



John J. (Jack) McDonald

August 8, 1921 - September 19, 2016

McDonald,(Jack) John J . ALBANY , 95,After a long and healthy life ,passed away on his own terms September 19, 2016 at his home in Colonie that he purchased in 1955. Born in Albany, N.Y. on August 8th, 1921, he was the son of the late Patrick J. and Eleanor Mary (Hay) McDonald.

He attended Cathedral Academy and St Joseph high school where he played baseball and basketball. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II and worked for the New York Telephone company for 38 Years retiring in 1983.

He married Frances Genter in 1943 and they had 57 enjoyable and loving years together in Colonie and winters in Florida before her death in 2000. He was a communicant of Saint Clare's Church Church where he served as an usher for many years.

He was an avid golfer and played until he was 90 years old mostly at the Town of Colonie Golf course with his close friend Al Smith.

In addition to his late wife, he was the loving father of Maureen (deceased) (Joe) Geiger of troy, John P.(Deceased)(Donna) McDonald of Altamont, Brian V. (Karen Allen) McDonald of Colonie , Kevin C. (Diane) McDonald of Guilderland. He is survived by 10 Grand Children; Jeffery, Jay (Lisa) Carrie

Geiger, Jennifer (Jeremy) Clark, Emily, Kailin, Colin and Maura McDonald, Kristen (Mark) Johnson, Michele McDonald. He is also survived by 10 great grand children .

He Is the brother of Jean Reilly of Albany. Predeceased by siblings Edmund McDonald, Mary Eleanor (Tusie) Dorn, James McDonald, Kathryn (Weenie) DeFilipo, Robert McDonald, and Patricia Perez.

Funeral services will be held Saturday 8 am at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Saint Clare's Church in Colonie at 9 a.m.

Interment will follow the Mass at St Agnes Cemetery, Albany.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Friday at the funeral home from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

SEP **24**. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Clare's Church
1947 Central Ave.
Colonie, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of John J. (Jack) McDonald*



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What a beautiful tribute

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Peggy Shipman

*That was the most loving tribute I have ever seen Love you Poppy
LOVE YOUR DRIVER
Peggy*

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“ *John J. (Jack) McDonald*

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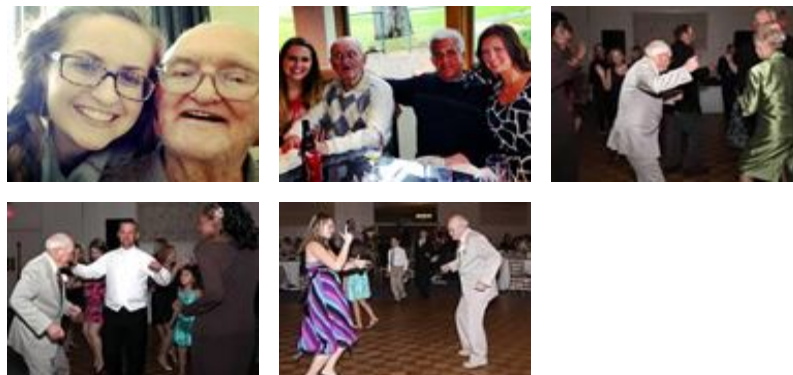


“ *My heartfelt condolences to the entire McDonald family. Your Dad (Grandfather) was the quintessential Irishman with a twinkle in his eye and a heart of gold. I will always remember him fondly. Sue & Tom Knapp*

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