



Kelvin Francis Macdonald

April 8, 1940 - February 28, 2025

Kelvin Macdonald, 84, of Jonesboro, Georgia, peacefully passed away on Friday, February 28, 2025.

Born on April 8, 1940, in Massachusetts, Kelvin was the son of the late Mary Rose and James Milton Macdonald. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Paul Macdonald and Claire Erlandson.

Kelvin devoted much of his life to air traffic control, a career he enjoyed until his retirement. He also proudly served as a pilot in the United States Marine Corps, including a combat tour in Vietnam. A dedicated member of St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church, Kelvin actively volunteered with the Knights of Columbus, Georgia Right to Life, and St. Vincent DePaul. In his free time, he enjoyed golfing and cycling.

Kelvin is survived by his loving wife, Ellen Macdonald; his children, Steven (Montine) Macdonald of Jackson, Leslie (Thomas) Humber of Jackson, and Susan (Cameron) Barham of Marietta; his grandchildren, Natalie Kwart, Larisa Glaze, Devon Bullard, Kimberly Barham, Ian Humber, Dana Szczygiel, and Benjamin Humber; and his great-grandchildren, Caleb Kwart, Ayden Kwart, Raquel Kwart, Scarlett Bullard, Adeline Bullard, Alexandria Glaze, Christian Glaze, Eleanor Szczygiel, and Alice Szczygiel. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

A service will be held on Friday, March 7, at 11:00 AM at St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church, 591 Flint River Rd, Jonesboro, GA 30238, followed by burial at Honey Creek Woodlands Cemetery, where Kelvin will be laid to rest.

Cemetery Details

Honey Creek Woodlands

2625 Highway 212 SW
Conyers, GA 30094
hcw@trappist.net
<https://www.honeycreekwoodlands.com/>

Previous Events

Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church
591 Flint River Rd
Jonesboro, GA 30238

Tribute Wall



“ Love Steph, Frankie, Stan, Mary & Howie purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kelvin Francis Macdonald.



Love Steph, Frankie, Stan, Mary & Howie - March 06, 2025 at 07:49 AM



“ The Proffit and Coleman Families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kelvin Francis Macdonald.



The Proffit and Coleman Families - March 05, 2025 at 07:51 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kelvin Francis Macdonald.



March 04, 2025 at 04:58 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kelvin Francis Macdonald.*



March 03, 2025 at 05:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kelvin Francis Macdonald.*



March 03, 2025 at 10:05 AM



“ *The Chafin Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Kelvin Francis Macdonald.*



The Chafin Family - March 01, 2025 at 07:33 PM



“ *The Chafin Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kelvin Francis Macdonald.*

The Chafin Family - March 01, 2025 at 07:33 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Kelvin Francis Macdonald.



March 01, 2025 at 06:36 PM



“ *Andy Tyler and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Kelvin Francis Macdonald.



Andy Tyler and Family - March 01, 2025 at 05:28 PM