



## William "Bill" Francis McDonald

September 19, 1947 - October 29, 2011

William Francis "Bill" McDonald, 64, of Salisbury died Saturday, October 29, 2011 at Avante at Concord.

Born September 19, 1947 in Concord, VT, he was the son of the late Gabrielle Paradis McDonald and Hector John McDonald. He graduated from Saint Johnsbury Academy, Saint Johnsbury, VT.

Mr. McDonald was a retired veteran of the US Navy, serving from June 1965 to March 1988. He served during the Vietnam Era and was stationed at Kirkland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, NM, NAS Brunswick, ME, and NAS Lemore, CA.

He was of the Catholic faith. Mr. McDonald was a member of the American Legion Post 51, Concord, NC, VFW Post 6480, Concord, NC, Fleet Reserve, Branch 0000 and the Concord Moose Lodge #404, Concord, NC.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Linda Wimberly McDonald, whom he married Sept. 7, 1968; son, Christopher McDonald and wife Dawn of Weare, NH; grandchildren, Mercedes McDonald and Sierra McDonald; sister, Patty Wasatonic and husband Jack of Greenville, SC, Janet Gunsolus and husband Cliff of Fox, OK; brother, David McDonald and wife Michele of Saint Johnsbury, VT; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be conducted 1:00 PM – Friday (Nov. 4) at the Salisbury National Cemetery with Naval Graveside Rites.

The family will receive friends at the from 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Friday at Summersett Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Summersett Funeral Home is assisting the family with funeral arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Linda, my heart aches and I am so sorry for your loss. I have so many wonderful memories of you, Mac and Chris on good'ole Manor Ave, driving to the races in Porterville...when Mac would pay me to shut up! Or helping dig that awful trench for your back yard sprinklers... I felt so at home with you and your family. I will cherish those memories always. I love you and miss you.

Dianna##imported-begin##Dianna (Potter) Romero##imported-end##

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November 03, 2011 at 02:46 AM



“ Linda,  
Our sincere sympathy is with you and your family in your time of loss. We will continue to keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Bob & Sharon Hatley##imported-begin##Bob & Sharon Hatley##imported-end##

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November 02, 2011 at 02:22 PM



“ Linda & family

Your husband was the coolest and a very caring person. Me and Vic want to extend to you are heartfelt sympathy towards you and your entire family. Our hearts and prayers are with you all and we are thinking about you.

Love

Joannie and Vic Kysliger##imported-begin##Joannie Kysliger##imported-end##

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November 02, 2011 at 12:45 PM



“ Dear Patty and all of Billy's family. My deepest sympathy to you on your loss.

My memories of "Billy" are when he was the younger brother making a pest of himself when I was playing w/Patty many, many years ago while we were all in grade school.##imported-begin##Cecilia##imported-end##

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November 02, 2011 at 11:19 AM



“ *linda please accept our condolences in the loss of bill. you and he were great friends to have and we missed you both when you guys left town. if your ever in town stop in and say hello. georgia is still at the deli at price chopper.  
lol##imported-begin##Ralph & Georgia Laine##imported-end##*

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November 01, 2011 at 06:44 PM



“ *Dear Linda,*

*I don't know if you remember me or not, we use to work together at St. Johnsbury Trucking Co. I read about Bill's death in the Caledonian Record and I wanted to let you know how sorry I am to hear about his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Sincerely yours,*

*Sue##imported-begin##Susan Gauthier##imported-end##*

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November 01, 2011 at 01:05 PM



“ *You were a great grandparent to Lady and we will all miss you.*

*Love you,*

*Bob, Tara & Lady##imported-begin##Bob & Tara##imported-end##*

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October 31, 2011 at 09:10 PM



“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you during this time.*

*He will be missed.##imported-begin##Richard & Marie Paradis##imported-end##*

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October 31, 2011 at 08:03 PM