



## Thomas M. McDonald

November 2, 1932 - May 11, 2022

Thomas M. McDonald of Bonita Springs passed away peacefully on May 11, 2022 in his home with his wife at his side. Born November 2, 1932, in Rockford, Illinois the son of Patrick McDonald and Faye Murphy McDonald. He served in the U.S. Army Counterintelligence Corps in the Korean War as a counterintelligence analyst at NATO headquarters in France. A graduate of the University of Illinois and a CPA, he spent his entire business career with the accounting firm of Price Waterhouse, serving the firm in several offices in the U.S. and Latin America. He retired from the firm as a partner on the firm's policy board. After retirement, he volunteered for the U.S. State Department Executive Service Corps working in the Czech Republic and Poland.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Ellen Cain McDonald, and seven children: Alicia (William) Drabik of Wheaton, IL, T. Michael (Maga) McDonald Jr. of San Juan, P.R., Anne (Scott) Hammond of Chicago, IL, Grace (Richard) Carroll of Norfolk, VA, John McDonald of Houston, TX, Katharine (Donald) Sacco of Brightwaters, NY, and Monica (Chris) Banks of Northport, NY; eighteen grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home the morning on May 21, 2022 from 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM followed by a Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated at St. Leo the Great Catholic. Attendees are invited to a lunch in Tom's honor following mass. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Ellen McDonald Endowed Pediatric Nursing Scholarship Fund at Lee Health Foundation, PO Box 2218, Fort Myers, FL 33902.

To sign Tom's guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned and Operated since 1978.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 21. 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home  
28300 Tamiami Trail So.  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134  
(239) 992-4982  
bonitafhbill@comcast.net

## Funeral Mass

MAY 21. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church  
28290 Beaumont Road  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas M. McDonald*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.shikanyfuneralhome.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Thomas M. McDonald.

May 28, 2022 at 04:51 AM



“ *My name is Bryan McDonald, and like my Uncle Tom, I am a licensed CPA in the State of Wisconsin. After I earned my license in Wisconsin, I did a credential search and found another McDonald- my Uncle Tom. His license expired in 1977 (1969-1977) but I remember feeling proud that I was in the same category with him, although he went on to enormous success after his assignment with the Milwaukee office of Price Waterhouse. He was inspiring to me.*

*Our prayers are with the family and my Aunt Ellen; I know my Uncle Tom is looking down upon them with pride and everlasting love. I also know that Jesus has welcomed him with open arms and we will see him again. A life well lived, Uncle Tom; well done.*

**Bryan McDonald** - May 21, 2022 at 09:55 AM



“ *Uncle Tom always made me laugh. He had a handsome smile and great sense of humor. Rest in peace Uncle Tom. ❤️ Love, Sue*

**susan Igielski** - May 21, 2022 at 09:21 AM

BM

“ My name is Bryan McDonald, and like my Uncle Tom, I am a licensed CPA in the State of Wisconsin. After I earned my license in Wisconsin, I did a credential search and found another McDonald- my Uncle Tom. His license expired in 1977 (1969-1977) but I remember feeling proud that I was in the same category with him, although he went on to enormous success after his assignment with the Milwaukee office of Price Waterhouse. I was very inspired.

Our prayers are with the family and my Aunt Ellen; I know my Uncle Tom is looking down upon them with pride and everlasting love. I also know that Jesus has welcomed him with open arms and we will see him again. A life well lived, Uncle Tom; well done.

---

**Bryan McDonald** - May 20, 2022 at 01:25 PM

MG

“ Although we were first cousins I didn't meet Tom until later in life and only spoke to him a few times but he was always gracious and kind. My heart goes out to all his family.  
Marianne Gonzales

---

**Marianne Gonzales** - May 18, 2022 at 06:31 PM

SM

“ What a dynamo Uncle Tom was with his great sense of humor and interesting conversation. You will be deeply missed by all. I always looked forward to seeing you. Bon voyage Uncle Tom until we meet the next time around. - Suzanne Morrow

---

**Suzanne Morrow** - May 18, 2022 at 05:50 PM

BM

“ As I pursued my engineering degree at the University of Illinois, I often visited the main library where a bronze plaque from 1959 was hung prominently in the honor section of the library. The bronze plaque recognizes sustained academic achievement and is exclusively for the top 3% of each years graduating class. Although both my parents Bill and Betty also graduated from the Champaign-Urbana campus, I was proud to show my friends at U of I the plaque with my favorite Uncle's name inscribed for all to see.

*RIP Uncle Tom. - Bruce McDonald*

<https://images.digital.library.illinois.edu/iiif/2/acc5be30-13c4-0134-1d5f-0050569601ca-6/full/!1600,1600/0/default.jpg>



---

**Bruce Mcdonald** - May 17, 2022 at 06:22 PM

SD

“ My deepest condolences on the passing of dear Uncle Tom. I'm so happy I had the opportunity to spend some time with him last year. He shared pictures and memories of his childhood and I learned so many things I didn't know about my own dad. I loved him dearly and will miss him. All my love Uncle Tom, Sandy.

---

**Sandra Devona** - May 17, 2022 at 05:58 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Thomas M. McDonald.*



May 16, 2022 at 02:37 PM



“ *Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Thomas M. McDonald.*



May 14, 2022 at 01:33 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas M. McDonald.*



May 14, 2022 at 01:27 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas M. McDonald.*



May 14, 2022 at 01:24 PM

BF

“ *Brooklyn, Derek, & Oracle Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Thomas M. McDonald.*



---

**Brooklyn, Derek, & Oracle Family** - May 13, 2022 at 12:26 PM



“ *You were an amazing father to me and I miss you so much. Love eternally, Monica*

---

**Monica Banks** - May 12, 2022 at 06:49 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas M. McDonald.*



---

May 12, 2022 at 06:08 PM