



Bryce MacDonald

March 14, 2011

Bryce "Mac" W. MacDonald passed away on Monday, March 14, 2011.

He was predeceased by his parents, William and Ruth Hutt MacDonald and his brother Edward.

Mr. MacDonald was born in Lincoln, NH on March 18, 1934. He graduated from Franklin High School in New Hampshire and then enlisted in the Air Force where he remained until 1973. He served in the Security Service and spent most of his 20 years outside of the United States. In 1970, he was shot down in Vietnam and was the sole survivor of his crew of five. Loving sports, Mr. MacDonald was a member of the International Association of basketball officials as well as an avid hunter and fly-fisherman. He was a member of the Murrells Inlet Elks Club, a member for several years with the Tradition Men's nine holers as well as a parishioner of Precious Blood Catholic Church.

After retiring from the military, Mr. MacDonald was a building contractor for the next 33 years arriving here in Pawleys Island in 1993 and continued to build homes in Tradition. It was at that time Mr. MacDonald met his wife, Mary Ann, while building a home across the street from her. They were married in Precious Blood of Christ Church by Father Patrick Stenson.

"Mac" is survived by his beloved wife, Mary Ann and three children, Steve and

his wife Jackie of Franklin, NH, Lana Dearborn of Tilton, NH and Michael and his wife Debbie of Oklahoma, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He is also survived by two step-children and 5 step-grandchildren.

There will be no viewing hours. Funeral arrangements will be made by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield/Pawleys Chapel with a Mass of Christian Burial at Precious Blood of Christ Church at 10:30 AM Thursday, March 17, 2011. Burial will take place at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery where "Mac" will join his buddies who gave up their lives for our country.

In lieu of flowers, Mac's request is to send donations to Father Pat's Kitchen, 1633 Waverly Rd. Pawleys Island, SC 29585 or St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN. 38105.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield/Pawleys Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

RF

“ *Condolences from all of Mac's friends with the 6913th Radio Squadron Mobile when we were stationed together at Bremerhaven, Germany. We have some wonderful memories and I know that you, Mary Ann, also have wonderful memories and photos too. God Bless!*

*Ron Fandrick
New Port Richey, FL*

Ron Fandrick - March 20, 2011 at 09:14 AM

MM

Ron and all of Mac's Bremerhaven buddies - he loved all of you brothers and I was so fortunate and proud to have some part in it to enjoy some of those great memories. Thank you and God Bless.

Mary ann macDonald - March 25, 2011 at 07:53 PM

MD

“ *So sorry for your loss. Mac was truly a great person and will be missed greatly. I am so thankful to have spent many great family gatherings with him.*

*Moe Dearborn
Northfield, NH*

Moe Dearborn - March 17, 2011 at 08:34 PM

RM

“ *Mary Ann, Helen And I Will always have great memories of the great man we called our friend "Mac". We are off in Maui, Hawaii and will not be able to make the service for Mac , but our hearts will be there. May our friend rest in peace.*
HElen and Bob Marks

Robert S Marks - March 17, 2011 at 11:51 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Have lots of good memories from his day's in Franklin. He had a special way of making you smile. My thoughts and prayers are will all of you at this time*

Pam & Family
Pam McDonald
March 16, 2011 8:41 AM
Franklin, NH

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“ *Grandpa in the Brown House:*

Thank you for allowing me to say my final ‘see you later’.... I am so blessed to have been able to call you my grandfather. You’ve taught me several life lessons I will never forget and can carry with me though life. You taught me patience, compassion, and a strong will to succeed. You are the ultimate fighter in my book!

I will never forget moments spent in the corners of your house, mugsy, and the Lincoln (limo) roller coaster rides in Maine.

One of the fondest memories I have is when Kelly and Eric trapped Adam and I in yours and Grammy’s closet and tied the doors shut with a jump rope. It felt like we were in there for hours until you rescued us and then made Adam and I sit in time out.

I’ll see you on the other side, I’m sure you’ll keep everyone busy stirring up trouble. I’d be disappointed if you didn’t!

p.s. I greatly appreciate you un-sticking my head from the banister on the upstairs landing years ago! Lesson successfully learned!

xoxo

Jennifer Dearborn

March 15, 2011 10:43 PM

Northfield/Hooksett, NH

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“ *Grampa in the Brown House-*

Thank you for all the wonderful memories from a fun-filled and loving childhood. Playing with Mugsy the monkey on top of the fireplace mantel, the two of us reading stories in your recliner in the living room or having McDonald's for breakfast before we set off for the day's adventures are times I will forever treasure. I loved listening to you tell your stories from traveling all around the world when you were in the Air Force or complaining about those "wimps" across the street. You had an amazing life and will be greatly missed, especially your chuckle.

Thanks for everything and I love you!

p.s. I still use a pinch of sugar when scrambling eggs just like you taught me so many years ago.

Kelly Dearborn

March 15, 2011 9:43 PM

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