



## James McDonald

March 24, 2013

### Obituary of James McDonald

James C. McDonald, 80, The Villages, FL died on Sunday, March 24, 2013. He was born in Johnstown, PA and moved to The Villages in 1999 from Pittsburgh, PA.

He married Doris Bearer, started a family and began employment at Bethlehem Steel as an armed guard. An opportunity arose and Jim moved his family to Pittsburgh, PA and began a 30 year career in law enforcement with the Pennsylvania State Police, Liquor Control Board. Shortly after retiring, he lost his first wife Doris to cancer. He again found love and happiness a few years later and married Ruth Ann. Together they moved to The Villages and officially became Snowbirds. He was past Grand Knight and Faithful Navigator of the Knights of Columbus at St. Timothy Catholic Church.

Home was where their love was and Jim will be greatly missed.

His wife Ruth and his children will treasure the many memories of a great life.

He is preceded in death by his first wife Doris Bearer McDonald, his son Michael J. McDonald, his sister Audrey McDonald and his brother Albert McDonald.

Survivors include his wife Ruth Ann Mutschler Goldbach Mc

Donald; children: Joseph H. (Doreen) McDonald, Susan M. (Jorge) Ruiz, Diane L. (Paul) Salava, Rebecca A. (Daniel Jr) Youngbar, Norman J. Goldbach (Bette Ann); Elaine (David) Balf, Robert (Lee) Goldbach and Beth (David) Peckenpaugh); brother Raymond R. (Annette) McDonald; sister Ruth McDonald Hetzlein; brother Patrick (Jeanella) McDonald; 22 Grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at the Lady Lake Chapel of Beyers Funeral Home on Wednesday, March 27, 2013 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM with a wake service at 3:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Little Sisters of the Poor, Pittsburgh, PA or The American Cancer Society, Lake-Sumter Unit, 1650 West Main Street, Ste 3, Leesburg, FL 34748.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James McDonald*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Joe and Doreen: Debi and I are so very, very sad to hear of your Dad's passing. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family. Please remember that we are only a telephone call away, so please call us if there is anything that we can do to help you in your time of need. Kindest regards, Rich and Debi Widup*

**Rich and Debi Widup** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joe- I am very sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Now I know where you inherited a lot of your poise from your father having a distinguished career in law enforcement. I really hope you will find deep comfort during this time of mourniung. Blessings. Geoff and Sarah Craighead*

**Geoff Craighead** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joe and family we offer our deepest symapathies on the loss of your father. May the peace of the Lord comfort you and yours at this most difficult time.*

**Mike and Rima Cummings** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thinking of you in this difficult time.*

**Susan Melnicove** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM