



Frank E. McDonough

October 18, 1934 - December 7, 2024

Frank E. McDonough, 90, departed this life peacefully on December 7, 2024, at Lilly's Place assisted living home in Bryans Road, Maryland, with loving family by his side.

He was born in Johnstown PA, in the borough of Conemaugh, on October 18, 1934. He was one of four children, son to the late Helen and James McDonough.

Frank had a 35 year career as a scientist working for the Department of Agriculture and then later owned and operated a home improvement business. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather who cherished his family and enjoyed serving others, hands-on projects, fishing, camping, dancing, vacationing, and watching his grandchildren play sports. The most joyous moments in his life were times spent with family and friends. Frank lived his life with zest and relished every experience and minute.

In addition to his parents, Frank was also preceded in death by his darling wife of 62 years, Mary; and his two brothers, Joseph and James McDonough.

Frank leaves, to cherish his memories, his children Frank S. McDonough (Robin), Lynne Campbell, and Tami Harris (William); grandchildren Eric Harris,

Christian Harris, Trevor Harris, Ayla Rooney (Colin), Meagan Jones (Parker), Kali Mandley (Dillon), and Zack McDonough (Hannah); great-grandchild Jameson Jones; and sister Margaret Quade (Harold).

A visitation will be held on Saturday, December 28, 2024, from 10AM until time of service at 12 noon, at Christ Church Accokeek, 600 Farmington Road West, Accokeek, Maryland 20607. Interment immediately following, also at Christ Church Accokeek. All are welcome to join the family for a repass, held in the Christ Church Accokeek hall, following the burial.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Christ Church Cemetery Fund, at the address listed above, or to Hospice of the Chesapeake, 90 Ritchie Highway, Pasadena, Maryland 21122 (www.hospicechesapeake.org).

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Christ Church - Accokeek
600 Farmington Road West
Accokeek, MD 20607

Service

DEC 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frank E. McDonough.

December 26, 2024 at 05:38 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Frank E. McDonough.



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“ Our hearts are saddened to hear of Frank seniors passing, Barbara and I send our deepest sympathies to Frank and Robin and the entire McDonough family. We both wish you all peace and comfort as you grieve.

LG WOOD - December 26, 2024 at 02:46 PM



“ I really enjoyed being his fishing partner in Canada. He loved cooking the days catch for us all after 10 hours of fishing. A truly great outdoorsman!
LG Wood

LG WOOD - December 26, 2024 at 02:35 PM

MC

“ *Much love, Dave and Debbie Conner purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Frank E. McDonough.*



Much love, Dave and Debbie Conner - December 26, 2024 at 11:46 AM

MX

“ *Too many memories... When I went to Canada the first time when 13 I got a hook casted about a half inch from my eyeball. It lodged in the tough flesh under my eye thankfully. Our boat trip back to camp was thankfully only 15 minutes.... I started to feel shock for the only time I have... In Canada, no one but us there... No go to anywhere else was for days until our plane would pick us up to go back to base camp. It was the first time too that they ever had to use the Novocain we got from a local dentist that provided... lol. Frank did the shots of nonvaccine and proceeded to push the hook past the barb thru my skin and cut the barb and back out the hook. I have no scare from!!!! LOL*

Mark Xander - December 14, 2024 at 06:47 PM

JH

Wow Mark...I too was blessed to have enjoyed a week of fishing with Frank in Canada...Frank always took a genuine interest in us young guys...Asking about our plans for the future and encouraging us to pursue our educational opportunities..Frank was a wonderful gift to our family and the Christ Church Community....Ron

J. Ron Hennings - December 14, 2024 at 10:11 PM

MX

Yea Ron. No one else wanted to touch me as it was so close to my eye. My Dad and my Uncle Charles were to squeamish of blood to do.... Franks steady hands did wonders. There are alot of better memories I could share. But this was the first that came to my mind. His love of family and church was obvious. Frank was so great with his hands and can add a surgeon to his attributes!

Mark Xander - December 16, 2024 at 05:45 PM