



Bryant Eugene McDonald

November 14, 1925 - September 5, 2020

Bryant Eugene McDonald, 94, of Rockwall, Texas, passed away on September 5, 2020. Bryant was born to Columbus Perry McDonald and Daisy Belle (Bryant) McDonald, on November 14, 1925, in Vernon, Texas.

Bryant was a 33-year resident of Rockwall, and a devout member of Transformation Anglican Church in Rockwall, Texas. He served in the United States Army Air Corps as a Waist Gunner on a B-24 Liberator Bomber from 1943-1944. Bryant met and married the love of his life, Mrs. Alice Louise (Johnson) McDonald in 1950. They met at University Christian Fellowship at the University of Texas, where he was an economics major and marched in the Long Horn Band with his brother Neal, both of whom played clarinet. Bryant taught 6th grade, was an elementary school principal, an intermediate school principal, and ended his career as Executive Director of Secondary Schools in Pasadena, Texas. Church was central to his life. He and his wife, Alice, held a Bible Study in their home for decades. He loved to sing and was active in church choir until late in life. He was a car enthusiast and made and flew model airplanes with his brother Neal into their 80's.

Bryant is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Alice Louise McDonald; daughters: Janet Fuller and husband Lonny, and Susan Vaughn and husband Randy; grandchildren: Isaac Fuller and wife Mandy, Elizabeth Sampson, Landon Vaughn, and Victoria Vaughn; brother: Neal McDonald and wife Jerrye; sister: Carole Ann Perry; and nieces: Jennifer Walton and husband Scott, Helen Sink and husband Charlie, Laura Minor and husband Johnny, and Rebecca Johnson and husband Dale. He is preceded in death by his parents; and nephew: Michael McDonald.

Graveside services are to be privately held at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery , with Father Bob Hackendorff officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Bryant's name to the Alzheimer Association at <http://www.ALZ.org>.

Cemetery

DFW National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy

Dallas, TX, 75211

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Lighting a candle in honor of and memory of beloved soul Bryant McDonald. May his wife Alice, dear friend Susan, and family find comfort in days to come. Prayers and thoughts are with you all with love.
Martha Burns and Family



Martha Burns - September 12, 2020 at 06:37 PM



“ Alice and Bryant were incredibly loyal and generous friends. They were inspirational in their Christian walk. I am very blessed to have known them for 33 plus years.
Elaine Albury



elaine albury - September 10, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ Awesome man of God in all the many years that I knew and loved him.
Sharon Barnett

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“ As a very young child, I did not understand why my adored older brothers were not always at home. The first thing I would do when I got up would be to run to their room to see if they were there. I am sure that after the late-night arrival from UT-Austin they needed more sleep than an excited three year old would allow, but they were happy to see me, too. I know that Bryant's long earthly trip has led him to heaven, and even though his earthly room is empty now, someday there will be a joyous reunion between sister and brother.

Carole Perry - September 11, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ Rockwall Gentle Dental loved seeing Mr. McDonald every six months. He was a ray of sunshine and we will miss him.

Dr. Robert Allen, D.D.S.,P.A. - September 08, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ Barb Neumann Young lit a candle in memory of Bryant Eugene McDonald



Barb Neumann Young - September 08, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ There is so much to say about Uncle Bryant. He was a loving family man to his wife and daughters- demonstrative in his affections and verbal affirmations. He was a committed Christian and lived his life accordingly. He loved a good joke and a good laugh, with pranks between himself and his brother Neal. Bryant loved to reminisce about childhood with his "best friend" and brother Neal. They sure loved their model airplanes and talking about them once they could no longer manage to fly them. Their strong bond is something they both cherished. Our hearts go out to you Alice, Janet, Susan, Neal, Carole, and all the family members.

Helen Sink - September 08, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ Man of God so generous and loving to his neighbors of 25 years. Nancy and Terry Jones
nancy jones - September 08, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ Thank you, Helen, for the lovely tribute.
Carole Ann McDonald Perry - September 08, 2020 at 03:32 PM