



Allan L. McDonald

April 20, 2006

Allan L. McDonald age 74 of Northville Township, April 20, 2006. Beloved husband of Jean. Dear father of Sandra; Pamela (Jon) Fimbinger; and Deborah Prinster. Dear grandfather of Kelly (Gyasi), Wendy, Leslie, Brett, Jillian, and Benjamin. Also leaves three brothers, Dell, Cecil and James. All his joys in life were his God and Savior, Jesus Christ; his family: his wife, his children and grandchildren, and his extended church family; and his students who loved him. He was born and raised in Grindstone City, Michigan, the son of Bennett and Annie McDonald. A 50-year resident of Dearborn Heights and Northville, he earned his B.S., M.S. and Ed.D degrees at Wayne State University, and was retired from many educational organizations. He began his teaching career in the Dearborn School System as a classroom teacher at Long School. He also served as principal at DuVall and Snow Elementary Schools, where he was well loved by his students. He and Jean have been 25-year members of Lakepointe Bible Church, and he also participated in Bible Study Fellowship. His hobbies included reading, painting, traveling and gardening. He also had a love of the outdoors, and cherished time spent with family and friends in Pt. Austin on Lake Huron.

Visitation will be Sunday 2-9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 West Ann Arbor Road (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. His body will lie in state Monday 12 Noon until 1 PM funeral service at Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth, with Pastor Dean Johnson of Lake Pointe Bible Church officiating. Interment at

Glen Eden Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia MI 48154. To leave a message of condolence, click on the Online Condolences link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Allan L. McDonald*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Dear Jean and Family
Marg and I are sorry we were unable to attend Al's funeral to
celebrate his life among us.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Sincere Condolences
Love
Paul & Marg*

Paul & Marg Turnbull - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM



“ *I just wanted to give our condolences to the family of Mr McDonald.
We had the previlage of knowing him from Snow School. We were
new to the school district and he made us feel so welcomed. Truly
an amazing man. We are sorry for you loss. Our prayers and
thoughts are with all of you.*

The Wellman Family.

The Wellman Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

FP

“ *To the McDonald family -
We only recently met Mr. McDonald, however he left a lasting
impression. Our sincere sympathy and prayers are with you all at
this difficult time. As you walk through this time of loss, may you
know that the Lord walks with you, and He will comfort you.*

To God Be The Glory!

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*To God Be The Glory!
Frady (Rocky) & Joyce*

Frady and Joyce Phillips - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

JH

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you Jean and all your family. So sorry we
will not be able to attend the funeral but please know that you all are
in our thoughts and prayers at this time. So thankful that Al is with
our Lord and no longer suffering. He now is experiencing the best
that can be. Marla.*

John & Marla Kriewall of Port Hope - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

SB

“ I first crossed paths with Dr. Mac one summer when my husband had back surgery and we needed a reliable painter. Later Dr. Mac and Susan King hired me as a teacher at River Oaks and Snow schools. I was lucky to have two wonderful supervisors and I am still grateful. However it was the years between knowing Dr. Mac as a painter and a boss that I developed a deep gratitude that he touched my family. As DuVall principal and French back-to-back coordinator he treated my daughters with a grandfatherly kindness. His warmth gives us many fond memories of him. Sincerely, Susan Bock

Susan Bock - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

MM

“ Dear Jean and Family,
Our hearts are heavy for you at this time but rejoice in knowing that Al is with our Lord. God bless you and may God always hold you in the hollow of his hands.
Love, Marie and Sandy

Marie Pelot and Sandy McQuade - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

RR

“ Jean McDonald & Family,
Our prayers have been with you these past weeks. Al was a true role model for all mankind. He leaves behind a legacy of values and moral standards keeping with God's word. I treasure the moments we've spent through the years. His life stands as a beacon in the Lord's shadow. God's blessings upon you.

Richard & Mary Rutledge - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

KM

“ *To the family; my family ;-)*

Unfortunately I just met Grandpa Mac January 13, 2006 however, his smile and personality will never be forgotten nor will the flash from his camera :-)

Although he became family to us through marriage. It is awesome to know that the strongest tie we have is spiritual. What a blessing and honor it is to be a part of the Family of God! For in this circle is where our peace and strength comes from. It is with great Love that Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ after dying, being buried and rising again, advised us that he would never leave us comfortless for such a time as now.

It is true that your Husband, Father, Grandfather, Brother and Uncle will be missed; just remember he is in the presence of the Lord, with no more sickness or pain, and where Joy is everlasting!

For to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord!! II Cor 5:8

I Love you all! And will be here if you need me.

