



## Robert E. McDonald Obituary

May 10, 1912 - February 8, 2006

Robert E. McDonald, 93, of Albany died Thursday February 8, 2006 at Palmyra Nursing Home. A memorial service will be held Saturday 11:00 AM at Kimbrell-Stern, The Rev. Bobby Moye officiating. A private interment will be held at a later date at Floral Memory Gardens. Born in Colquitt County, to the late Perry Milton McDonald and the late Sybil Pitts McDonald, Mr. McDonald was a member of Mercedes Baptist Church and was retired owner/operator of McDonalds Sheet Metal for more than 33 years. Mr. McDonald was known in Albany as the Sheet Metal Man. Survivors include his daughter, Mary Esther Webb of Albany, 4 grandchildren, Cheryl Tullio and her husband Sam of Leesburg, Crystal Webb of Myrtle Beach, SC, Craig Webb of Wilmington, NC and Chayne Webb of Albany, 2 sisters-in-law Beatrice McDonald and Edna McDonald, a number of devoted nieces and nephews, step-daughter Ruth Stewart of Albany. Mr. McDonald was preceded in death in 1988 by his wife of 52 years Mrs. Mary Ranew McDonald and his 2nd wife in 1996 Mrs. Lillian Varnadoe, 2 sisters, 6 brothers and a son-in-law Mr. Elbert Webb in 2002. Those desiring please make donations to your favorite charity. The family will receive friend on Friday from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Kimbrell-Stern. You may sign the online guest book and share your own special thoughts and memories with the family of Mr. McDonald by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at [www.kimbrell-stern.com](http://www.kimbrell-stern.com). Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements.



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“ *Mr. McDonald was a very dapper gentleman and "we girls of Coastal Cardiology" will miss him dearly.*

**Sherry Sanders** - February 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Craig & Family,

*I know how much Papa influenced you all, especially you, Craig; and I feel fortunate to have met him. Life carries on through generations; I hope you realize that many of those qualities you admire most about Papa are the same qualities I admire in you. Every one of us carries a burden, I'm sure your Papa had his share, but he still managed to touch hearts and gain the admiration of so many during his life's journey.*

*Now you have the burden of touching those in your life in the same wonderful way he influenced you. Feel comforted knowing that he is still with you, in your heart throughout rest of your journey. You and your family are in my prayers.*

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**John Owens** - February 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ God sends an Angel into every child's life. I believe He gives the parent the choice to be that angel or the reason he must send one. I was blessed that Robert McDonald was not only my Papa but that angel. Most people saw the monetary and material things he gave, but he gave me so much more. He always said "Jesus is the truth and the light and the truth will set you free". He planted that seed in me as a child, watered it throughout my life and believed God for the harvest. He led by example thru giving freely and unconditional love not harsh words or demeaning slaps. In his presence, you could laugh, play and trust without fear. Growing up, he provided me with everything one could hope for, including an education at Riverview. He supported me in all my years of sports and bodybuilding. But what stands out in my heart above the support is everywhere he went, he had to tell stories of what Chrissie did growing up. He was a man of great character and integrity - a true gentleman. He made me want to be a better person, to live life more abundantly as God intended. He was always there to rescue me regardless of the cost. He refused to let a crushed spirit completely die. Because of his words of wisdom and loving guidance, I got set free this past year. He gave me life. Papa, I feel your spirit with me. I know you are fishing and telling jokes in heaven today and that gives me peace. I love you Papa.

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**Crystal Webb** - February 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ I didn't know 'Papa' well, only met him a few times thru my friend and co-worker Craig, but I saw the love between them and his great sense of humor and his ability to endear himself to people through his wonderful personality. The world needs more like him. I'm sure his many siblings will eagerly embrace him again.

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**Kathe V. Brown** - February 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SZ

“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your grandfather. I never had the pleasure of meeting him, but I know from others that you were very close to him. I'm so happy that you had time with him in the last few years. Those will be memories that will last a life time for you. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers

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**Steve Zandy** - February 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I will remember "Papa" as a warm and loving character from another era. He really loved Craig and I know that he had a huge influence on Craig's life. I know that he will live in the hearts and minds of his children and grandchildren.

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**Susan Kranyik** - February 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Craig,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

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**Ann Friedrich & Carol Leininger** - February 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Crystal, I am so sorry for your loss. Though I only knew him briefly when he stayed with you, I missed him when he went back to Georgia. He was the kindest most gentle soul you could meet. Always full of jokes and stories about you that showed his love.

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**Tia Young** - February 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ I am very sorry for your loss and will be thinking of you all at this time. Papa was such a joy to be around. He was a very kind and positive person to be around. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

*With deepest sympathy,  
Kimela and Dan Phillips*

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**Kimela Phillips** - February 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ Craig and family,  
You have our sympathy, and our thoughts and prayers are with you all. While we did not know Papa well, we certainly know how much he was loved and admired by his wonderful grandson. May he rest in peace, and may God's gentle arms comfort those who loved him.

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**Julie, Brad, and Edie Yount** - February 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM