



Rodger Everette McDonald I

January 16, 1949 - October 16, 2019

Mr. Rodger E. McDonald I, 70, of Hohenwald, passed away on Wednesday, October 16, 2019, at the Maury Regional Medical Center. Born on January 16, 1949, to Buster and Doris McDonald, he grew up and married Nancy Smith. Rodger was a dedicated public servant. Having served in the Army 5th Infantry, he was a purple heart recipient. He continued to serve even after that by becoming a service member for the VA. He was a VA Benefits officer. He helped 50+ citizens receive their benefits. He worked as a plumber/pipefitter for many years with TVA and the union-Local 572 in Nashville. He was a proud democrat and a supporter of anything American. He also was a huge supporter of everyone else's opinion. Rodger was beloved by his church family at Hohenwald Church of Christ, as well. Overall, he is best known for being a loving father and grandfather, and a great provider. Along with his wife, Nancy McDonald, of Hohenwald, he is survived by John Wayne McDonald, Son-Hohenwald, TN, Rodney Coolidge McDonald, Son-Hohenwald, TN, R.E. McDonald, Son-Columbia, TN, Kenny McDonald, Brother, Irvin McDonald, Brother, Louis Bryan, Brother, and 5 grandchildren. Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by one brother, Norman Bryan. Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, October 19, at 10:00 AM, at the Hohenwald Church of Christ with Greg Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the Piney Cemetery. Visitation with the family will begin at 8:00 AM and continue until service time.

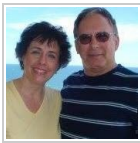
Tribute Wall

MS

“ Margaret Hargrave Staggs lit a candle in memory of Rodger Everette McDonald I



Margaret Hargrave Staggs - November 03, 2019 at 11:36 PM



“ Ray Ragsdale lit a candle in memory of Rodger Everette McDonald I



Ray Ragsdale - October 27, 2019 at 10:01 PM

EB

“ It was a great honor to have known Roger McDonald. He made me feel like family the minute we met. Everything I ever heard him say or do was true and full of good sense. A man of integrity, he was a brave Democrat and a true blue American who lived the best of what the country stands for. I would have come to his service if I had heard soon enough, and send my deepest condolences to his family and other friends. He will be greatly missed. Love, Elizabeth Barger.

Elizabeth Barger - October 21, 2019 at 07:52 PM

AD

“ *Arelus & Ernestine Dye lit a candle in memory of Rodger Everette McDonald I*



Arelus & Ernestine Dye - October 21, 2019 at 08:18 AM

JC

“ *Jennifer Bertrand Carroll lit a candle in memory of Rodger Everette McDonald I*



Jennifer Bertrand Carroll - October 20, 2019 at 10:34 PM

JC

“ *Met Rodger thru my dad at the Crossway Trading post many years ago, he helped dad with welding and being a great friend. Lasting friendship ever since. He will be definitely be missed , a wonderful man..*

Jennifer Bertrand Carroll - October 20, 2019 at 10:30 PM

CS

“ *Charlotte Maricia Staggs lit a candle in memory of Rodger Everette McDonald I*



Charlotte Maricia Staggs - October 20, 2019 at 04:34 PM

JA

“ *James Arthur Atkinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Rodger Everette McDonald I*



James Arthur Atkinson - October 19, 2019 at 09:37 AM

HH

“ *Henrietta Halsell-weaver lit a candle in memory of Rodger Everette McDonald I*



Henrietta Halsell-weaver - October 19, 2019 at 08:47 AM

BM

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Rodger was a fine gentleman and will be missed.*



Brenda Mash - October 18, 2019 at 11:00 PM

TR

“ *Trisha Reeves sent a virtual gift in memory of Rodger Everette McDonald I*



Trisha Reeves - October 18, 2019 at 05:38 PM

CA

“Rodger and i were in the same infantry company in Vietnam. We were young soldiers then. God bless you Rodger.

Charles Ames

Charles Ames - October 18, 2019 at 04:40 PM

RS

“I met Roger in Vietnam and he was assigned to my squad as an infantryman. Yes, I trained with him, fought battles with him in the jungles, shared meals together with him and we both formed a brotherhood together. And after Vietnam I stayed in touch with him in Tennessee with his lovely wife Nancy!

