



David C. MacDonald

August 4, 1936 - December 30, 2015

Hampton – David C. MacDonald, 79, of Hampton, died Wednesday, December 30, 2015 at Exeter Center after a period of failing health.

He was born in Somerville, Mass., August 4, 1936 a son of the late J. Ralph and Constance (Fuchs) MacDonald.

David was raised in Stoneham, Mass., and attended Northeastern University and Wentworth Institute of Technology. He was a veteran serving with US Navy onboard the USS Beale (DD-471).

Mr. MacDonald worked as a self-employed carpenter and contractor for many years.

He was a longtime communicant of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish. His family was most important and he will be remembered for loving his family and also making his huge homemade popsicles, chicken dinners and PaPa soup for his grandchildren.

He leaves the love of his life, whom he shared 52 years of marriage with, Barbara J. (Degnan) MacDonald, four children, David C. MacDonald, Jr., of North Hampton, J. Ralph MacDonald, III and wife Cathryn of Exeter, Elizabeth M. Devaney and husband William of Stratham, Dianne M. Montanile and

husband Jack of Bradford, Mass., ten grandchildren, Bryan, Matthew, Melanie, Luke, Nicole, Liesel, Will, Jonathan, Julia and Samuel, two brothers, Paul MacDonald of Manchester, Peter MacDonald of Osterville, Mass., four sisters, Virginia Eldracher of New Jersey, Martha Smith of Hilton Head, SC, Constance Benotti of Kingston, Mass., Patricia Wilkens of Methuen, Mass. and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his brother Joseph, who was the recipient of a kidney donated to him by his brother David in 1976.

Visiting hours will be from 9:30 - 11:45 A.M. Saturday, January 2, 2016 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 12 noon Saturday at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1000 Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38101-9908 www.stjude.org/GiveThanks or the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 26 Broadway, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10004 www.jdrf.org

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 9:30 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
(603) 926-6500
info@remickgendron.com
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

Funeral Mass

JAN 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church
289 Lafayette Road
Hampton, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *David C. MacDonald*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Barbara & Family,*

I'm so sorry for your loss. My thought and prayers are with you all.

Debbie Blake

Debbie Blake - January 09, 2016 at 08:05 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of David's passing - he was one of my best friends even though I haven't seen David for a number of years. I will always cherish my memories of him whether clamming, eating lobsters in the back yard or unwrapping the live snake he presented to me in a birthday gift box many years ago. I miss him already, and to you Barbara I offer my prayers for strength and peace. He will be sorely missed.*

Ron Cote - old neighbor and friend

Ron Cote - January 05, 2016 at 11:23 AM



“ *So sorry to hear this news. I'm sure Dave and My father are sharing stories together like the old days. Heartfelt condolences from The Shaws*

Matt Shaw - January 03, 2016 at 09:29 AM

EG

“ *The world is a lesser place without Dave. We will miss him dearly. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of his family. Ellen and David Goethel*

Ellen Goethel - January 02, 2016 at 08:35 AM

MR

“ *I couldn't have had a better neighbor for the last fifteen years. My condolences are extended to his family.*

Maureen Riccio

Mauren Riccio - January 02, 2016 at 08:16 AM

DM

“ *My heart felt condolences to your family. I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Mr. MacDonald. He always had the best smile and funny joke in the neighborhood and my Mom and Dad just loved him!*

After my Dad lost his wife 9 years ago, David made a homemade dinner for my Dad once a week. Despite his health issues over the last few years his Wednesday night meal tradition continued. He really was a kind and gentle man.

Donna (Twomey) McClintick

Donna McClintick - January 01, 2016 at 08:18 PM

MF

“ *Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers.*

Mary Feely - December 31, 2015 at 07:00 PM

BJ

So sad to lose you. Will miss your outer crustiness that hid your heart of gold. Your generosity, friendship, kindness, and "unbiased" political views leave a void in our lives; but, you leave behind a great family and friends who love you.

Bernie and Joan - January 01, 2016 at 07:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David C. MacDonald.*



December 31, 2015 at 01:14 PM

GB

“ *Sorry for your loss my friend. Prayers and thoughts for you and yours.*

guy benoit - December 31, 2015 at 11:55 AM

BD

“ *So sorry for your loss. Please accept our deepest sympathy and prayers. Bonnie and JJD.*

Bonnie DEmidio - December 31, 2015 at 11:47 AM

PR

“ *Pat's friends at Charles River purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of David C. MacDonald.*



Pat's friends at Charles River - December 30, 2015 at 04:18 PM