

Theodore “Ted” Jerome McGinnis

August 8, 1939 (Rockford, IL) March 10, 2009 (Palm Springs, CA)

Theodore (Ted) McGinnis, 69, of Palm Springs died March 10, 2009,



after a long struggle with Parkinson's disease and emphysema. He was born to Donald McGinnis and Myrtle (Breen) McGinnis in Rockford, IL. Ted earned his General Education Diploma (GED); that achievement is noted in the Commencement Program of the Rockford's West High School Class of 1961. He enlisted in the U.S. Army serving from 1963 to 1965 stationed in France. He returned to Rockford where he was employed by the U.S. Postal Service in several supervisory and management positions

for over 25 years. He later worked for Security Pacific Bank in San Diego. He was also active in real estate sales and property management.

Ted is survived by his life partner, Todd Dempsey, of Palm Springs and his sister, Geraldine Holcomb, of Elizabeth, IL. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials may be made to the National Parkinson's Foundation, Michael J. Fox Foundation, or National Emphysema Foundation which can be found online. A private memorial will be held in the near future.

References:

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