Kanika

Kanika Massey - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

BM

“ *Becky and I have fond memories of Al and Jean and Sandy from Stark Road Gospel Hall. I appreciated Al and how he helped me personally. I thought of Al often after he left Stark Road Gospel Hall. Life seems so short and Al seemed so young. Praise the Lord death is not the end. We have a hope beyond the grave. It will not be long before we all meet again. We are praying for you and your family. In Christ, Bill and Becky McBride*

Bill and Becky McBride - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

KS

“ Dear Jean, Sandy, Pam, Debbie et al
I am so saddened to learn of Al's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Didn't realize Al was involved in BSF, a personal favorite! Love, Kay

Kay Schaefer - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

TF

“ To the McDonald family, our family was very sad to hear of Dr. Mac's passing. We are a past Snow Elementary family and will always remember Dr. Mac as a kind, gentle soul, who tried his best to please everyone. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

The Densel Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

LM

“ Dear Jean and family!
We lost a good friend and neighbour
We will greatly miss him.
Our love and prayers are with you.
Lise and Edmond
River Run

Lise and Edmond Marsan - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

JV

“ Wendy: My thoughts are with you and your family. Your grandfather was a very special person and I know how close you were. I hope your family stories will live in your heart forever and bring you comfort. Love & Prayers! Julie

Julie VanderNoot - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

JG

“ Dear Jean and family,
We both feel very fortunate to have known Al and be a small part of his life. He left an impact on our lives.

Jan & Larry
River Run

Jan & Larry Gianneschi - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

CK

“ My deepest sympathy to all of Dr. McDonald's family and friends. "Dr. Mac" gave me my first classroom teaching job at Snow School. The kindness and humor with which he guided me through that first difficult year at Snow School is something I will always remember and feel grateful for. He was an exceptional man.

Christine Kosal - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

JR

“ Dear Jean & Family,

We feel blessed to have been able to have spend some time with both you and Al the last few years. Thinking and speaking of Al brings smiles to our faces. His humor was contagious and his positive outlook inspirational. We know he has touched many lives and we feel blessed to have been two of them. God be with you and yours.

Jack & Brenda Rutledge

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PW

“ Dear Jean: May God bless you and your family, bind you together by his love and support you in this time of sadness.
Our sincere sympathy,
Peter & Esther Warner

Peter & Esther Warner - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

MN

“ Mr Mac was my 4th grade teacher at Long School from 1973-74. He was one of my most memorable teachers. My best friend Mary and I had tons of fun in his class. Mr Mac had a witty way with teaching and will always hold a special place in my heart. God Bless you all.

Michele (Manenty) Nowitzke - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

KH

“ DEAR JEAN AND FAMILY,. .
WE WERE VERY SAD TO LEARN OF AL'S PASSING
YESTERDAY. OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL AT
THIS DIFFICULT TIME,,
HE WAS GOOD MAN AND IT WAS A PRIVILEGE TO HAVE
KNOWN HIM. WILL BE IN TOUCH SOON.

KATHY, STEWART AND FAMILY SEND THEIR LOVE.

KATHY AND STEWART HENDRIE - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

BB

“ I hope you will remember me...we worked together at Ford NAAO (you were with McKenzie) many years ago. My dtr-in-law whose children attended DuValltold me about your loss...and I wanted to extend my sincerest sympathy to you and your family. Allan also knew the Don Bock Family long before I married Donald. God Bless you all. Love, Barb Bock

Barbara (Kessler) Bock - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

JK

“ I remember Al McDonald back from the days at Schoolcraft Gospel Hall. I am Sandy's age. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. What a blessed day when we will all be with the Lord and reunited with our loved ones.

Janice Russell Kline (daughter of Vic and Rosemary)

Janice Russell Kline - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

MP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the McDonald family. "Mr. Mac" was my favorite teacher. I have very fond memories of him at Long School. God bless your family.

Mary Podczervinski - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

BM

“ Dear Jean & Family:
We are deeply saddened at Al's passing, but rejoice with you that he is now in the presence of the Lord. Our prayers will be with you in the difficult days ahead.

Bill & Betty Moore - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

TF

“ We are remembering Mr. McDonald as the wonderful principal of DuVall Elementary School. My son Beau, age 25 and daughter Jill, age 22 were his students. I was active with the PTA all the years they attended and enjoyed working with him. He was loved and respected by the children and parents. I remember the students held a surprise Mr. McDonald Day to honor the kind man with a perpetual smile on his face. When I read his obituary to my daughter this morning, her reaction was "Awwwww"(sadly), "he was great".

The Miller Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

SH

“ Wendy:
I am so sorry to hear the news about your Grandfather. I hope the memories you have of him and ones you will hear from others can help you during the coming days. My thoughts are with you this weekend.
Sue

Sue Haas - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM