



# **Mr. Robert A. "Mac" McDonald**

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**M**r. Robert A. "Pinky", "Mac" McDonald, 85, passed away at home Sunday, March 30, 2014. Born December 12, 1928 to Jay Earl and Mildred (Boozer) McDonald, he was a life resident of Muskegon. He married the former Beverly Cottrell, and she died January 6, 2007. Bob was retired from Bennett Pump Co., had worked part-time for Professional Ambulance Service for many years, and was a US Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. His SURVIVORS include his children: Scott (Marsha) McDonald of Midland, Jeffrey (Kelley) McDonald of Norton Shores, and Susan Curtis of Tucson, AZ; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. His parents, wife, Beverly, and a brother and sister preceded him in death. A CELEBRATION OF MAC'S LIFE will be held 2:00 P.M. Friday, April 4, 2014 at First Congregational Church (1201 Jefferson St.) with Rev. Timothy D. VanderHaar officiating and interment in Oakwood Cemetery. VISITATION will be one hour to the service at the church. MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS to National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, Inc. would be appreciated. The Lee Chapel of Sytsema funeral Homes, Inc., 6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444, phone 231-798-1100 is assisting the family.



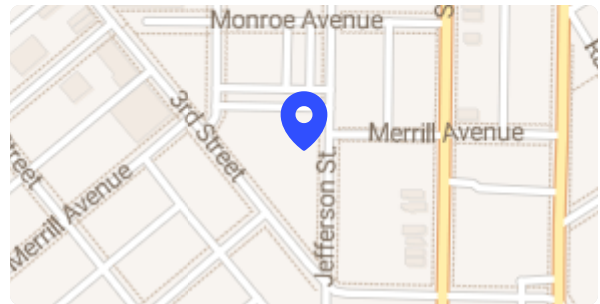
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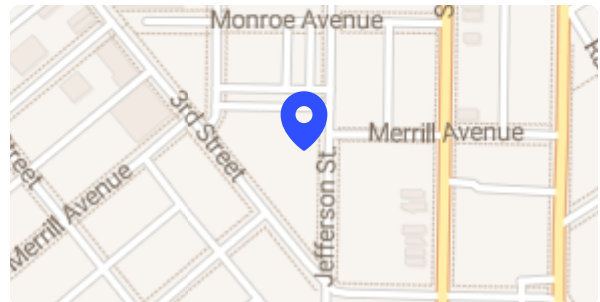
## Visitation

- Friday, April 4, 2014**
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET
- First Congregational Church**  
1201 Jefferson St., Muskegon MI 49441



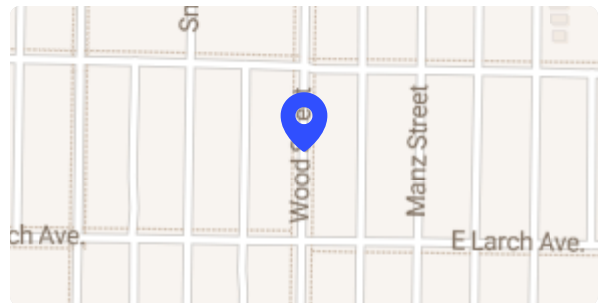
## Celebration of Life

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## Cemetery Details

- Oakwood Cemetery**  
1452 Wood St. @ Irwin Avenue, Muskegon MI 49442





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NW

**N Williams** posted:

I am truly sorry for your loss. Death is an enemy, causing much pain and sorrow to loved ones. It is my hope that this family is able to find comfort from the bible's message of hope. (John 5:28, 29; Revelation 21:3-5)

April 16 at 2:21 AM

WN

**Wendy Noyes** posted:

Dear Scott, Jeff, and Suzie, I wanted to express my condolences in person, unfortunately I am not able to. I am so sorry that I cannot be there today with you. Your Dad was like a Dad to me when I was younger. Mac took me under his wing with all the camping trips that He, your mom and Suzie and I took. Of course there was Max too! Mac taught me to tell time during our camping trips, too bad I don't keep time a little better! Those times were Very Special to me and impacted me tremendously in such a great way. I will always remember our special times. I spent three hours with your Dad about three Sundays ago. It was a Beautiful time for both of us. There were even a few deer out feeding during our visit. Before I left that evening, I tucked your Dad in and kissed him on cheek like he used to do to me when we went camping. Suzie, you know the story of how that tradition started when we went camping. It went like, Mac heard me whimpering a little and came and asked me what was wrong? I said and asked, " You kissed Suzie goodnight, how come you didn't kiss me? From then on, Mac included me when it came time for goodnight. Your Dad was a wonderful man and a wonderful Father to all of you. I am sorry for the loss of your Loving Father. He will be Greatly missed. With Love and Prayers, Wendy Noyes

April 4 at 6:22 AM

DS

**Donna Scott** posted:

Dear Susan, I just wanted to tell you how sorry I was when Janet told me about your Dad. It is very painful to lose someone you love. I remember with pleasure the times you, Janet and the other girls had while you all were in high school. I also remember when your Dad let you take his car and one of you got sick in his car. But I won't tell:-) I am sorry I can't be at the service and I know Janet wishes she were in town. Please know that You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Donna Scott

April 3 at 3:01 PM



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**American Legion Post 9 Honor Guard** posted:

Know that we all grieve for the loss of an honored veteran. It is our privilege to perform Military Funeral Rights for our fallen brother. Thank you for your service, Sir. American Legion Post 9 Honor Guard

April 2 at 4:23 PM



**Jody Eklund** posted:

My first time camping at the state park was with uncle pink, aunt Bev and Sue . Many great times. He will be missed .

April 1 at 3:20 PM



**Wes Eklund** posted:

Had some great times in the trailer "down by the river". Mac will be missed.

March 31 at 4:49 PM



**Jack Cottrell** April 1 at 1:14 PM

Moments with my Uncle Pink.... The Best Times of my life.. my first brook trout..my first stop by the DNR...My first stuck in the swamp for hours...my first deer... just so many more.. He made them possible....jack cottrell



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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