

McGAHAN CEMETERY

Nikiski, Alaska

McGahan Cemetery is located in Nikiski, Kenai Peninsula Borough, Alaska. It is owned and maintained by the North Kenai Chapel, 53580 Kenai Spur Highway, Kenai, Alaska 99611. It was deeded to the church by Kenneth McGahan. The cemetery has no sign. It is located on the Kenai Spur Highway just past Lamplight-Holt Loop near mile 29 between Awaka Ave and the North Kenai Chapel. It has a chain link fence. The roadway into the cemetery goes between Tracts 4 and 5. From the entrance off the Spur, Tract 1 begins in the right hand corner next to the fence. Last Read September 3, 2003.

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Tract 1

1 Donna Otis

Dec 1, 1965 – Dec 3, 1965

1 Daniel Otis

Dec 1, 1965 – Dec 1, 1965

(Donna and Daniel are on a double marker)

2 Beloved Son & Brother

Victor Robert Hogge

Jul 22, 1965 – Feb 21, 1989

Victor's Life

The life that counts must aim to rise
above the earth to sunlit skies,
must fix its gaze on paradise –
that is the life that counts

Joe Hogge

(Etching)

3 Eckley E. McGahan

US Army

1922 – 1989

(Known as Tony)

4 Our Beloved Son and Brother

Clint Patrick Starnes

Nov 24, 1969 – Oct 8, 1987

"Bye Mom and Dad –

See You Later"

5 1948 "Butch" 1966

Marvin Merel McGahan

5 Kenneth McGahan

1914 - 1989

5 Margaret McGahan

1917 - 2003

Forever in Our Hearts

(Kenneth and Margaret are on a double marker)

10 In Loving Memory

Erva McGahan

1912 - 1984

10 In Loving Memory

Henry McGahan

1909 - 2001

(Previous mortuary marker)

Feb 24, 1909 – Apr 18, 2001)

15 **John H. Lounsbury III**

May 12, 1953 – Jul 19, 1965

27 Our Beloved

Rick R. Liston

Jan 9, 1953 – May 15, 1987

Forever in Our Hearts

34 **Wayne M. McGahan**

PC 3 US Navy Vietnam

May 23, 1943 – Aug 1, 1989

Tract 2

1 **Joseph T. Osterhout**

Sep 26, 1892 – Mar 30, 1968

1 **Daniel McGahan**

(Grave marked only with broken concrete marker. Identified from cemetery records. Son of Kenny McGahan)

2 In Loving Memory

Kenneth N. McGahan

Jun 2, 1956 – May 30, 1982

(Masonic emblem on marker)

3 **Anthony Conklin**

(A concrete marker with his name in raised letters. Cemetery records list Anthony J. Conklin died Apr 30, 1977 age 3 weeks.)

5 **Bayou Deandra Broussard**

(Unmarked grave. Identified from cemetery records died Jun 30, 2001)

.Tract 3

2 **Aulden Peek**

Feb 12, 1911 – Nov 20, 1982

(Mortuary marker)

3 Our Mother

Ollie Mae Lancaster

1899 - 1975

Gone, but not forgotten

17 Cherished Memory

Jonathan Harding Zundel

May 29, 1983 – Nov 13, 2001

Hercules RA 16h 14m 33s D

45(degree sign) 5 (foot sign)

34 **Patricia Brown**

(A concrete marker with her name in raised letters. Cemetery records died Oct 14, 1974 age 47 yrs)

36 **Sidney Webb**

(Unmarked grave. Identified from cemetery records died Dec 28, 1983)

36 **Nell Clementine Webb**

Nov 26, 1924 – Dec 12, 1969

"Remember me O Lord 106-4"

Tract 4

1 Ralph Charles Ault

Jun 10, 1928 – Jun 2, 1969

1 Frank C. Ault

Feb 12, 1954 – Feb 4, 1985

2 George L. Jaynes

Alaska World War II

Sgt US Army

Aug 4, 1926 – Sep 21, 1973

3 Charles Koehler

(A concrete marker with his name in raised letters. Cemetery records died Dec 1, 1979.)

3 Sylvia Koehler

(Unmarked grave. Identified from cemetery records. Died June 15, 1996)

4 Denise Darnley

(A concrete marker with her name in raised letters.)

