



## Samuel M. McGowan

April 29, 1940 - February 13, 2021

North Augusta, SC – Private Funeral Services for Mr. Samuel M. McGowan, 80, who entered into rest February 13, 2021, will be conducted in the Posey Funeral Chapel with Pastor Alex Chartier officiating. Those not in attendance may view the service via livestream, Friday at 4 o'clock at the following link: <http://www.poseyfuneraldirectors.com/obituaries/permalink/9844405/LTWebcast>. Graveside Services will be conducted in Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

Mr. McGowan was a native of Minneapolis, MN, having made North Augusta, SC his home for the past 22 years. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Airforce, retiring as a Major with a decorated career from Wright Patterson Air Force Base with 22 years of service. Mr. McGowan will be fondly remembered as a Christian man and a true patriot, who instilled his love for country in his children. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather, who adored his family. Mr. McGowan was preceded in death by his sister, Francine Barasch. Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Linda L. McGowan; three daughters, Jean Accurso, Columbus, OH, Julie (Robert) Townsend, Hesperia, CA; Holly (Brian) Veron, Temecula, CA; a brother, David (Lynn) McGowan; a brother-in-law, Ron Barasch; seven grandchildren, Juliane, Jenilee, Jonathon, Sammy, Justin, Alexandra, Brandon; three great-grandchildren, Ryder, Sawyer, Delilah; a niece and several nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Shriner's Hospitals for Children,

<https://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org>

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements

(803)278-1181.

## Cemetery Details

### Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211

## Previous Events

### Private Family Service

FEB 19. 4:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Samuel M. McGowan



Posey Funeral Directors - February 18, 2021 at 02:40 PM



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Samuel M. McGowan



Posey Funeral Directors - February 15, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ Samuel M. McGowan

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Samuel M. McGowan

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM

LK

“ *Sam was my boss in Minot. Those were stressful times; long hours, brutal weather. Sam was a fine officer and a fair and sympathetic supervisor. I was honored to work with him.*

*Louis J. Kiene Major, USAF (Ret)  
Durango, Colorado*

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**Louis Kiene** - April 24, 2021 at 02:51 PM


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“ *Even though we couldn't be there in person, Ashleigh and I were there in spirit...and over WiFi. Love you, Uncle Sam. You will be missed. And love and condolences to Linda, Jean, Julie, Holly and the rest of the family.*



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**Brian McGowan** - February 19, 2021 at 05:01 PM

 Holly  
Vaughan  
Veron

“ *Forever in our thoughts,  
Always in our hearts,  
In God's arms my you gently rest in peace.*

*We love you & miss you, Dad (Grandpa).*

*Love,  
Brian, Holly, Alexandra, & Brandon*

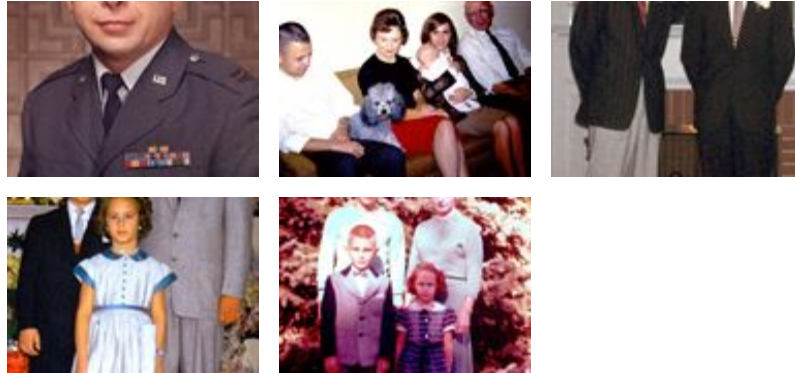


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**Holly Vaughan Veron** - February 19, 2021 at 02:43 PM



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - February 18, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“ *Ohio Living Home Health & Hospice - Columbus Ohio purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Samuel M. McGowan.*



**Ohio Living Home Health & Hospice - Columbus Ohio -**  
February 18, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel M. McGowan.*



February 17, 2021 at 07:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Samuel M. McGowan.



February 17, 2021 at 09:17 AM



“ *Kim, Scott and Ron Barasch* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Samuel M. McGowan.



**Kim, Scott and Ron Barasch** - February 16, 2021 at 10:34 PM



“ *Joyful Memory* was purchased for the family of Samuel M. McGowan.



February 16, 2021 at 07:28 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Samuel M. McGowan.



February 15, 2021 at 09:28 PM

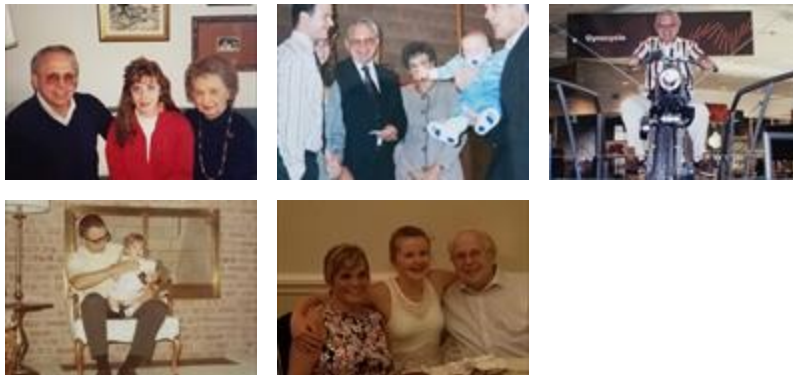
BC

“ I am so saddened to learn of Mr. Sam’s passing. I have known Mr. Sam for several years and enjoyed many conversations with him at work. He was such a wonderful person. To all of his family, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Brantley Kuglar (SRNS Co-Worker) - February 15, 2021 at 03:06 PM

JA

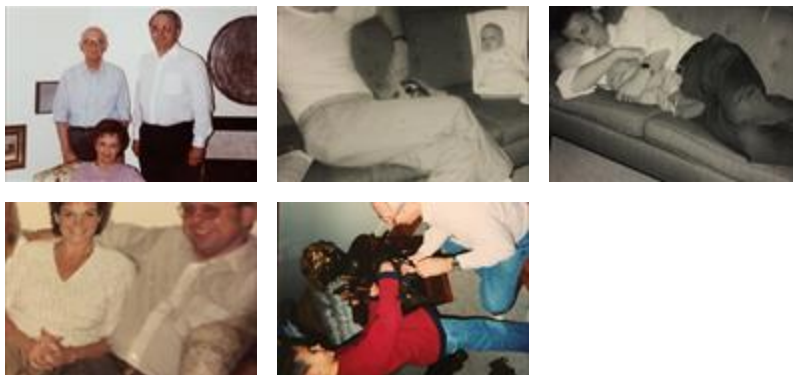
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Jean Accurso - February 15, 2021 at 02:36 PM

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**Jean Accurso** - February 15, 2021 at 02:22 PM

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**Jean Accurso** - February 15, 2021 at 02:05 PM