



Jackie Lee McDonald

September 26, 1937 - July 9, 2025

McDonald, Jackie Lee of Grubville, Missouri, was born September 26, 1937 in St. Louis, Missouri to Malcolm McDonald and Louise Zimmerman and entered to rest on Wednesday, July 9, 2025 in Chesterfield, Missouri at the age of 87 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents Malcolm McDonald and Louise Zimmerman and his 8 siblings, of which he was the youngest.

He leaves behind his love, June Lopretta; sons, Mark, Larry, and Timothy; his inherited children, Yvonne, Christine, Barbara, and Samuel; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; as well as other extended family and friends.

Jack will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him. He served in the United States Navy from 1955-1958, where he learned the electrician trade. Following his service, he later returned to the electrical trade as a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers union for over 50 years. He enjoyed cruises, traveling, and spending time on his farm with his sweetheart, June.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, July 23, 2025 from 4:00pm until 8:00pm at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016. Funeral Ceremony will be held on Thursday, July 24, 2025, at 11:30 a.m. at Chapel Hill

Mortuary followed by his burial at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery at 1:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made on behalf of Jack to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, https://dogood.t2t.org/give/320847/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR6sYvKMTXFxwSRxQXMRuICyaB2RnvirG6jT10XwHSmNWY6k6E3yYoeO_yHQBw_aem_2dZVZTFTdyTkoKJqdmk9KA#!/donation/checkout

Family and friends can share stories, memories, and photos at www.stlfuneral.com, however a written memory or story is preferred. Follow details of this event at <https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1Dwnw18gc8/?mibextid=K35XfP>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **23.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens
6300 SR 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100

Funeral Ceremony

JUL **24.** 11:30 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service with Military Honors

JUL **24.** 1:30 PM (CT)

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery
2900 Sheridan Road
St. Louis, MO 63125

Tribute Wall

SS

“ I came to know Jack & June through my parents. And after their passing. And inheriting my family’s property. Jack made it a point to check in on me and make sure things were going ok around the farm, such as how to take care of my chickens, how to get rid of moles, or attach a trailer to my vehicle . Both Jack & June became an integral part of my life and helped support me with compassion and kindness while going through the death of my mom. Jack kinda reminded me of John Wayne. Shooting straight from the hip with his opinion but reflected a softer side that was genuine and intentional. You always knew where you stood with Jack. Thank you Jack for all your advice. And for lending an ear since my father was gone. It was a pleasure getting to know you and I hope the friendship we shared offered you kindness in return. Rest in peace. And know you are in a much better place.

Sheila Swinford - July 22, 2025 at 05:48 PM

AS

“ What I remember about grandpa is the way he smelt (his cologne) and his flannel shirts. When I think of him, this is what I picture our imagine.

Ashley Simmons - July 18, 2025 at 09:15 PM

TO

“ And what I remember most about Jack. He helped teach me how to be a man. Whether I was at my best or if I was at my worst, he was always respectful when he talked to me. He wasn't always nice. (I brought those times on myself.) but he was always respected and was always there. When you first got together, I remember spending the night at the Crestwood house, and my birthday is during tax season and I usually spent most of the days with Jack. One of the first years up there I wanted some toy or something. Jack said he wasn't going to give it to me, but he came up with some chore. I did to help him and he paid me the amount needed to get what I wanted. Jack was sorta close to my age when I met him. I hope I can live like you and Jack did for whatever time I have left.

Tony - July 18, 2025 at 09:12 PM

MA

“ Much and hope you have a great time in heaven always keep your memory alive. We love you all so much. You are a great person throughout all the cries and laughter and more your family and we love you.

Maci - July 18, 2025 at 09:09 PM

ZA

“ I'm very sorry to hear about Jack. He was a good guy and really enjoyed making people smile. He was very kind, knew a lot and looked forward to sharing it with others. I admired him in a lot of ways.

Zac - July 18, 2025 at 09:07 PM

EL

“ Jack was always a good man. He always made you laugh.

Eli - July 18, 2025 at 09:06 PM

ZO

“ Rest in peace, great grandpa Jack. I am so happy you were able to be in my life.

Zoey - July 18, 2025 at 09:05 PM

NA

“ So I thought about this moment quite a lot. I always seem to take his chair on Christmas and everyone would let me know right away.” oh you better get out of Jack’s chair.” Jack always told me to stay there. He was always happy to let me have his seat if I sat in it. As a man that means a lot I was always baffled how him and his sons could do so much stuff. For that man to let me sit in his seat, I won’t forget it. I always wanted to have more to talk about with him, but I was being an idiot. doing nothing with my life for so long. I’m glad I finally got i to sit down and share my life, actually being in a goodplace with hobbies just stuff to share

Nathan - July 18, 2025 at 09:05 PM

TA

“ When you and Jack took me and Alex to Florida. We stopped and all walked in the ocean and when we put our feet in the water, we seen really wild stingrays in the water. That was amazing!

Tasha - July 18, 2025 at 09:02 PM

FS

“ Jack was always telling jokes

Faith Smiley - July 18, 2025 at 09:01 PM

BF

“ I hate to say, the one memory that I remember most is when you guys were going to share your nudist camp vacations pictures, that I didn't look at! He was a wonderful man you were so lucky to have great men in your life. Just too bad they didn't live as long as you

Barb Faulkner - July 18, 2025 at 09:00 PM

MT

“ Joe and I were very blessed to have such wonderful neighbors as Jack in June. Jack was a strong person with a big heart. We always felt if there was an immediate need we couldn't handle Jack would be there. We killed Jack sometimes about his modes of transportation. He'd say it gets me there. We also enjoyed the visits in the driveway. Short this week. Let's see that big smile and wave from heaven Jack. Sorry you had to leave us so soon, but memories live on our hearts are still broken. Why do all the good people have to go life here on this earth for all of us is just a vapor. You are a very strong woman, but Jack would tell you carry-on. Love you, girl.

Mary Timpe - July 18, 2025 at 08:59 PM

SD

“ Jack's gift for listening was undeniable. He told me I was pretty, and while I appreciated it, I eventually confess that I wish he'd compliment something else. His response was immediate and heartfelt. The next time we met, his usual playful demeanor was set aside as he genuinely complimented my intelligence and dedication. His words weren't a joke, but a sincere reflection of his care and desire to see me smile. He was a great friend on a mission to bring joy to anyone and any way he could.

Sarah Davis - July 18, 2025 at 08:21 PM

JE

“ May he rest in pc and be as big a light in heaven as he was on earth. Lu Ginny and Joe

Joe eichholz - July 18, 2025 at 09:33 AM

AD

“ Jack was always sick of first and to be with he was always happy he's always you know seen him and body never be excited to see Jackie be laughing hanging out doing haywards on Halloween and Halloween parties and then having Christmas Eve coming over there for Grandma and everybody together and have a Christmas Eve together but just going over there helping Grandma now and Jack on the fence and other projects they had on their house to do I will really miss you Jack you are a really good boyfriend to my grandma and you were both happy all the time

Adam - July 11, 2025 at 05:47 PM