



Roderick M. MacDonald

SEP 27, 1936 - JUL 28, 2020



Scan to Visit



Table of Contents

Obituary	Page 3
Tribute Wall	Page 4
Media	Page 6



Roderick M. MacDonald

SEP 27, 1936 - JUL 28, 2020

Roderick Murray MacDonald (Rod), 83, of Fort Myers passed into the presence of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Tuesday, July 28, 2020. He was born September 27, 1936 in Sheet Harbour, Nova Scotia to Ronald and Nina (Bezanson) MacDonald.

Rod, a loving husband, father, grandfather and loyal friend began his commitment to others at a young age. Awarded the prestigious “Queens Scout” award in the Legislative chamber of Province House at 14 years old. He would go on to attend McMaster University in Hamilton Ontario, where he majored in Accounting. Rod propitiously spent his career as a corporate executive with General Motors Canada (Motors Holding Division) as well as Mercedes Benz Canada corporation and the Bank of Nova Scotia. Rods love of nature and passion for fishing culminated in some of the world's most fantastic “Fish Stories” imaginable; all of them true. As a longtime member of McGregor Baptist Church in Fort Myers, Rod volunteered with the McGregor Baptist food pantry for many years. Above all else, Rod’s devotion to his family, loyalty to friends and inclusiveness of even strangers is the legacy he will be leaving in the hearts of all who knew him.

Rod is preceded in death by his loving father, Ronald “Murray” MacDonald and loving mother, Nina (Bezanson) MacDonald.

Rod is survived by his devoted wife of 62 years, Beverly Sim MacDonald; grateful daughters, Robin Lee Attree and Alison Jean Rubinstein; grandson, Joshua Attree; brother, Graham A. MacDonald and sister-in-law, Dorothy MacDonald.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Roderick Murray MacDonald are suggested to: McGregor Baptist Food Pantry; 3341 Fowler Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901.

Fort Myers memorial Gardens Funeral Home & Cemetery is entrusted with final care.



Tribute Wall

Roderick M. MacDonald

SEP 27, 1936 - JUL 28, 2020



Alison Rubinstein shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



✨Daddy🌟 We have been a long, long way together. I ought to Praise you like I should🌟 Thank you for your Love and Commitment to our family. A strong and steady Trusted presence. The best friend a gal could ever imagine. You listened without judgement, you loved without boundaries, and Never let me down. You guided through Faith, and Promise and Honor. Our hands were bound for hours, our hearts are bound forever. I love you with all my being.

August 1 at 9:12 PM



Octavia Deuschle August 24 at 12:34 PM

Dear Beverly, Alison, Robyn and Joshua, Please accept my heartfelt condolences for the loss of your husband, father, and grandfather. It was no doubt, Rod, who provided the foundation to all your strong sense of family, faith, civic duty and moral character. I did not have the pleasure of knowing him personally, but I am certain he was honored to have such a beautiful family. Robbie Burns wrote: An honest man here lies at rest, As e'er God with His image blest: The friend of man, the friend of truth; The friend of age, and guide of youth: Few hearts like his, with virtue warm'd, Few heads with knowledge so inform'd: If there's another world, he lives in bliss; If there is none, he made the best of this. Rod certainly made the best of this. With love, Octavia Deuschle PS: Alison, your tribute to your father was absolutely beautiful.



Jeannette Scholle lit a candle in honor of Roderick.



Please accept my sincerest condolences Beverly, Alison and Robyn for the loss of Rod. He was a wonderful man. I was blessed to have had you all as a neighbor for many years. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Jeannette Scholle

August 1 at 10:05 AM



Nadine lit a candle in honor of Roderick.



Our deepest sympathy and love to Beverly, Robin, Alison and Joshua as we have always been a close knit family and our hearts grieve with you at this sad and difficult time. Graham, Dorothy, Nadine, Adrian and Faye xoxo.

August 1 at 9:33 AM



Tribute Wall

Roderick M. MacDonald

SEP 27, 1936 - JUL 28, 2020



Lindsey Medley-Debiram lit a candle in honor of Roderick.

Our sincere condolences to your family 🕯️

August 1 at 3:42 AM



Sid & Elaine Day posted:

Please accept our deepest condolences Beverley, girls and family. Sid and Elaine (Wilcox) Day, Stewiacke.

July 31 at 8:49 AM



Lisa August 4 at 3:15 AM

We did not know Rod but always sad to hear of losing someone in our community. Our thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time. Rick & Lisa Starkey



Beverly Jablonski August 1 at 3:17 PM

So sorry to hear that Rod has passed. He always had a kind word for me and it was much appreciated. You are all in my thoughts at this time. Beverly Jablonski



Carole Mccarron August 1 at 7:54 AM

So sorry for your loss Beverley thinking of you and your family Carole polley mccarron



Howard Butch Churchill August 1 at 5:24 AM

SO SORRY TO HEAR OF RODS PASSING MY CONDOLENCES TO TO BEV, ROBYN AND ALLISON MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILT AT THIS TIME



Betty Lou Churchill August 1 at 3:53 AM

My condolences to Beverly Robyn Alison and family. Thinking of you in this at this very difficult time.



Media

Roderick M. MacDonald

SEP 27, 1936 - JUL 28, 2020



Alison Rubinstein shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

August 1 at 9:12 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Roderick by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



Scan to Visit

