



## Leroy C. McGarry

June 9, 1933 - March 27, 2021

McGarry, Leroy, March 27, age 87 of Plymouth. Known for his line; "You can call me Lee, don't call me Roy!" Loving husband of the late Sophie. Dear father of Marsha Maxey, Rick (Bonnie), Darryl and Wendy (Mark) Grimm. Also survived by dear companion and caregiver Virginia Brown. Proud gramps of 16 and great grandpa of 16. Funeral Service Friday April 2nd, 11 AM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck), Plymouth. Visitation Thursday April 1st 2-8 PM and Friday 9:30 AM until the 11 AM Funeral Service. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123. To share a memory, please use the share a memory tab on this webpage.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

APR 2. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

APR 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Leroy C. McGarry*

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December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Loved hearing Lee play harmonica, especially the hymns, at the open mic events. He really did shine his light for the Lord.*  
*Doris Edwards*

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**Doris Edwards** - April 01, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ *Wendy,*

*Sorry to hear about your loss. Even though we don't keep intouch I want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Valire*

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**Valire** - March 31, 2021 at 04:00 PM



PR

“ I first met Lee, years ago, at a Baseline Folk Society open mic night. He was a kind, friendly man. I also thought he seemed a little lost or lonely. I KNOW he played "Red River Valley," his signature song ❤️ Several years later, he was known; a well-recognized, much-loved figure in every musician's group he played! He was also no longer lonely, when he met Virginia ❤️. I will always think of Lee when I see very small harmonicas, worn on a chain around the neck□

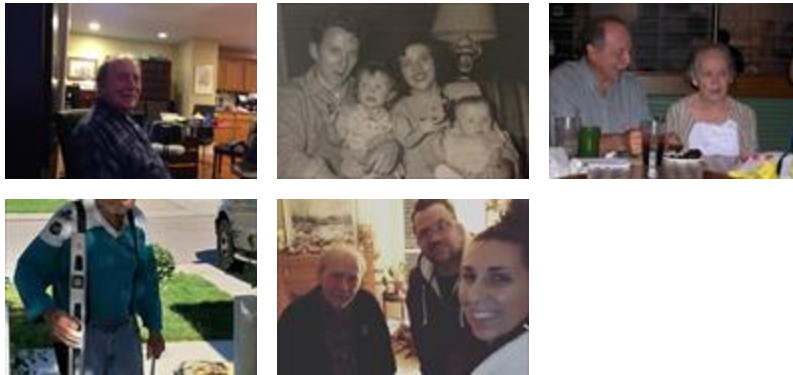
*With much love and respect for a great person who was surely tough, P.t. "Trish" Ragland.*

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**P.t. Ragland** - March 30, 2021 at 10:28 AM

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“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



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**Hannah** - March 30, 2021 at 01:31 AM

MJ

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Mike J** - March 30, 2021 at 12:20 AM

MJ

“ Lee was a great raconteur, musician and friend. Sincerely cared about others and will be missed by many.



Mike J - March 30, 2021 at 12:14 AM

HA

“ My story teller, my gramps next door, and my friend. I remember all the boon truck rides he gave to my siblings and I. I remember all of the hockey games, I especially remember the times I would come to his harmonica gigs at soul and soul, maxwell's, and the coffee beanery in Plymouth. I remember all the car rides and visiting his mom and wife at the nursing home. I remember the breakfasts we had at Denny's and the late nights at McDonalds after his gigs. I remember him and I shared our love of garlic so much, he one day showed me how to eat raw garlic on a piece of bread. Later that night, I came home to my family that told me to evacuate the house because my breath reeked of garlic. I am grateful for lessons he taught me like driving ahead, say how you feel, enjoy the small things in life, and to always have faith no matter what life throws at you. Someone told me that he will always be here guiding us in the right direction. He has left an impression on everyone who crossed his path, and I know and still see that he is always apart of each and everyone of us. I'll see you on the other side.

I love you Gramps,  
Hannah

Hannah - March 29, 2021 at 11:22 PM