



## Harry McDonald

February 25, 1936 - November 30, 2021

Harry McDonald was born on February 25, 1936 to the late Mabel (Gaines) McDonald and the late Harry L. McDonald, he had one sibling, Undean (McDonald) Thorne who preceded him in death. He grew up in Baltimore and received his education through the Baltimore City Public School System. He departed this life on November 30, 2021 after a lengthy illness at Woodholme Assisted Living and Memory Care.

He graduated from George Washington Carver Vocational-Technical High School also known as Carver Vo-Tech with a concentration in shoe repair. Shortly following graduation Harry performed odd jobs such as stock clerking and carpentry. In 1953 he enlisted into the United States Marine Corps earning several commendations during his time in the service which ended in 1957.

In the early 60's he joined the Baltimore City Police Department. Throughout his career he worked as a detective in several divisions including, CID (Criminal Investigations Division), Pawnshop Unit, and Homicide before ending his career in New Applicant Investigations, from where he retired in 1996. Still not ready to fully retire, he worked as a Court Bailiff at the Eastern District Courthouse in Baltimore City.

At an early age, "Mac" as he was affectionately called loved roller skating,

bowling and Jazz. As a young police officer, Harry met his future wife; a young schoolteacher named Marilyn McCormick, with whom he had a wonderful 51-year marriage before her passing in 2018.

Harry and Marilyn were long time members at Epworth United Methodist Church, where he helped with the Children's group along with the United Methodist Mens Coalition. They both were huge Baltimore Ravens Fans, having been season ticket holders since the team's inception.

Harry had a tremendous skill at carpentry that he use to make extra money for the family, anything from a remodeled basement to an addition on a house. His work was in demand once the word got out.

Harry was a very active person in life, community service was his passion. He was the President of the Woodlawn Recreation Council, helping to make the traditional events bigger, such as the Woodlawn Christmas Tree Lighting, the Haunted House at the recreation house in downtown Woodlawn and the ice skating on the pond at Woodlawn Cemetery. He coached many kids in Woodlawn in baseball and football along with being a Scoutmaster in the county.

He also worked for different Baltimore City organization helping with the city's annual Soap Box Derby and taking underprivileged kids to Ocean City for a week with his friend, the late Harlow Fullwood.

Harry is survived by his son Keith McDonald, daughter in law Janet McDonald, son Kevin McDonald, daughter in law the late Deborah McDonald, Mark McDonald, daughter in law Deneen McDonald, son Michael McCormick, daughter Michelle McCormick; Granddaughters Alana McDonald, Lauren McCormick and Kayla McCormick, Grandsons Keith McDonald, Jr., Kevin McDonald, Jr., Timothy McDonald, Matthew McDonald, Michael McCormick,

Jr., Great Granddaughter Alexis McDonald and a whole host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road  
Baltimore, MD 21227

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215

## Wake

DEC 11. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Funeral Service

DEC 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215



# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Harry McDonald, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - December 07, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ *One of the nicest and friendliest gentleman to ever work in the BPD. Met him when I joined in 1980. Im sorry for your loss and hope the countless fond memories give you peace and comfort. Always lived talking to him over the years.*

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**Frank Wagner** - January 28 at 07:03 AM



“ *Harry McDonald*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Condolences to the McDonald Family. Long time memories of you coaching little league football at Woodlawn Recreation. Rest in Peace my brother!!!!*

*Frank O Wright and Family*

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**Frank Wright** - December 11, 2021 at 11:38 AM

SM

“ *My Heart felt Condolences to the McDonald Family. I was impress with his love for family and. Wife. He made me always feel welcome when ever I was in his presence.  
We connected with the Love of his Baltimore Ravens. He had the largest Raven hat collection I had ever seem.  
He loved his grandchildren. His daughter and sons. Rest in peace Mr. Harry McDonald!* 🙏

Sallie L Marrow - December 11, 2021 at 07:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harry McDonald.*



December 09, 2021 at 08:27 PM

MP

“ *Mike and Pinky purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Harry McDonald.*



Mike and Pinky - December 09, 2021 at 02:48 PM

TV

“ *Tabetha Ewing, Whitney Verrett-Wilkerson purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Harry McDonald.*



Tabetha Ewing, Whitney Verrett-Wilkerson - December 09, 2021 at 01:46 PM

BD

“ *Bernice, Miguel, and Earl Dennis purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harry McDonald.*



**Bernice, Miguel, and Earl Dennis** - December 09, 2021 at 08:19 AM

CW

“ *Cherie E. White purchased the Treasured Memory - 8" x 7" Frame (Holds 4x6 Photo) for the family of Harry McDonald.*



**Cherie E. White** - December 08, 2021 at 06:59 PM

CW

“ *Cherie E. White purchased the Treasured Memory - 8" x 7" Frame (Holds 4x6 Photo) for the family of Harry McDonald.*



**Cherie E. White** - December 08, 2021 at 06:40 PM

PC

“ *Harry was a great guy may his soul Rest In Peace* 💙

**PAT COCHRANE** - December 06, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Harry McDonald.



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December 06, 2021 at 01:05 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - December 02, 2021 at 04:02 PM