



Hugh B. McSurely Ph.d

October 21, 1937 - October 20, 2015

Hugh B. McSurely, Ph.d of Canton; passed away peacefully on October 20, 2015. Beloved husband of 17 years of Kathy; dear father of Cindy (Patrick Faylor) McSurely, Michael (Cara) McSurely, Jeff (Bekah Beach) McSurely; proud grandfather of Zoe, Quinn, Jasper, Ian, Zack, Gabe, Derek, Duncan, Dakota, Delaney, Danielle, Dominic; caring brother of James McSurely. Hugh earned his Bachelor of Science degree in engineering from Columbia University. He continued on to proudly served as an officer in the US Navy between the Korean and Vietnam conflicts. Later he resumed his educational endeavors to earn an MBA and his Doctorate degree from Syracuse University. Hugh's career highlights include working as an engineer at General Electric and serving as a consultant for various companies. Hugh made a transition from engineering into education, starting at The University of Michigan where he taught for some time. Eventually he settled at Eastern Michigan University College of Business where he was a professor for 27 years. He earned tenure at Eastern and was later honored with the title of Emeritus. His hobbies included golfing, walking on the beach and in the woods, reading, and most importantly, spending time with his family. Hugh was also a friend of Bill W. for almost 30 years. The visitation will be Sunday from 3 PM until 8 PM with a 6 PM Vigil Service at the Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth (Btwn. Beck & Sheldon). The funeral service will be Monday at 11 AM at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon Rd., Plymouth. Military honors will follow. The family will greet

friends at the church on Monday from 10 AM until the time of service. In Lieu of flowers, donations suggested to Eastern Michigan University Foundation, 1349 S. Huron St. #1, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 or America Diabetes Association. Please use the Share a memory tab on this web page.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Prayer Service

OCT **25**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
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Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Episcopal Church
574 South Sheldon Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Tribute Wall



“ *Hugh B. McSurely Ph.d*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *He was wonderful.*



Alex Bogue - December 01, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ *Dear Kathy and Family,
My most heartfelt condolences on the passing of dear Hugh. I only knew him for a short time but am so glad that I did. May his soul and those of all the departed rest in peace, and may you all be comforted by your memories.*

Brenda K. Thom

Brenda K Thom - October 27, 2015 at 07:14 PM

AF

“ Dear Jeff, Cindy and Michael,
Sorry we were unable to connect with you in person today.
Want you to know the Farrow family sends you their sincere sympathy on the passing of your Dad.

I hold you close in my thoughts and prayers and always wish you all the very best.

*Mrs. Farrow
(Bucky's Mom)*



Angela Farrow - October 26, 2015 at 04:47 PM

JS

“ Cindy, I'm sorry I was unable to come, but my thoughts are with you, Mike, Jeff, and your families. I enjoyed knowing your dad.

Jim Shinn

Jim Shinn - October 25, 2015 at 07:26 PM

TA

“ . God Bless the family.

Tom Alderton - October 25, 2015 at 02:30 PM

JS

“ My prayers go out to Kathy and Hugh's children and grandchildren. My memories of Hugh are those of a great host who welcomed our Burger "Breakfast Club" to your home and your heart .The birthday get-together s were full of laughter ,games,and great food. Sweet memories -thank you Hugh.

Jeanne Shroat - October 25, 2015 at 12:49 PM

DA

“*Hugh, words can't express the love and gratitude I have for you. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I will miss you my friend.*
Dale”

Dale - October 25, 2015 at 05:06 AM



“*Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Hugh B. McSurely Ph.d.*”



October 24, 2015 at 12:36 PM

DO

“*Don and Mary Oesterwind purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Hugh B. McSurely Ph.d.*”



Don and Mary Oesterwind - October 24, 2015 at 12:06 PM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hugh B. McSurely Ph.d.*”



October 24, 2015 at 10:09 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hugh B. McSurely Ph.d.



October 23, 2015 at 05:00 PM



“ 26 years of sobriety today Hugh and you and Marv were there at the beginning. I will always love you for your kindness and compassion. Peace Jack.

Jack Gilbreath - October 23, 2015 at 04:02 PM



“ Wii miss you Hugh, glad I saw you this summer at the Golf outing. Your fellow Group 16 Matt's will miss you. Greg G.

greg - October 23, 2015 at 01:13 PM



“ What an impact Hugh has made on the world! You will not be forgotten. It has been my honor and blessing to serve you and your family in these last few weeks of your life. Rest in Peace.
Ann-Patrice Foley, LMSW
Angela Hospice

Ann-Patrice Foley - October 23, 2015 at 06:43 AM