



## Duncan B. McGregor

August 12, 1931 - April 16, 2020

Duncan B. McGregor, 88  
Gibbon resident

Duncan Bruce McGregor, 88 of Gibbon passed away April 16, 2020 at Brookestone Gardens in Kearney. A private family graveside will be held at Riverside Cemetery in Gibbon. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. The family encourages everyone to leave a message of condolence through the funeral home website at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com) or send cards/memorials to the family care of O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home, 4115 Ave N, Kearney, NE 68847.

Duncan was born August 12, 1931 in Kearney to Duncan Earl McGregor and Bernice M. (Walker) McGregor. He grew up in Gibbon attending Gibbon Schools and graduated from there in 1949. He then attended the University of Nebraska in Lincoln and graduated with an Electrical Engineering degree in 1954. He then served in the US Army Corps of Engineers for a year and a half.

On July 20, 1956 he married Janice Teter. They lived in the Chicago area until 1963 when they moved back to Gibbon when Duncan took the position of President of Nebraska Central Telephone Co. He was involved in the company continuously until December of 2019. He was involved in industry organizations of which he served as the president of the Nebraska Telephone Association. He enjoyed his weekly visits to the other NCTC locations to

deliver supplies.

Duncan was always a community supporter. He spent two terms on the Gibbon School board, served 35 years on the Gibbon Planning Commission and several years on the Centennial Manor board and Gibbon Educational Foundation board. He also served as the chairman on the Gibbon swimming pool committee in 1972. He belonged to the National Railway Historical Society and enjoyed watching railroad films and went on several railroad trips. He was a member of the Faith United Church in Gibbon and a member of the Presbyterian Church in Gibbon before it merged with the Methodist church. People will remember him as being extremely punctual and he had many clocks. He loved his ice cream.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Janice of 63 years of Gibbon; son, Kevin (Carol) McGregor of Gibbon; daughter, Nancy McGregor-Jader (Andy) of Gibbon; grandchildren, Lauren (Jader) Sorensen of rural Doniphan, Scott Jader of Lincoln, Kyla McGregor of Gibbon and Cody McGregor of Gibbon and great-grandsons, Brooks and Chase Sorensen. He was preceded in death by his parents; and stepmother Lillian.

Memorials are suggested to the Gibbon Educational Foundation, Rowe Sanctuary and Faith United Church. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services of Gibbon.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

45400 85th Road  
Gibbon, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Duncan B. McGregor*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, prayers*



**kevin** - April 21, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ *Duncan was a classmate and founding member of the Gibbon High Class of 1949. We started 1st grade and graduated as seniors together--attended our 70th Class Reunion together last May. Duncan was a pillar in the community and a lifetime friend. He will be missed.*

*Joan Westberg*

**Joan Westberg** - April 21, 2020 at 09:28 AM



“ *I always enjoyed Duncan on our many train trips to Colorado and his participation in the Great Plains Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society.*

**Roger Clark** - April 21, 2020 at 12:11 AM

PO

“ To Nancy, Andy and the entire Jader & McGregor families: My sympathies upon the passing of your father, Duncan McGregor. Wishing heartfelt condolences while you remember and perhaps celebrate the many happy times of his life well-lived.

Sincerely,

Patrick O'Keefe

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Patrick O'Keefe - April 20, 2020 at 12:25 PM

FM

“ we are saddened by your loss, he will be greatly missed



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Fran Murr - April 19, 2020 at 11:07 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Duncan B. McGregor.



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April 18, 2020 at 03:55 PM

JW

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*Joan Westberg*

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**Joan Westberg** - April 18, 2020 at 03:34 PM

JS

“ Sorry to hear of Duncan's passing. We send our love and prayers to the family and friends. We will make every effort to be at the memorial service. We love you, Janice. 💖



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**JACK EUGENE SHULER** - April 17, 2020 at 10:29 PM

MH

“ You have our condolences. I always enjoyed working for Duncan. He didn't say much unless I would ask him about the old days. He would tell me stories of when he was a kid or the early days of the telephone company. Then, he would bring me books & copies of newspaper articles related to those stories. He was a good man....and will be missed by our town. God bless you all.

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**Mary Halkyard** - April 17, 2020 at 04:40 PM

JB

“ Carol and I were saddened to hear of Duncan's passing yesterday. We were glad to be your neighbors for six years, to have you care for Scott many times, for Duncan to take care of weed control in our yard, and his quiet, steady, good humor. We have been glad to see both Duncan and Jan several times since we left Gibbon in 1991, and to continue this friendship all these years. May God bless and strengthen all of you who were part of Duncan's family.

*Revs. James and Carol Roettmer Brewer, Lincoln*

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**James Brewer** - April 17, 2020 at 04:01 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear of Duncan's passing. He was a great friend to our family! I will remember him as a smart businessman, active in Gibbon community, served on many boards to better Gibbon, and a generous benefactor! My sympathies to his family!

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**Janell Beveridge** - April 17, 2020 at 09:29 AM