



## MGySgt. James Lawrence McDonnell, Sr. Obituary

August 8, 1920 - January 14, 2009

Born in Akron, OH and raised in Gradyville, PA; Mr. McDonnell has lived in Albany since 1963 when he was assigned to the Marine Corps Supply Center. He was an active member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church and the St. Teresa's senior Group. Mr. McDonnell retired in Albany from the United States Marine Corp. with 30 years of service including World War II, Korea and Vietnam. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, VFW, Disabled Veterans of America, Fleet Reserve Association and was an avid golfer and Atlanta Braves Fan. He was predeceased by his parents Frank and Clara Mc Donnell and three brothers Frank, William, and Charles. Survivors include his wife, Anne of Albany, sons, Maj. James L. McDonnell, Jr. USMC (Ret) and his wife Tillie of Oak Hall, VA, Robert S. McDonnell and his wife Martha of Laurinburg, NC and Michael F. McDonnell and his wife Wonhee of Shanghai, China, 8 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, sisters, Ann Pearson of Media, PA and Alice McCauley of Rehoboth Shores, DE. Those desiring, please make memorials to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718 Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

# Tribute Wall



“ *MGySgt. James Lawrence McDonnell, Sr. Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *We were sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Your neighbors  
Tom & Barb Martin  
2837 Burlington Road*

**Tom & Barb Martin** - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Anne and Family, I wish so much we could be there with you in person. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. It has been a such privelege to have known Jim. We enjoyed all the times we gathered around the kitchen table and our many discussions trying to solve the woes of the world. We consider ourselves Blessed to have known both of you and your caring ways. Jim will always remain a very happy memory in our hearts. We will never forget "Mr. Jim" and how Ava took such a liking to him, kids know good people, and he definitely was one. Take care of yourself, and know many others are lifting you up, that God will grant you peace. We hope that each of you will find comfort in the many wonderful memories that you share as a family. Lovingly, Mike and Gwen*

**Mike and Gwen Lauck** - January 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our Prayers and Thoughts to all of You.*

*Love*

*Linda, Rich, Nick and Vinny*

*John Patrick and Marian*

*Johnny Pat, Betsy and Tracy*

*Timothy, Patty, Michael and Cameron*

*Philip and Christopher*

*Peter and Nancy*

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**Linda Natoli** - January 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I feel like I've lost another father. I knew this man since I was 12 years old and I believe he was the kindest, sweetest man I have ever known. He earned his wings many times over and I , along with anyone who ever knew him, will miss him terribly.*

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**Arthur Earl Davis** - January 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ms. Anne my heart goes out to you and your family. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers at Dr. Sandbach's Office.*

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**Tonia Fellows** - January 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to those left behind. May he rest in peace. Much love always! -Kristin*

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**Kristin Rocha McDonnell** - January 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I knew you all of my life and am always grateful to have called you and Mrs. McDonnell my "granny and grandpop across the street". May God bless you and the family in this time of mourning. I will always remember the funny times you provided weather you were tring to be funny or serious, there many. Love to you grandpop.  
Ross

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**Wm Ross Arrowood** - January 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM