

George Richard 'Rick' McGarry

Rick was the son of Dr. Howard and Beryl McGarry and husband of Fran (nee Sebastian). He worked for Ken James Studio for many years and also owned and operated McGarry Photo in Hamilton, Ontario. Besides trapshooting, he loved photography, music and golf.

Shooting Accomplishments

1962 Canadian Sub Junior Champion

1963 OPTA Provincial Sub Junior Champion

OPTA Provincial Handicap Champion

Canadian Class B Champion

1964 OPTA Provincial Doubles Champion

Sports Afield All-American Junior Trap Team

Canadian Sub Junior Champion

New York State Open Handicap Champion

Canadian Championships Champion of Champions

Grand American Sub Junior Champion

Grand American Brother and Brother Champions with Carl McGarry

New World International Postal Matches, on Champion winning team

1965 Sports Afield Co-captain of the All-American Trap team

Canadian International Trap Team

OPTA Provincial Doubles Champion

1965-1966 All-Canadian Trap Team

1966 German Championship in Aachen, Germany

European Junior Champion, Wiesbaden, Germany

1967 Junior World Champion, International, Bologna, Italy

Grand Prix D'Italia, Bologna, Italy (Junior)

World Moving Target Championship, 4<sup>th</sup> place team member, Bologna, Italy

Sports Illustrated Award of Merit

Canadian Junior Doubles Champion



Canadian Junior Champion  
Canadian Doubles Champion  
Canadian High Overall Champion

1968 All-American Trap Team

During his shooting career, Rick also won many local, OPTA and Eastern Zone trophies

[All-American Teams list 1927-2014](#)

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#### Obituary for George Richard McGARRY

McGARRY, George Richard "Rick" - Suddenly on August 30, 2004 at the Hamilton General Hospital in his 55th year. Beloved husband and best friend of Fran (Sebastian). Cherished son of the late Dr. Howard and Beryl McGarry and son-in-law of John and Mary Sebastian. Loving step father of Jennifer, Sean and Natalie. Dear brother of Carl McGarry (Irina) and Dr. Ron McGarry (Pam). He will be sadly missed by his brothers and sisters in-law, Jerry Sebastian (Valerie), Muriel Lynch (Rolly), Bob Sebastian, Ron Sebastian (Debbie), Carol Campaner (Vince), Alan Sebastian (Julia), Tammy Graham, and Lisa Falardeau (Dave). Also missed by his many nieces and nephews. Rick worked for Ken James Studio for many years and also owned and operated McGarry Photo in Mount Carmel Plaza. He was a winner of the Junior World Championship Trap Shooting in Balogna, Italy in the 1960s, and had a love for photography, music and golf.

Rick is at the Morse & Son Chapel of the Morgan Funeral Homes, 5917 Main Street, where his family will receive friends on Wednesday evening from 7-9 p.m. A private graveside service will be held on Thursday. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Tender Wishes Foundation. Online guest register at [www.morganfuneral.com](http://www.morganfuneral.com).



#### **GEORGE RICHARD (RICK) McGARRY TRAPSHOOTING**

Rick McGarry received many awards and honours in the sport of trapshooting, competing extensively throughout the Province of Ontario and New York State. Among the honours awarded to Rick were Canadian Junior Champion 1963, Ontario Doubles Champion 1963, Hamilton Gun Club Champion 1966, and Class A - Eastern Zone - U.S.A. Champion 1967. Rick also competed in National and International events winning the European Junior Champion in 1966 at Aachen, Germany and the World Junior Champion at Bologna, Italy in 1967.

Rick took part in the Canadian Olympic international try-outs in 1968. Rick also has an impressive record of nearly a dozen major trapshooting victories in 1967, coming second in Ontario in the high average standing and third in North America.

With such an outstanding career and a tremendous list of records, Rick McGarry is one of only a few celebrated athletes in his field, while bringing much recognition to himself and the City of Niagara Falls.

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