



## James McDonald

July 22, 1933 - April 22, 2011

James Harry McDonald Sr. passed away peacefully on April 22, 2011 at the age of 77

Born July 22, 1933 at Savannah Georgia to Nana and Papa

US Navy 1952 ? 1956

Japan, Korea, French Indochina, Philippines

In 4yrs of service, 3 yrs 4months at sea on the APA Calvert

Married Faye Clements (Deceased) in 1956 mother of James and Craig

Married Patricia Leonard (Divorced) in 1960 mother of Patrick

Survived by

Children James, Craig, and Patrick

Grandchildren Michael, Stephanie, Matthew, Christopher, Patrick and Isabella

Brother Harvey

Sisters Martha and Susan

Career spanning 50 years in aerospace manufacturing.

From early tracking equipment at Cape Canaveral in 1961

to moon rocket components in the later 1960's

to advanced defense projects in the 70's

to jet engine prototypes in the 80's and 90's

and advanced power systems in the 2000's

An avid salt water fisherman, he loved to be on and around salt water.  
Born in Georgia, a lifelong Braves Fan, he loved Florida as well.

A Dad who will be missed, a Grandad who will not be forgotten.

During his last two years, Hope Hospice provided an extra layer of care and support for him.

In memory of Dad, donations should be made to  
Hope Hospice  
2340 Diplomat Parkway East  
Cape Coral, Florida, 33909

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR **25**. 5:30 PM - 12:00 PM.

Fox and Weeks,

# Tribute Wall



“ *James McDonald*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *James McDonald*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *I will miss you Dad, I will always carry you with me and im comforted by knowing your going home now. We Love you*

**Patrick McDonald** - April 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept out sympathy.*

**Bill & Judy Spicer** - April 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *The photo gallery was so beautiful.  
My condolences and kindest regards to the family.*

**Patricia Geary** - April 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *He will always be remembered as an adoring Pop Pop to my boys and a loving and generous father in law to me. He was a kind, witty, and highly intelligent man. I have many wonderful memories of time spent with him that I will always cherish!*

**Jennifer Beversluis** - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I didn't know Jim Sr. well, but I enjoyed the time I did spend with him. In knowing and loving his son, Jim Jr. for almost 40 years, I appreciate him for the man he was and the man he raised his son to be.

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**Jim Graham** - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ A sympathy card has been sent to the family of James Harry McDonald Sr. c/o Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc. funeral home.

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April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ We are thinking of you all and love you all so much. Pop Pop was a warm and wonderful person, and he will be missed and remembered by many.  
Love,  
Lauren and Family

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**Lauren McLaughlin and Family** - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM