



Earl Allen "Mac" McDonald

June 16, 1950 - May 5, 2013

BALTIMORE- Earl Allen "Mac" McDonald, 62, of Baltimore, died Sunday, May 5, 2013 at his home in Galestown on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

He was born June 16, 1950 in Overton County, Tennessee, a son of the late Cloyd Earl McDonald and Myrtle Gertrude (Finley) McDonald.

Mac retired as Petty Officer First Class in the United States Navy after 20 years of service. His love of photography started in the Navy and led him to work for 23 years as a photographer for the National Archives Department. in Washington, DC and as a freelance photographer as well. He was a member of the A.F. & A.M. Potomac Lodge #5 and the Scottish Rite Temple, where he earned his 33rd degree. He had an affinity for fire arms and air guns and was a lifelong motorcyclist.

He is survived by his wife, Elissa O'Loughlin; a daughter, Phaedra L. Spencer of Marion Station, MD; a son, Jason A. McDonald of Highland, Maryland; 3 grandchildren, Van, Olivia and Phoebe Spencer; and a brother, Bruce McDonald (Marlene) of Overton County, Tennessee. He is also survived by 2 nieces.

Services will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Mac to benefit the Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease Foundation by visiting <https://friendraising.towercare.com/Markslist/campaign/viewDetails.do?campaignId=15272> .

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Allen "Mac" McDonald*

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“ *My condolences to the family during this difficult time. I am truly sorry for your loss. Please find comfort and hope in God's promise found at Revelation 21:3,4.*

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“ *A true friend who always made me laugh and was always game for a healthy debate on anything from religion to movies. I'll never forget everything he taught me about photography, or how he was always asking if the computer would explode if he pushed the wrong button. Good memories that I will always keep with me.*

Michelle Farnsworth - May 14, 2013 at 11:28 AM



“ *What a crusty, funny, opinionated, talented, irreverant, creative, witty guy. And what a joy to work with him -- even in the buttoned-down world of the Archives, he remained old-school Navy all the way. Mac left us too soon, and I miss him. Fair winds.*

Chris Isleib - May 11, 2013 at 10:13 AM