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Michael Xavier McDonald, 71, of Flatwoods, KY passed away on April 22, 2020, at the Hospice Care Center in Ashland, KY. He was born December 7, 1948, in Wheeling, WV, the son of Bill and Mary McDonald. He graduated from St. Anthony's High School in Follansbee, WV, class of 1966. Following high school he attended Marshall University, and graduated in 1970. He went on to serve in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. Following his military service he served for many years as the Director of Head Start in Lawrence County, OH. Michael enjoyed writing short stories. He published Muse's Mill, featuring short stories from various writers. He had a passion for creating art through his drawings and paintings. Michael was an avid golfer, taking advantage of any chance he could get to be out on the golf course. Michael was preceded in death by his parents Bill and Mary McDonald. He is survived by his sons, Brennan McDonald and Kevin McDonald of OH; his former spouse and friend Jane Jarvis of OH; his sister, Rita Mulkeen of WV; and his brothers, Bill McDonald of CT, Jay McDonald of WV, and Martin McDonald of WV. A private service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday April 25, 2020 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Chesapeake, OH. Burial will be in Miller Memorial Gardens in Miller, OH. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hospice Care Center in Ashland, KY. Hall Funeral Home and Crematory, Proctorville, Ohio assisted the family with arrangements. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.ehallfuneralhome.com.



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JT

Jerry Tuttle posted:

I am so saddened to belatedly hear of Mike's passing. Mike and I were in Navy Boot Camp together in 1971 and helped each other get through an awful eight weeks. I attended his wedding of Jane, and visited once in Florida. After a long gap, we found each other on Facebook. Despite some glaring differences between us, Mike and I shared some common values. He drew a caricature of me in Boot Camp - I need to hunt and see if I can find it. Rest in peace, my friend.

July 22 at 10:48 AM

RT

Randy Thompson posted:

Rest easy old friend. You taught me many things and gave me opportunities that changed my life. I dreamed about you the night you left. I felt it very odd that I would have dreamed about you after having not seen you in so many years. In the dream we were going to meet and play guitar, but I got held up and by the time I got to where we were supposed to meet - you had already gone. Two days later a mutual friend told me of your death. I must say, old friend, that this was surely not a coincidence. Perhaps you were reminding me of the importance to keep in touch with those who were influential in your life in a positive way before it is too late to do so. Fair winds and following seas comrade.

April 26 at 6:00 AM

JJ

Judy Telvock Jackson posted:

Dear Bill , Jay and family. \r\nSo sorry of Mike's passing. \r\nIt so sad to loose a younger sibling \r\nMy condolences to your family. \r\nMy prayers to our St Anthony hopefully will give you comfort. \r\nGod bless and peace be with you. \r\nJudy Telvock Jackson.

April 25 at 5:45 PM

MT

Mary A Thompson posted:

I am very sorry to learn of Michael's passing. I am sure he is at peace. Prayers to you Bill, Jay, Rita, and Marty.

April 25 at 4:15 PM



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Cris (Miller) Adkins posted:

Condolences to the entire McDonald family, especially Bill and Jay. Although we both went to St. Anthony's together, I was a Senior and knew Bill and Jay a little more than Michael. God bless you all in this sorrowful time and grant Michael eternal rest. \r\nSincerest sympathy, \r\nCris (Miller) Adkins

April 25 at 10:49 AM



Margaret And Gary Garrison posted:

Brennan and Kevin, so sorry for the loss of your Dad. May he Rest in Peace. Till we meet again sweet cousin. ♥

April 24 at 7:06 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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