



Alexander "Sandy" Celkirk McDonald Jr.

January 15, 1946 - March 2, 2026

Alexander "Sandy" Celkirk McDonald Jr., age 80, of Mentor, OH, passed away on March 2, 2026, at UH Geauga Medical Center. He was born on January 15, 1946, in East Cleveland, OH.

Mr. McDonald was a 1964 graduate of Kirtland High School and a U.S. Air Force veteran who served two tours of duty during the Vietnam War. He worked for Ohio Bell for 30 years.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Jacqueline A. (nee Brady) McDonald; daughters, Karolyn (Bob) Johnson of Hambden, OH, and Kellee (Mike) Elbe of Eldridge, IA; son, Alexander C. McDonald III of Hambden, OH; and grandchildren, Thomas, Madeline, Brady, Alexander IV, and Nathan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, the late Alexander Sr. and Edith McDonald; three sisters, Martha Bennett, Dolores Jahn, and Janet Davis; and daughter-in-law, Amy McDonald.

A funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday May 9, 2026 at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 8560 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. Please meet at the church.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Friday May 8, 2026 at Brunner

Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave.,
Mentor, OH 44060.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the St. Mary of the Assumption School Adopt-A-Student program. Please make checks payable to St. Mary of the Assumption School and mail to: St. Mary of the Assumption School, 8540 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, Ohio 44060

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Mentor, OH. Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
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Funeral Mass

MAY 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Of The Assumption Church
8560 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3404
<https://stmarysmentor.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ Patrick G. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Alexander "Sandy" Celkirk McDonald Jr..



Patrick G. - May 06 at 06:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alexander "Sandy" Celkirk McDonald Jr..



May 04 at 11:53 AM

PL

“ Patty Carey, Joe Kelly, Mary and Scott L purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alexander "Sandy" Celkirk McDonald Jr..



Patty Carey, Joe Kelly, Mary and Scott L - May 03 at 11:40 AM

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“ Patty Carey, Joe Kelly, Mary and Scott L planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alexander "Sandy" Celkirk McDonald Jr..

Patty Carey, Joe Kelly, Mary and Scott L - May 03 at 11:40 AM

SO

“ Jackie, you and your family have my sympathy. You have undergone a great loss. Hold on to the memories. Sandy Burdette O'Neill, Leah's daughter.

Sandy O'Neill - March 06 at 02:45 PM

JA

Thank you Sandy, it's so nice to hear from you. Think of your mom often. She helped me put the wall paper in my kitchen. It's still up ❤️

Jackie - March 27 at 07:41 PM

WC

So very sorry for your loss.

Wendy Fowler Coppolino - March 30 at 07:11 PM