



Bob E. McDonald Sr.

August 12, 1944 - February 18, 2021

Bob E. McDonald Sr., at the age of 76, left his earthly body to be with his Heavenly Father at 2 pm on Thursday, February 18, 2021. Bob was born on August 12, 1944, in Doyle, La. to Virgil and Irene Tate McDonald. He enlisted in the National Guard. After his training at Fort Polk, he enlisted in the United States Navy, where he served four years, stationed in Newport, Rhode Island. His tour of duty took him around the world including Vietnam. Bob married Rebecca "Becky" Ellis McDonald on April 3, 1964, when his ship docked in New Orleans, La. Together they raised two sons, Bobby and Brian. He was a member of local 1098 working as a pile driver for Volks Construction throughout his career where he enjoyed working with his brothers, his two sons, and nephews while making many close friends. He retired in 2005. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Virgil and Irene Tate McDonald; brothers, Dallas, Lee Alton, Jessie, Roy, and Clifton; Sisters, Virgie, and Judy; In-laws, Willie, and Hazel Ellis; brother-in-law, Eugene Ellis; Sisters-in-law, Lucille McLin, Willie Mae Latham, and Geneva James. Bob loved making people laugh, adults and children alike, but his calling was being Santa Claus whether at Becky Blount photography, schools, children's hospital, or visiting in homes. He cherished the simple pleasures of life like time on the front porch visiting with family and friends. Bob never met a stranger, lived an honest life, eagerly shared his love of the Lord with others. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 56 years, Becky; son, Bobby, and fiancée Cindy, and Brian and wife Vickie; grandchildren, Blake and wife Felicia, Kadie and

Husband Ashton, Nina, Joshua, Bethany, and boyfriend Draven, Brian Jr.; Great-grandchildren, Blaysen, Kylar, Blakelyn, Zachary, Lance, Luke, Kylin, and Olivia; brothers, Earl Ray and Buster; Sisters, Violet and husband Darwin, Anna, and Daisy; brother-in-law, Ivy Ellis, and wife Brenda; sister-in-law Hazel and Husband James. Pallbearers are Bobby, Brian, Blake, Danny, Daniel, and Earl. Honorary Pallbearers are Joshua, Brian, and Bryce. Relative and friends are invited to attend the visitation at Redeemer Church (Doyle Baptist Family Life Center) in Livingston on Saturday, February 27, 2021, from 9 am until the Celebration of Life at 11 am. Conducted by Rev. Ivy Ellis and Rec Richard White. Internment in the Old Red Oak Cemetery. In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Redeemer Church or St. Jude Children's Hospital. Condolences and other information are available at www.mclinfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Redeemer Church
20745 Utah St.
Livingston, LA 70754

Service

FEB 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

FEB 27.

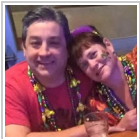
Red Oak cemetery (Old)
Livingston, LA

Tribute Wall

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“ *My baby I miss you more everyday. Can't wait to see you in Heaven and worship our Lord together. Thank you for loving me and for giving me two wonderful and loving sons. See you soon 🥺* ”

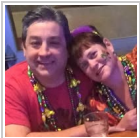
Becky McDonald - June 29, 2023 at 02:05 PM



“ *Shirl Burris lit a candle in memory of Bob E. McDonald Sr.* ”



Shirl Burris - February 26, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ *Shirl Burris purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bob E. McDonald Sr..* ”



Shirl Burris - February 26, 2021 at 12:57 PM

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“ *From Josh, Jacqueline, Drake, & Felicity Ellis purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Bob E. McDonald Sr..* ”



From Josh, Jacqueline, Drake, & Felicity Ellis - February 25, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bob E. McDonald Sr..*



February 24, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ *Julia Higginbotham lit a candle in memory of Bob E. McDonald Sr.*



Julia Higginbotham - February 23, 2021 at 05:19 PM



Almost a year my baby. We've never been apart this long during the almost 57 years of marriage. I miss you so much & looking forward to the day I will see you again.

Becky McDonald - January 31, 2022 at 11:53 AM



You would have been 79 today. I had thought we had many more years together. They say time helps but I miss you more every day. My life was so tied up with yours for so many years it's like there was no life before nor no life now that you are no longer here with me. Sometimes I'm sitting here on the porch not feeling so good then I think....if Bob was here we would go riding on the hunting lease and I would feel better. You always made me feel better. I miss you so much! Can't wait to see you again. 🥹🥹👍👍👍

Becky McDonald - August 12, 2023 at 07:39 PM

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“ *Earl Gros purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Bob E. McDonald Sr..*



Earl Gros - February 20, 2021 at 02:18 PM