



Robert M. McDowell

March 27, 1951 - March 22, 2018

Robert M. McDowell, 66, of Delmar, passed away at his home on Thursday, March 22, 2018, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born March 27, 1951 in Council Bluffs, Iowa, a son of the late Larry and Velma Harvey McDowell. He moved to Delaware in 1981.

Bob enjoyed working with his son, Shane as a floor covering installer for their company, B&S Carpet Services, LLC for many years. He loved going to the horse races, playing the roulette wheel and was a skilled poker player. He was an avid Washington Redskins and Nebraska Cornhuskers fan. In his younger days he loved the outdoors and hunting and fishing were favorite interests.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Sally A. (Boyd) McDowell; children, Shane M. McDowell (Kelly Long), Earl D. McDowell (Diana), Angela K. Hankenson (Mike) and Candy Dose; "adopted daughters," Brandi Timmons, Lettie Ann Harold and Rhonda McDowell Cipolla; grandchildren, Jessica McDowell, Collin McDowell, Bodee McDowell, Randy Hankenson, David Dose, Jimmy Dose and Amanda Gallagher; great grandchildren, Zaimyn, Creedyn, Danyca, Elaina and Marley; siblings, William McDowell (Lorraine), Johnny "Poker" McDowell (Sheila), Connie Coodey (Walter) and Kay Smith (Paul); a sister-in-law, Dorothea McDowell Winter, and several nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his beloved dog, "Macy Mae" and his "Grand-dog", "Zepplin."

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Heidi M. McDowell; and a brother, Ron McDowell.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, March 26, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, where a visitation will be held from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525
info@shortfh.com

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert M. McDowell*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Sally and family my condolences, Bob was a very nice person, I remember coming home one day and he was at the house with Dominic trying to get the spackling done on the family room before Mike came home from the hospital.*

Hold on to your memories, and let them guide you during this time of sadness.

Susan Cipolla - March 25, 2018 at 08:38 PM



“ *Char And Norris Melvin lit a candle in memory of Robert M. McDowell*



Char and Norris Melvin - March 24, 2018 at 09:55 PM



Sally and Family... Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you... We really liked Bob.. He was a Good Friend to our son Brian and Chris .. but most of all He Loved Our Grandchildren like his own...Shows the kind of guy He was... Had a Big Heart.... Hugs To All....Norris and Char Melvin..

Char and Norris Melvin - March 24, 2018 at 09:59 PM

Gail Mackay

“ Gail Mackay lit a candle in memory of Robert M. McDowell



Gail Mackay - March 24, 2018 at 12:06 AM

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“ Gail Mackay purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert M. McDowell.



Gail Mackay - March 23, 2018 at 11:55 PM

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“ he was a very sweet person i will miss him god bless him and family



elizabeth dennis - March 23, 2018 at 09:41 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert M. McDowell.



March 23, 2018 at 07:42 PM