



Johnny McDonald Sr.

August 20, 1948 - August 5, 2024

North Augusta, SC- Celebration of Life Services for Johnny McDonald, Sr., 75, who entered into rest August 5, 2024, will be conducted Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel, Mr. Randal Crook officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Johnny was born in Livorno, Italy on August 20, 1948, to the late Donald Joseph and Isolina di Sainati McDonald. Growing up in a military family he lived in Naples, Italy, several states in the US, and later moved to the Augusta area in the 1950s. Johnny retired with 42 years of service in law enforcement for several agencies in Georgia. He was a military and Jeep enthusiast, collecting mainly Army Jeeps over the years. Johnny was an avid Clemson fan and enjoyed attending their football games. He enjoyed all genres of music and had a big heart for animals, especially dogs. He loved his family and spending time with them. Johnny was proud of his families' accomplishments in life and would share them any opportunity he got. He will be greatly missed by all who know him.

Surviving family members left to cherish his memory include his wife of 36 years, Deborah Fowler McDonald; three children, Fowler Scott McDonald, Lauren McDonald (Ethan) Jones; and Johnny McDonald, Jr.; and his sisters and brothers-in-law, Laurie and Randal Crook and Julie and Daniel Rice and

numerous special nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers memorial may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, P.O. Box 22324, New York, NY, 10087 or <https://givenow.lls.org/give>.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Celebration of Life

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Johnny McDonald Sr.



Posey Funeral Directors - August 07, 2024 at 12:33 PM



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Johnny McDonald Sr.



Posey Funeral Directors - August 06, 2024 at 04:56 PM

SS

Worked with Johnny for many years at the Sheriff's Dept will always be my freind was a good man. Stan Scritchfield

Stan Scritchfield - August 06, 2024 at 03:58 PM

MB

“ So sorry for the passing of my cousin Johnny. I remember his trips to Cape Breton as a child, when he visited with his family. So glad to have been in touch with him a few years ago. My condolences to his family, may he RIP. Mary Elizabeth (MacEachern) Boutilier

Mary Elizabeth Boutilier - August 25, 2024 at 09:38 PM

RC

“ I was saddened by the news of Johnny McDonald's passing! He was one of my first Sergeant's when I start with the Richmond County Sheriff's Office. He was frim but fair and I enjoyed learning from him.

He was truly appreciate by us all!

Robert Cross - August 17, 2024 at 02:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Johnny McDonald Sr..



August 13, 2024 at 07:39 PM

JJ

“ He was the best sergeants I ever worked for, took me under his wing, taught me so much, spent numerous hours at the Augusta Mall riding around with him talking. I can't say how much he meant to me and to have crossed paths with him. What a GREAT MAN!!! We kept up a little on social media over the past years after we moved to North Carolina. Wish I would of talked to him more. Love you Johnny Mac, you will be missed but are definitely in a better place. Rest in Peace Brother!!!

John Paul Jones - August 07, 2024 at 08:07 AM

RM

“ I am very thankful to have worked with Johnny with the Richmond Co sheriffs office. He could always make you laugh, and I enjoyed his many stories. He will truly be missed ,praying for the entire family. 🚓🙏

Ricky Martin - August 06, 2024 at 05:07 PM

DM

“ Debbie, Scott, Lauren and Johnny Jr. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sad time. I think we all loved Mr. Johnny McDonald. Such a kind and funny guy. I will always remember him with warm thoughts. I know how much he loved his family and I know how much his family loved him. He will certainly be missed, but look at the wonderful memories that you will have for a lifetime of him. I know that Jake was running to greet him at the gates of Heaven. I am so glad that they have each other. Please know that if you all need anything, please feel free to contact me, I am only a phone call away. Praying for comfort and healing for each of you.



Donna and Johnny Moore - August 06, 2024 at 01:37 PM



“ 96 files added to the album Life Tributes



Posey Funeral Directors - August 06, 2024 at 12:51 PM

MP

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Johnny Donald. I have some great memories with him I. North Augusta for Masters week each year. He was a very encouraging friend and always light hearted cracking jokes. I will miss him dearly! Sending my thoughts and prayers to all family and friends.



Margaret Platt - August 06, 2024 at 10:09 AM

MP

McDonald* excuse the auto correct.

Margaret Platt - August 06, 2024 at 10:11 AM

DR

Our deepest sympathies to the entire McDonald family. Johnny was a good friend for so many years. You didn't have to spend much time with him to realize his enormous love for his family and that he felt truly blessed and thankful for them.

*Deb, our thoughts and prayers are with you, Lauren and Scott.
David, Linda, Ben and Melanie Rollins Nestell*

David Rollins - August 06, 2024 at 10:29 AM

SH

Dearest McDonald family, We are so very sorry to hear of Johnny's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. In His love, the Hallisy family

Stephanie Hallisy - August 06, 2024 at 01:49 PM

DS

Debbie, I am very sad to learn of Johnny's passing. He was a terrific mentor to me back in 1987 when I joined the RCSD and worked on his shift. I remember so many funny things being around Johnny. I pray for all the family. Blessings to you all, Donnie Smith.

Donnie Smith - August 08, 2024 at 09:51 PM

TM

“ *The Wrights, Perinis and Milfords purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Johnny McDonald Sr..*



The Wrights, Perinis and Milfords - August 06, 2024 at 09:50 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Johnny McDonald Sr..*



August 05, 2024 at 11:24 PM



“ *The Tyree Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Johnny McDonald Sr..*



The Tyree Family - August 05, 2024 at 07:48 PM



“ *The Tyree Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Johnny McDonald SR..*

The Tyree Family - August 05, 2024 at 07:48 PM