You will always be in my thoughts and prayers Nancy - feel free to reach out to me day or night for anything that I may be able to help you with! With all my love, Bob Scheurer



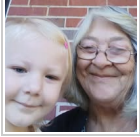
Robert Scheurer - October 18, 2019 at 02:35 PM

SM

“Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Rodger Everette McDonald I



Sharon McCoy - October 18, 2019 at 02:15 PM



“ *Teresa Hughes lit a candle in memory of Rodger Everette McDonald I*



Teresa Hughes - October 18, 2019 at 01:26 PM



“ *Randy and I are so sorry about Rodger’s passing. My heart breaks for you. You are in my thoughts and prayers now and in the days ahead. He was a great man and father and friend and we will always remember that about him. We love you and if you need anything please let us know.* 🥺



Glenda Harris - October 18, 2019 at 11:34 AM



“ *RITA F MORTON lit a candle in memory of Rodger Everette McDonald I*



RITA F MORTON - October 18, 2019 at 11:25 AM



“ *Rodger was a life-long friend. Many good memories were made over the years. May God hold his family tightly and provide comfort.*

Anita George Safian - October 18, 2019 at 10:10 AM

Dale
Burlison

“ Dale Burlison lit a candle in memory of
Rodger Everette McDonald I



Dale Burlison - October 18, 2019 at 09:20 AM

KC

“ Praying for all of you!



Kaye Cottrell - October 18, 2019 at 09:12 AM

GB

“ George & Mary Bragg lit a candle in memory
of Rodger Everette McDonald I



George & Mary Bragg - October 18, 2019 at 07:20 AM

RF

“ Rick Baur & Family lit a candle in memory of
Rodger Everette McDonald I



Rick Baur & Family - October 17, 2019 at 11:21 PM

CM

“ Prayers for Nancy & the entire family. So sorry for your loss.



Cindy McClain - October 17, 2019 at 11:06 PM

KM

“ Kay Murphy lit a candle in memory of Rodger Everette McDonald I



Kay Murphy - October 17, 2019 at 10:36 PM

JR

“ Jerry/Betty Risner lit a candle in memory of Rodger Everette McDonald I



Jerry/Betty Risner - October 17, 2019 at 08:40 PM

 Tamela Underhill

“ Tamela Underhill lit a candle in memory of Rodger Everette McDonald I



Tamela Underhill - October 17, 2019 at 08:06 PM

JM

“ *Jr Mccaleb lit a candle in memory of Rodger Everette McDonald I*



Jr mccaleb - October 17, 2019 at 06:55 PM

GO

“ *Glenda Orman lit a candle in memory of Rodger Everette McDonald I*



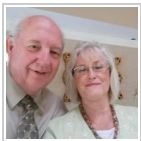
Glenda Orman - October 17, 2019 at 06:29 PM

GR

“ *Greg And Dianna Rochelle lit a candle in memory of Rodger Everette McDonald I*



Greg and Dianna Rochelle - October 17, 2019 at 06:15 PM



“ *Cynthia Kilpatrick lit a candle in memory of Rodger Everette McDonald I*



Cynthia Kilpatrick - October 17, 2019 at 05:12 PM

TF

“ *The Adair Family lit a candle in memory of Rodger Everette McDonald I*



The Adair Family - October 17, 2019 at 03:25 PM

RV

“ *Ralph &Wanda Vineyard lit a candle in memory of Rodger Everette McDonald I*



Ralph &Wanda Vineyard - October 17, 2019 at 02:58 PM

ST

“ *Nancy, you are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Sue Turnbow - October 17, 2019 at 02:50 PM

 Glenda Smotherman

“ *Glenda Smotherman sent a virtual gift in memory of Rodger Everette McDonald I*



Glenda Smotherman - October 17, 2019 at 02:43 PM

DC

“ Donald & Linda Carroll sent a virtual gift in memory of Rodger Everette McDonald I



Donald & Linda Carroll - October 17, 2019 at 02:25 PM

VJ

“ Vicky Hill James lit a candle in memory of Rodger Everette McDonald I



vicky hill james - October 17, 2019 at 02:21 PM

DO

“ Rodger was Uncle Rodger to me. He was one of the best. He always had a smile and a kind word. He would always give you a big hug whenever you saw him. He was a good man. He will be missed. Fly high Uncle. I will always remember you!!!! Love Dana Oldham!!!!

Dana Oldham - October 17, 2019 at 01:45 PM

MT

“ Margaret Templeton lit a candle in memory of Rodger Everette McDonald I



Margaret Templeton - October 17, 2019 at 01:28 PM

MH

“ *Melinda Hickman lit a candle in memory of
Rodger Everette McDonald I*



Melinda Hickman - October 17, 2019 at 01:22 PM