton Airfield

Amy, Bob, Bill, Wayne - November 10, 2015 at 06:14 AM

MM

“ Terri

My deepest sympathy to you and all of Brad's family. I am in utter shock and at a loss for words. Brad was a very special person to all who knew him and will be missed terribly. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. With Sympathy
Maryanne (Salon 1247)



maryanne mooney - November 09, 2015 at 06:47 PM

SV

“ Dear McGee family. Please accept
My profound sympathy and prayers for your tragic loss. I first met Brad when he came to TYCO in the early 1990's. He was one of the most intelligent people I have ever had the privilege of meeting.
To this day I have in my office a book of matches from the Presidential Air Force One 747 given to me by Brad and although I did not have the opportunity to see Brad after I retired when I look at it I thought of him. May he rest in peace and may you find solice in your fond memories of Brad.



Steven Vieira - November 09, 2015 at 04:10 PM

SV

“ Steven Vieira sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Brad" McGee



Steven Vieira - November 09, 2015 at 04:02 PM

IV

My condolences for the loss of your loved one, Brad. My memories are from long ago as I went to elementary, middle and high school with him (Carmel, NY). My memories are of a lively, engaging and energizing young person; I remember him as a part of a group of stunningly intelligent "regular guys," ...approachable and friendly ...I wasn't surprised to learn recently of his many accomplishments and passions in his "grown-up" life. Over time, I'm hoping that his personality and deep passions for love & life, will overshadow the loss of this present moment. Again, so sorry for your loss and may he rest in peace.

Ingrid Vanginderen - November 11, 2015 at 04:35 PM

BC

Please accept my condolences and the condolences of the rest of 5th Co, US Naval Academy Class of 1980. Without a doubt Brad was one of the smartest men I have ever met. Beyond that, he was one of the world's kindest. A memory that I've held particularly dear for 36 years happened during the break between finals and graduation week our 2/c year. Brad invited me to join him and his family at Cape Cod. Staying with his family, Aesop's Table, Provincetown, getting sunburned on the beach... Rest in peace, my Shipmate and Classmate. You were a gift from God to those who lucky to have known you.

Bob Stucky, USNA 80, 5th Company - November 11, 2015 at 05:34 PM

RC

Brad will be missed , I had the pleasure of building their house in Wells. I know all who worked for Brad & Terry will miss his smile and friendly manor. Ron Chase (Ray V. Chase & Son Wells Me.

Ron Chase - November 12, 2015 at 02:57 PM

BK

I walked the beach with Brad and our dogs,..Casey and Bode. Our conversations were always lively and enjoyable, sharing our lives and enthusiasm for life. Greeting me in the morning with his perpetual smile, together we took solace in watching the sun rise over the ocean while getting our fix of exercise. My heartfelt condolences in your loss of Brad. Bill Kragen

Bill Kragen - November 13, 2015 at 03:35 PM

JS

Dear Terri - My thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire McGee family. You and Brad were the greatest of neighbors a new family could ask for. Time spent discussing running and cycling with Brad - exciting. In fact, Brad alerted me to the fact that I had gained entry into the Boston Marathon. Brad was a warm, genuine, dedicated gentleman - I am so sorry for your loss. Janet Stevens

Janet Stevens - November 16, 2015 at 01:13 PM

FK

I just learned of Brad's passing. So sad. Brad worked for me as a consultant for several years after Harvard, and we were in touch from time to time since. Truly an outstanding person, and one of the best employees I've ever had. His optimistic, can-do attitude was infectious, and he always got the job done. He did not always choose the well-travelled path, but wherever he went he built success. He will truly be missed. Our sympathies to Terri and his immediate family.

*Frank Kinzie
Quantum Associates*

Frank Kinzie - November 23, 2017 at 11:50 PM