Tract 5

1 Berneice L. Carlson

1914 - 1967

Melvin C. Carlson

1906 - 1975

2 Curt Eastlick

(A concrete marker with his name in raised letters. Cemetery records list Curt Phillip Eastlick died May 2, 1976 age 18 years.)

3 Anton Tony Eastlick

US Army Korea

1935 - 1979

(Cemetery records list Tony Eastlick Mar 21, 1935 – Feb 9, 1979)

4 George Horner

(A concrete marker with his name in raised letters.)

5 Ronald R. Ernst

ADJ 2 US Army

Vietnam

1944 - 1985

5 Rev. Raymond Ernst

Jan 23, 1917 – Jun 12, 2000

God is Our Refuge and Strength

Psalm 46:1

6 Samuel E. Welton

Nov 12, 1985 – Sep 15, 2000

The Lord is My Shepherd

7 Jasper Bitterich

Mar 28, 1930 – Nov 16, 2000

7 Patricia L. Bitterich

Mar 8, 1941 –

Tract 6

1 Pat R. K. Duncan

Kansas CPL 112 Cavalry

World War II

Mar 17, 1924 – Dec 24, 1969

1 _____ **Duncan**

(Identified from cemetery records)

2 Unknown

(Cemetery records someone buried here)

3 **Mahlan C. Morris**

(Unmarked grave. Identified from cemetery records Dec 4, 1970 – Oct 7, 1971)

3 **Jack Leslie Conright**

EN 3 US Navy

1937 - 1979

(Cemetery records died Mar 25, 1979)

4 **Imogene Marie Haviland**

Oct 4, 1910 – Mar 3, 1976

Harold Burton Haviland

Aug 7, 1909 – Dec 11, 1983

33 **John E. Duggar**

US Army World War II

1923 - 1985

(Known as Jack)

34 **Stanley L. Best**

1926 - 1977

34 **Erma L. Best**

1930 -

Together Forever

Married 1946

(Stanley and Erma are on a double marker.)

34 Our Beloved Son

Christopher Wayne Best

Apr 7, 1983

Asleep in the arms of Jesus

35 **Treavor J. Kruger**

May 29, 1978 – May 31, 1978

(Cemetery records son of Leo and Donna)

36 **Mahlon D. Troyer**

Apr 6, 1937 – Feb 27, 1975

(Eldon and Mahlon are on a double marker.)

36 **Eldon Wayne Troyer**

Oct 16, 1956 – Dec 20, 1969

Tract 7

1 **Raymond J. Williams**

Colorado CPL

US Army Korea

Nov 26, 1930 – Jul 1, 1970

1 Unknown

(Cemetery records someone buried here)

2 **Glover Crouch**

1916 -

(Cemetery records deceased with

no date.)

2 Wife

Charlotte Crouch

1922 - 1976

2 Charlotte Mae Crouch

Feb 9, 1976

Age 54

(Mortuary marker next to headstone)

2 Daughter

Dodie Crouch

1959

(Glover, Charlotte and Dodie are on one stone. According to cemetery records, Dodie Crouch is buried in Tract 7 Lot 35)

3 Beloved

Carol DeShong

Oct 9, 1952 – Oct 9, 1985

4 Forever in Our Hearts

Daniel T. O'Brien

May 25, 1950 – Jul 2, 1991

He Loved the Lord

4 In Loving Memory

Ruthie V. Beckley

Jul 19, 1924 – Nov 7, 1995

Beloved, wife, mother, friend

5 Neil L. Wirz

Sep 27, 1922 – May 24, 2000

Age 77

(Mortuary marker)

7 Brownie

(Information on mortuary marker)

Gene E. Brown

Jan 21, 1923 – Aug 22, 1997)

26 Unknown

(Appears to be a double grave.

Flowers, stakes, windmills and wrought iron butterflies are on this plot.)

10 Karon LaDawn Smith

Feb 27, 1952 – Jul 23, 1999

Age 47

(Mortuary marker)

30 Gary Wayne Vance

Jan 8, 1941 – Apr 30, 2001

Age 60

(Mortuary Marker)

32 Ol Roughneck

Edward A. Ferguson

1934 -

32 Grandma to all

Gloria J. Ferguson

1935 - 1999

(Former mortuary marker

Sep 1, 1935 – Nov 14, 1999)

33 Marjorie Louise DeShong

Sep 18, 1932 – Feb 27, 1988

34 Wilma A. Mamaw Schandler

Mar 5, 1898 – Apr 23, 1989

34 At Rest

Eric Schandler

1902 - 1984

35 Dodie Crouch

(Dodie's name is on a marker with her parents on Tract 7 Lot 2.

