



John Edward McDonald

September 19, 1939 - March 18, 2024

McDonald, John Edward age 84, of Maple Grove, passed away on 3/18/24. Preceded in death by parents John & Eleanor; wife Cathy; and grand-son, Elias. Survived by son, Richard; daughter, Nancy (Christopher) Jenkins; grandchildren, Kimberly (Tony) Moe, Olivia Jenkins, Thomas (Grayson) Jenkins, Matthias Jenkins, and Natalie Jenkins; great-granddaughter, Elowynn Moe. John will be remembered for his love of music, the church, his family and a good laugh. He had a servant's heart, always considering the needs and feelings of others. His positive attitude and love of life and laughter will be missed by all who knew him. Service Saturday, 3/23, at 4 pm, with visitation 1 hour prior, at the Church of the Epiphany, 4900 Nathan Lane N., Plymouth. Family requests to wear green if you can. Washburn-McReavy.com Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Church of the Epiphany (Plymouth)
4900 Nathan Lane North
Plymouth, MN 55442

Church Service

MAR **23**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Phill Mc Hugh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Edward McDonald.*

Phill Mc Hugh - March 22, 2024 at 06:26 PM

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“ *Phill Mc Hugh purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of John Edward McDonald.*



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JA

“ *Richard, Nancy and family,
My deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear father. I worked at the women's prison in Shakopee with your mom and became friends with both of them. John always helped Cathy with the Charis retreats at the prison and they helped so many of them as spiritual advisors, mentors and role models. Many years ago, your dad was in Fairview Hospital on Christmas Eve and I visited him. Every time I saw him after that, he told me how much he appreciated that visit. He was such a positive and warm person. He walked the talk of his religious beliefs. Together with your mom, they made our world a better place and they are deeply missed.*

Julie Angeles

Julie K Angeles - March 22, 2024 at 01:49 PM

CA

“ *Carman lit a candle in memory of John Edward McDonald*



Carman - March 21, 2024 at 02:05 PM

CA

“ *I have so many fond memories of John E. and his sweet wife, Rev. Cathy. John specifically had the best sense of humor, gave the best hugs, and mixed a fabulous gin and tonic. John was a man who exemplified the love and goodness of God in everything he did; I thank God for the blessing of knowing him.*

Prayers of comfort to Nancy, Rick, and family.

Carman

Carman - March 21, 2024 at 02:04 PM