



Elbert Lucious McDonald

August 16, 2022

Elbert Lucious McDonald

(December 1936-August 2022)

son, brother, veteran, husband, father, uncle, grandfather, great grandfather (GGPaw), Mac.

He passed away peacefully, at home.

Born in Navasota Texas, Elbert came to Detroit at a young age and excelled at sports while attending Chadsey high school in Detroit.

In 1955 Elbert entered the U.S. Airforce and served as an aircraft mechanic for the 389th Fighter Bomber Squadron at England Airforce base in Alexandria, Louisiana.

This is where he got the nickname “Mac” which would stay with him for the rest of his life.

While at England Airforce Base “Mac” met and later married Anna Lee Frazier (McDonald).

Elbert had a long career with Detroit Edison company and enjoyed travel, spending time with family and being active in his church and community.

Elbert was predeceased by his mother Priscilla Morgan (McDonald) and his father Lucius McDonald, 2 sisters Anna Mae, and Elgenette along with 2 brothers Harold and Raymond and son Gary.

Elbert is survived by son Mark (Laura), sister Majorie, brother Nathan (Geraldine), 7 grandchildren: Heather (Colin), Marrick (Samantha), Cherilyn, Jonathan (Diana), Quinton (Keysia), Courtney (Keisha), Zackary and 12 great grandchildren: Jada Rae, Leah, Jacob, Lydell, Adara, Leilani, Cayden, Kourtney, Caliana, Koa, Jayven, and Miles. Many nephews, nieces and their children.

Please join us in celebration of his life.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Strolling Visitation

AUG 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
24585 Evergreen Rd
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 702-5367
info@kempfh.com
<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Elbert Lucious McDonald*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Elbert Lucious McDonald*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *I just wanted to send my feelings of compassion to Mark and the whole family. I have known the family for a very long time. I cannot walk in your shoes, but have dealt with great loss too. He was such an outsize person that cast far reaching ripples influencing large numbers. It is a huge loss. My prayers.*

Dennis Sawinska - August 22, 2022 at 10:58 AM



“ *I'm so very sorry to hear about Mr. McDonald's passing. It was always good see him at my parent's house for their holiday bbqs. His laughter and presence will be missed.*

sophia (Mickens)loveless - August 19, 2022 at 07:33 PM



“ *I will always remember him. He was quite a man, and will never forget his kindness. My heart is saddened at his passing. He is dearly missed. RIP Mr. Mc Donald. I hope to see you in the Kingdom.*

Katie Lividotti - August 19, 2022 at 11:49 AM

TF

“ I have many memories of Elbert. Every one are warm, happy, inspirational and or a smile. The memory that I always tell people when we talk about him was how he always shook my hand. He didn't just shake my hand and pull away like most of us do. His hand shake was warm and intimate. He would hold my hand for just a few more seconds that just melted my heart. I loved that man. Wise, smart, entertaining, a wonderful speaker, encouraging and interesting. I am so sad for his family.

Tom Fletcher - August 18, 2022 at 06:46 PM

PD

“ So many wonderful memories of this strong and righteous man. Always willing to help others without any expectations. Love you so much Unc! - Niece Pam Drewery

Pamela Drewery - August 18, 2022 at 08:32 AM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Elbert Lucious McDonald.



August 18, 2022 at 08:29 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Elbert Lucious McDonald.



August 18, 2022 at 08:00 AM

KH

“ *Mac was a true brother in Christ and could always be depended on to be an encourager and would be quick to help or serve others in a time of their need, in any way he could. We shared a lot of good times together in our earlier years.*

Keith Hillman - August 18, 2022 at 03:29 AM

SK

“ *A very special godly man who will be missed. We'll see you later.*

Sherry Keller - August 17, 2022 at 11:43 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Elbert Lucious McDonald.*



August 16, 2022 at 07:47 PM