



## William Joseph McDonald

March 12, 1931 - October 23, 2019

William Joseph McDonald, 88, of Accokeek, Maryland, died on October 23, 2019. In Knoxville, Tennessee.

Born March 12, 1931 in Washington, DC, he was the son of the late Elizabeth E.

McDonald and John L. McDonald. William McDonald served in the U.S. Air Force

until he was Honorably discharged in 1954. He was an exhibit maker at the Smithsonian Institute and a master cabinetmaker for the United States Supreme

Court where he retired after 34 years of service. He also worked at the Washington

Post as a distributor for 32 years.

In addition to his parents, Mr. McDonald was preceded in death by his wife Lois F.

McDonald, brothers, John McDonald, Leo McDonald and great granddaughter, Kerrigan Roberts.

He is survived by daughters Debra McDonald, Gloria Lakner and her husband

Donald, Rosemarie McDonald, nine grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, November 1, 2019 at 10:00 at  
New Life  
Chapel, 9690 Shepherds Creek Place, La Plata, Md 20646

Memorial contributions may be made to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure or  
Kneeling Point Chapel, 9690 Shepherds Creek Place, La Plata, Md 2064

# Cemetery Details

## Wesleyan Memorial Gardens

9690 Shepherd's Creek Place  
La Plata, MD 20646  
<http://www.Wesleyan Memorial Gardens>

# Previous Events

## Gathering

NOV 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Life Wesleyan Church  
9690 Shepherd's Creek Place  
La Plata, MD 20646

## Service

NOV 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I remember Mr. McDonald. Being friends with Rosie in high school, I met her family a few times. I sometimes helped her distribute his bundles of newspapers overnight, so the paperboys could deliver them before sunrise. May he rest in peace until we all meet again at the resurrection!  
Mike Kopp



Michael Kopp - September 22, 2024 at 03:47 AM



“ William Joseph McDonald

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ William Joseph McDonald

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



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Debbie McDonald - October 30, 2019 at 07:08 AM