



Donald E. McDowell

October 7, 1939 - March 11, 2026

Donald E. McDowell, 86, of Mentor-on-the-Lake, passed away on March 11, 2026, at Reserve Care with his family by his side. He was born on October 7, 1939, in Latrobe, Pennsylvania to the late Donald H. and Luella McDowell.

Donald was a machinist at Kennametal, Inc in Solon, Ohio. He retired at 55 and moved to Las Vegas where he spent 10 years as a security guard at Gold Strike Casino. Donald served in the United States Marine Corps from 1958 to 1961.

Donald is survived by his loving wife, Kathleen; sons, John, Donald "Jeff" (Marla), and Jason (Maryjo) McDowell; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and a nephew, Randy (Cheryl) Clark.

In addition to his parents, Donald is preceded in death by his sister, Donna (Aubrey "Hob") Clark.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060.

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire McDowell family during this most difficult time. Joseph Krulich*

Joseph Krulich - March 15 at 11:55 AM

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“ *May the entire McDowell family find comfort during this difficult time. Joe & Susan Krulich*

Joe Krulich - March 14 at 03:54 PM

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“ *I couldn't have had a better uncle. Donnie was a big inspiration in my life. He will be truly missed. Love Randy & Cheryl*

Randy Clark - March 13 at 03:29 PM