



## Samuel MacGregor

July 5, 1935 - November 18, 2012

Samuel Rohrer MacGregor, 77, of Park Falls, passed away Sunday, Nov. 18, 2012 at Howard Young Medical Center. Sam had Parkinson's for many years and had the support of the local Parkinson's Support Group and the care/support of his live-in caregiver Mark. He was the son of Samuel R. MacGregor Sr. and Virginia (Wishmeyer) and was born in Holway, WI. Sam graduated from Medford High School. He then served in the US Army as a medic in the Korean War. Sam married Karen Hatlestad, in 1959. They lived in Madison, WI before relocating to Elgin, IL, where he was a commercial airline pilot for Eastern Airlines. Upon retiring as a Captain from Eastern Airlines, the couple returned to WI. Sam continued to fly for Trans North Air charter service in Eagle River, WI. Sam was a volunteer fireman for the Pike Lake Fire Department. He enjoyed spending time outside and on his pontoon boat with his family. He attended Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, Park Falls, for many years. He is survived by his wife, Karen and sons Michael (Tami), Daniel (Kari), James (Debbie) and daughter, MaryBeth; and grandchildren, Karli MacGregor, Kim MacGregor, Douglas MacGregor, Shawn MacGregor, Benjamin DeYoung, Brynn DeYoung, DJ McGowan, Eli McGowan, Lydia MacGregor, Hannah MacGregor, Luke MacGregor, Danny MacGregor, Emma MacGregor; half-sister Mary Lou, half-brother David; special family friend, Jay Johnson. He is preceded in death by his parents and brother John and sister Sharon. He was a loving 'papa' to his family and will be dearly missed. A private memorial service is to be held at a later date. Memorials may be given

to: Pike Lake Fire Department, N14885 Shady Knoll Rd, Park Falls, WI 54552  
or Christ The Servant Lutheran Church, 1185 South Fourth Ave., Park Falls,  
WI 54552.

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ *My heart goes out to all of you. I have many fond memories of Sam and camping trips. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jon Raether** - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

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“ *We are sorry to hear of the death of Sam. We will miss him at future family gatherings.8utsn*

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**Harriet and Al Long** - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

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“ *Dear Karen,  
I was so saddened to read of Sam's death in the Lakeland Times. I know you must miss him so much. You and your family are in my prayers.  
love to you  
Joanne*

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**Joanne Ader** - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

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“ Dear Aunt Karen and MacGregor cousins,  
I was so sorry to hear of Uncle Sam’s passing. Sharing the Lodge with the MacGregor family while we were growing up are some of the fondest memories of my life. We never knew how good we had it, it was like one huge family with two Dads, two Moms, and lots of kids running amok. I remember Uncle Sam swimming with us kids for hours at a time throwing Jamie and I up into the air over and over again and driving Mr. Boat all day long so each kid could take a few waterski laps around Pike Lake. Uncle Sam worked hard and played hard and was a great role model for us all.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.  
Billy Reynolds

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**Bill Reynolds** - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM