



Roger K. McDonald

July 8, 1955 - February 23, 2022

Roger Kevin McDonald, age 66, passed away on February 23, 2022. He was born on July 8, 1955 in Detroit to Howard McDonald and Dorothy Heckman McDonald. Roger lived in Madison Heights for most of his life and was a 1974 graduate of Madison High School. He was employed as a foreman at Emerald Steele in Madison Heights until his retirement three years ago. Roger will be remembered for his love of every American sport. He played from dusk to dark as a kid, but loved baseball the most. Roger had a great interest in horses and horse pulls were a staple in his life from spring to fall. He seemed to always have a pet in his life, as a boy with Tippy, to Ellie Mae, Brutis, Daisy May and his current dog, Bubba. Anytime you visited Roger, his signature music, Rock and Roll, could be heard playing loud and clear.

Beloved son of the late Howard and Dorothy McDonald. Dear brother of Darwin (Linda) McDonald, Bonnie (the late Jess) Perreca, Timothy (the late Cynthia) McDonald, the late Joyce (the late Ronald) Neely, the late Gwen (the late David) Kashich, the late Marlene (Francis, still living) Kinnunen, the late Paulette McDonald. Also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Visitation Saturday from 10 am until time of service 1 pm at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Interment will follow at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Troy. Memorial contributions to National Kidney Foundation are appreciated, Donate Now ([htt](http://www.kidney.org)

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Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
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Funeral Service

FEB **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LH

“ It was a pleasure knowing Roger at church, he always had a smiling face and was such a kind man! He will be missed! Prayers for the family at this very difficult time!

Leslie Herald - February 26, 2022 at 05:48 AM

KM

“ Terri and Family, I never had the pleasure of meeting your Uncle Roger. You talked so highly of him often. My prayers to you and your family for peace and comfort at this difficult time. Much love, Kathy & Bill

kathy meldrum - February 25, 2022 at 12:22 PM

EP

“ Emerald Steel Processing purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Roger K. McDonald.



Emerald Steel Processing - February 25, 2022 at 10:47 AM

GM

“ Roger was the first friend I made when I moved to Michigan 5.5 years ago. He always knew what was happening in our neighborhood, and kept me up to date. He dog sat for us, helped look after our home when we'd go on vacations, and always a fun person to talk to. I miss seeing his cheerful face, and talking with him. I know he is dancing in heaven waiting for us.

gabby mccaafferty - February 24, 2022 at 08:32 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Roger K. McDonald.*



February 24, 2022 at 03:33 PM



“ *So sorry to hear the news of Roger passing. I worked with Roger and will never forget all the funny things that he did or said. He was always quick with a good zinger and was always there to make you laugh. He will definitely be missed. RIP Rog.*

Ron Nowak

Ron - February 24, 2022 at 02:43 PM



“ *9 files added to the tribute wall*



Terri Sutalo - February 24, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roger K. McDonald.* ”



February 24, 2022 at 12:42 PM