



## Emery McGuire

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SAN LEANDRO, Calif. - Emery Archie McGuire, known as "Mac" to many, a San Leandro, Calif. resident for nearly 50 years, died peacefully in Glendale, Ariz., on Nov. 22, 2005.

He was born on May 27, 1925, in Iron Mountain. Emery was loved by all who met him. Since he had the talent to engage in conversation with anyone of any age and background, his circle of admirers numbered in the hundreds. He met Bette, his wife of 60 years in Oakland, Calif., while serving in the Navy. Emery worked for 37 years at Caterpillar Tractor Co. in San Leandro and was a member of the International Association of Machinists (AFL-CIO). For a brief period he worked as a barber.

He was honest, was a man who treated everyone the same and was deeply loved by his entire family. His love of music infiltrated his daily life and he was known to sing to strangers. Words fail to describe how much he will be missed, but his light will burn in the souls of his family and friends forever.

He leaves behind four children, Kelly (Eric) Hubbard of Castro Valley, Calif., Robin McGuire of Glendale, Vikki (Dale) McGuire Turner of Anthem, Ariz. and Andrew (Kae) McGuire of Windsor, Calif. He also loved his 10 cherished grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Ethel Kraus of Germantown, Wis., his sister-in-law, Marcella McGuire of Kingsford and his brother and sister-in-law, Donald and Adeline McGuire of Crivitz, Wis., and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Maynard McGuire.

A memorial service was held on Dec. 2, at St. Leanders Catholic Church in San Leandro.

Burial will be in the spring of 2006 at the Foster City Cemetery.

He would have wanted donations made to the Hospice of the Valley- West Office, 9720 West Peoria Ave. Suite 128, Peoria, Ariz., 85345

Local funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain.