



Edward Earl McDougall

January 19, 1940 - December 27, 2021

Edward E. (Mac) McDougall, 81, of Petersburg, passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side on Monday, December 27 at 7:55 a.m. He was born January 19, 1940 to Lee Earl and Florence (Keen) McDougall in Menard County.

He graduated Petersburg Harris High School in 1958. He served in the United States Army and after returning to Petersburg, worked as a meat cutter before attending the Illinois State Police Academy. The highlight of his career was the opportunity to serve as a personal bodyguard for then Presidential Candidate Ronald Reagan on a campaign visit to Springfield. He served with the ISP for 25 years until retirement. He later worked part-time for the Petersburg Police Department, the Menard County Sheriff, and finished his public service career as security for the Menard County Courthouse.

He married the love of his life, Jo Anne Bell, on October 8, 1959 in Petersburg and she survives. They enjoyed a long and wonderful life together and particularly relished their many excursions to Branson, Missouri. He also enjoyed classic cars, his daily walks, and Dolly Parton.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son, James (Jimmie) McDougall, his daughter, Kathy (Mark) Schwab, three grandchildren; Bradley and Tyler (Emily) Glynn, and Chantel (Thomas) Knous, three great-grandchildren;

Mackenzie and Bryce Glynn, and Kaylee Covey. His sister, Edie Harris, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Tom McDougall, and two sisters, Marion (Mickey) Bown, and Janette Moore.

Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday, December 29 from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. Funeral services are scheduled for Thursday, December 30 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Evangelical Free Church also in Petersburg. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Susan G. Komen 3 Day or Illinois State Police Benevolent Fund.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Evangelical Free Church
209 W. Douglas St.
Petersburg, IL 62675

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Earl McDougall*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Dear Kathy,*

Though I didn't have an opportunity to meet your Beloved Dad, after reading his obituary and knowing that he and your loving Mother together raised a wonderful Daughter such as yourself, I regret not having known him.

My sincere prayers and condolences are sent to You and Your Entire Family. 🙏💙🙏

Victoria D. Benn - January 12, 2022 at 02:51 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to the McDougall's . Ed was a great customer and friend to us for many years.*

Always, enjoyed Ed & Joanne taking Kathy & I up to Chicago for the Susan Komen 3-Day walks.

Hoping, soon your tears will be replaced by smiles of your many memories of your time together.

Johnny & Sandy Estill

Sandy Estill - December 29, 2021 at 10:15 AM

LH

“ *Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Edward Earl McDougall*



Larry and Mary Hundt - December 29, 2021 at 08:08 AM



“ *I knew Ed for many years he will be missed*



Ronald Wesley - December 28, 2021 at 07:48 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Edward Earl McDougall.*



December 28, 2021 at 05:19 PM

JW

“ *Ed was my lifesaver-actually. I was wading in the river and stepped into a deep hole. He pulled me out. He always jokingly told my husband he was sorry. I loved him like a brother.*

Judy Cook Williams - December 28, 2021 at 04:51 PM