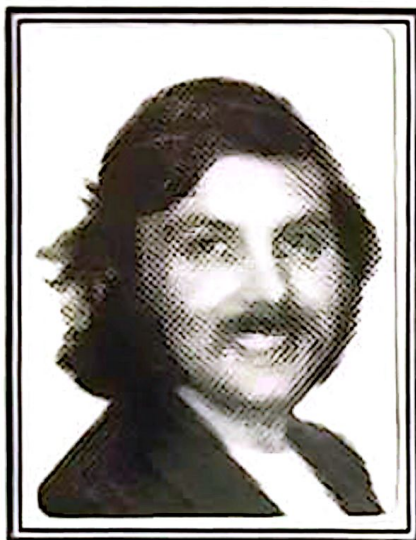


JESUS, MERCY! MARY, HELP!



SACRED HEART OF JESUS
have mercy on the soul of
Volunteer Martin McKenna

67, Tullymore Gardens, Belfast

Died as a result of an accident
on the 23rd October, 1979

Aged 29 Years

R.I.P.

"We will not take any steps backwards,
Our steps will be onward, for if we don't
The ghosts of the martyrs who died
For you, for me, for this country,
Will haunt us for eternity."

Lonely is the home without you,
Life to me is not the same;
All the world would be like heaven,
If I could have you back again.

A light is from our household gone,
A voice I loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home,
That never can be filled.

May the God of Love and Mercy,
Care my loved one who is gone,
And bless with consolation,
Those left to carry on.

The happy hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still,
But death has left a vacant place,
This world can never fill.

How dearly I loved you,
And prayed you might live,
But Jesus just beckoned,
And I had to give.

God gave me strength to bear it,
And courage to fight the blow,
What it has meant to lose you,
God alone will ever know.