



Mr. Robert Howell McDonald

March 3, 1940 - August 12, 2016

Robert Howell 'Bob' McDonald, age 76, went to be with his Lord on Friday, August 12, 2016 at the Tranquility of the Mountain Hospice Facility in Marietta, Georgia.

Bob was born in Commerce, Georgia to Ben and Pearl McDonald and was the oldest of their three children. He was a lifelong Georgia Bulldog fan who was filled with the bulldog's fighting spirit to the end. In addition to his dawgs, Bob had a love of automobiles which he turned into a career. After retiring from the Ford Motor Company, he began a successful venture as the head of a family-owned Goodyear Service Center business. He was a longtime member of Northbrook United Methodist Church in Roswell.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents and brother Ronnie. He is survived by his wife Martha, "he was married to the same white woman for 47 ½ blissful years"; his son Rob (Katie); son John (Sherry); grandchildren John, Jesse, Joe, Elizabeth and Tripp; brother John McDonald and wife Barbara of Honey Brook, PA; and beloved dog Sophie who brought him great joy.

A service in celebration of his life will be held Tuesday, August 16 at 11:00 am at Northbrook United Methodist Church. The family will receive visitors at Northside Chapel in Roswell on Monday, August 15 from 4:00-6:00pm. The family request that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made in Bob's name to Northbrook United Methodist Church, Roswell, Georgia. GO DAWGS!

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **15**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Celebration Of Life

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Northbrook United Methodist Church
11225 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert Howell McDonald*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Howell McDonald.*



August 15, 2016 at 03:19 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Howell McDonald.*



August 15, 2016 at 03:08 PM



“ *Bob, I know your laughing your a-- off at us blowing and slobbering over your sudden trip to the kingdom of God. Please say a few good words for us and a place near by. Blessings on the boys and your sweet Martha. See you sooner rather than later!*
Floyd and Sharon Jones, Matthew and Lesley J. Johnston

Floyd Jones - August 15, 2016 at 02:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Howell McDonald.*



August 15, 2016 at 08:20 AM



“ *I always loved when Bob would sound off the Georgia fight song after every touchdown on Saturdays in the Fall. A great neighbor indeed. I especially loved when he would stop over and before departing say "I'm glad you had time to see me". Still makes me laugh.*

Jim Skarda - August 14, 2016 at 02:21 PM