



James Michael McDonald

July 14, 1936 - June 14, 2016

James Michael “Jim” McDonald, age 79, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, died June 14, 2016, at War Memorial Hospital in Sault Ste. Marie. He was born July 14, 1936, in Sault Ste. Marie.

Jim grew up in Sault Ste. Marie. As a teenager, he attended and graduated from high school in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He served our country in the United States Air Force from 1954 through 1958. On June 18, 1960, he married Maxine H. White and they made their home in Sault Ste. Marie. Jim worked for Edison Sault Electric in operations at the hydroelectric plant.

Jim was an avid reader. He enjoyed golfing, playing billiards, and attending any activities that involved his grandchildren.

Jim is survived by his wife, Maxine; son, Shane (Barbara) McDonald of Rudyard; daughter, Stephanie McDonald of Sault Ste. Marie; grandsons, Joshua and Jeremy McDonald; sisters, Mary Lou Moher (Gene) of Sault Ste. Marie and Susan (James) Ordiway of Fremont, Michigan; and step-father, John Lackey of Sault Ste. Marie.

Jim was preceded in death by his mother, Laura Mildred (Spence) Lackey and father, Francis John McDonald.

Services will be held Saturday, June 18 at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129 in Pickford, Michigan. A gathering time will be held from 1:00 P.M. until 3:00 P.M. with a service starting at 3:00 P.M. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pickford Township following the service.

Previous Events

Gathering Time

JUN 18. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford
24549 S. M-129
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Memorial Service

JUN 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Michael McDonald*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *James Michael McDonald*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *James Michael McDonald*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Always remember Jim, and what a nice guy he was, considered him family.
Love Margaret and Jim Young.*

margaret young - June 19, 2016 at 07:17 PM



“ *Lou Ann Crosby lit a candle in memory of
James Michael McDonald*



Lou Ann Crosby - June 17, 2016 at 09:50 PM

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“ Stephanie, Maxine & Family,

My deepest condolences for your loss. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.

*All my love!! ((Hugs))
Lou Ann*

Lou Ann Crosby - June 17, 2016 at 09:47 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Jim's passing, he was a good friend from a long time ago. Rest in peace my friend.

Paul McClinchey - June 17, 2016 at 09:39 PM

JH

“ Aunt Maxine, Shane, Stephanie & Family, My deepest sympathies to you all. I know words don't mean a whole lot right now, but you all have been in my thoughts and prayers since I heard of Uncle Jim's passing. The days ahead won't be easy, but hold tight to the memories you have of times together, and keep your love for him safely tucked into your hearts. Be strong and know that others share your grief at this difficult time. Love, hugs and prayers to you and yours from me and mine!

Jamie (McCoy) Harvey - June 16, 2016 at 07:09 AM