According to cemetery records she died Nov 18, 1996 and is buried in lot 35.)

35 Steven Ray Williams

Oct 27, 1961 – Aug 7, 1999

Loving son, brother, father & friend

36 In Loving Memory

John C. Whitaker

1905 - 1972

36 Helen Lorraine Whitaker

(Unmarked grave. Identified from cemetery records. Jan 30, 1912 – Nov 10, 1978. Cremains buried with husband.)

Tract 8

1 Dorothy Masek

(A concrete marker with her name in raised letters. Cemetery records Dorothy C. Masek Jan 13, 1919 – Oct 10, 1972)

1 Louis Masek

US Army World War II

Sep 1, 1902 – Jul 4, 1988

2 _____ Haverkak

(Unmarked grave. Identified from cemetery records.)

2 Ronda R. Bruffett

(Unmarked grave. Identified from cemetery records died Sep 28, 1976 age 19)

3 Dale E. House

Sep 26, 1930 – Feb 4, 1983

4 Calvin "Clay" Lundy

Nov 29, 1953

A man of love and honor
of total integrity

Superior son, brother

Husband and father

Passed here Jan 6, 1986

(Masonic emblem)

5 Marie Olere Goode

1947 - 1993

(Cemetery records died Oct 24, 1993)

6 Terry A. Lee

Aug 11, 1961 – Apr 13, 1994

Son and brother
Joseph and Michael's father
Michelle's loving husband and
Best friend

6 Milton L. McCoughey

SGT US Army World War II
Jul 8, 1919 – Jan 5, 1996
(Individual hand prints on grave with
the names Jesse, Tom, Jord.)

7 Taylor J. Payment

Nov 11, 1995
Forever in the arms of Jesus
(Name on a former cross
Taylor Joshua)

8 Wallace A Sidback

US Army
1918 - 1996
(Cemetery records died Oct 1,
1996)

8 Elsie M. Sidback

Dec 24, 1923 –

9 Eleanor J. Smith

2nd Lt US Army
World War II
Jun 21, 1921 – Apr 16, 2002

10 Missy Batty

(Unmarked. Name from cemetery
records.)

11 Forever in Our Hearts

Elmer Eugene Pharris, Jr.

Oct 5, 1960 – Oct 28, 2000

26 Love Loves On

Scott Gray Knight

Jun 11, 1974 – Oct 22, 1999

Isaiah 40:31

27 "We Love You Nick"

Eugene Nicholas Dolliver II

Feb 26, 1943 – May 23, 1996

Free at Last

28 Norman O. Sanders

US Navy

Sep 8, 1915 – Jan 30, 1986

28 Jan Sanders

1916 - 1983

Little Things I Could

Have Said and Done

29 Unknown

(Cemetery records died Aug 6,
1998)

30 Dan Goff

(Grave marked only with black liner
and red garden rock. Identified from
cemetery records died Apr 19,
1994)

31 John G. Hibbert

1918 - 1993

(Cemetery records Apr 29, 1993)

31 **Vera Hibbert**

1918 -

32 **Sandra M. Supple**

1943 - 1986

33 **Onis W. King**

Sep 21, 1921 – Sep 6, 2002

The Lord is my shepherd

A much loved husband, father and friend.

33 TDK

Terry Don King

Oct 28, 1950 – Jan 2, 1986

A much loved son and brother

May our Lord and Savior Jesus

Christ hold Terry in his arms for now and forevermore

34 **David Aaron Williams**

Nov 20, 1958 – Jul 30, 1979

Thy work was well done

35 Son

Steven E. Williams

Apr 6, 1962 – Oct 27, 1986

God Alone Understands

36 **Sasha Ludine**

infant daughter of

John and Susan Johnson

1976

The Lord is My Shepherd

(Only Sasha Ludine is listed in the first line on the marker. Surname Johnson from cemetery records.)

36 **Rita Steele**

(A concrete marker with her name in raised letters. Cemetery records

Mar 22, 1914 – Dec 26, 1971)