



Mr. Larry Vernon McDonald

May 9, 1951 - December 4, 2023

Larry Vernon McDonald 72, passed away December 4, 2023 at his home in Blytheville, Arkansas. Never one to remain idle and never settling for less than his best. Larry was a man of faith who loved God, family, friends, and Nascar. He was born blind in one eye, yet he never let his disability define him. He had a sharp wit and an incredibly inventive mind.

Larry had a successful career with Industrial Conveyors in Memphis, Tennessee. He was a Mechanical Engineer responsible for the development, specification and implementation of all their engineering projects. Larry made significant contributions where the company secured many patents for his designs.

He was preceded in death by his parents Elvie and Johnnie (Wilson) McDonald and his brother Kevin McDonald.

Larry leaves behind his best friend and wife of over 43 years Billie McDonald of the home; two daughters Michelle West and Elizabeth Pritchett both of Jonesboro, Arkansas; one son Seth McDonald of Blytheville, Arkansas; four grandchildren Sumer Holmes and Jake Holmes both of Steele, Missouri and Ryder Pritchett and Caleb Pritchett both of Jonesboro, Arkansas; two sisters Brenda (Charles) Waits of Florida and Barbara McDonald of Marked Tree, Arkansas; one brother Stephen (Melissa) McDonald of St. Louis, Missouri;

one brother in law Gary (Susan) Hughes of Blytheville, Arkansas. He was a friend to many and will be dearly missed.

A Celebration of Larry's Life will be held on Monday December 11, 2023 at Ruddle Road Church of God with Brother Pankey officiating.

Tri-City LLC Crematory Funeral Home is honored and privileged to serve the McDonald family. Online condolences may be expressed at www.Tri-CityLLC.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

Ruddle Road Church of God
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Blytheville, AR 72316
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Tribute Wall

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“ We will all remember Wildeye for his sense of humor. No one was safe when it came to his jokes, but he was sure to make fun of himself first. I remember one joke where he said, “The more hair I lose, the more head I get.”It just made you smile and say “That boy ain’t right.”I also will think of him every time a George Thorogood song comes on the radio. He would crank up the volume so loud you thought the speakers were gonna blow up. I was proud he was my Brother and I will love him forever.

Steve McDonald - December 10, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Larry Vernon McDonald.



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“ Quinn, Melissa, and Steve McDonald planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Larry Vernon McDonald.

Quinn, Melissa, and Steve McDonald - December 10, 2023 at 03:18 PM

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“ Send all our love from MA. Larry was truly the best and always kept us laughing. May his memory be eternal. -Shylah xox

Shylah - December 10, 2023 at 02:59 PM