



## Mr. John B. McDonald

October 23, 1927 - March 27, 2019

Funeral services for Mr. John B. McDonald, 91, of Troup, will be held at 10AM on Monday, April 1, 2019 at Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Joe Barron officiating. Interment will follow at McDonald Cemetery. A visitation will be held on Sunday, March 31 from 2PM to 4PM at the funeral home.

Mr. McDonald passed away Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at his residence. He was born on October 23, 1927 in Laneville, Texas to the late Mr. Jacob Gates McDonald and Sally Davis McDonald. He was a World War II veteran of the United States Army, and he and his lovely wife had many successes throughout their life. John started out in business with a service station in Henderson in 1956, and eventually came to own an auto parts warehouse distribution center in 1964. He also, along with other investors, started City National Bank, and served on the Board of Directors, as well as Oakbrook Nursing Home in Whitehouse, Texas. In 1986, John opened McDonald Chevrolet in Troup, Texas, and built several homes in his 80's and 90's. He always had a love of buying and selling. John's other accomplishments include 62 years as a Mason, where he was a Golden Trial Recipient, 32nd Degree Scottish Rite member, as well as becoming a Shriner in 2001. He was also a member of the Jeep Patrol.

Preceding Mr. McDonald in death were his parents, Jacob Gates McDonald and Sally McDonald; wife, Nadine W. McDonald; daughter, Sylvia McDonald;

as well as 17 brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his sons; Johnnie McDonald and wife Janice, Dewayne "Tooter" McDonald and wife Robin, and Mike McDonald and wife Gayle; 14 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren; and his faithful caregiver of 35 years, Maria Lezema.

Pallbearers will be Gary McDonald, John Ray McDonald, Matthew Martin, Brandon Martin, Kim McDonald, and Kevin McDonald. Honorary pallbearers will be the Sharon Shriners and Jeep Patrol.

Condolences may be made at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com). In lieu of flowers, the family ask that donations be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701, or Shriner's Children's Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## McDonald Cemetery

19412 CR 2142  
Troup, TX 75789

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75654

## Service

APR 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John B. McDonald



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - March 29, 2019 at 01:58 PM

VC

*Just beautiful .*

Verna Clark - March 30, 2019 at 09:14 PM

SH

*To my father n law for 21years I loved you so much. You have showed me alot and will always remember and thank you. Love Sandy.*

Sandra burran hayes - March 30, 2019 at 09:32 PM



*Dear Dewayne and family we were so sorry to hear of your father's passing. It is never easy to lose the ones who have loved you since birth. Dean and I will keep you in our hearts and prayers. Dean and Linda Smith*

Linda Smith - April 01, 2019 at 12:14 AM

JB

*To the McDonald family I didn't realize John passed away so very sad pray and God will be with all his family will pray for each of you Joe Bright Chandler Texas*

joe bright - September 09, 2019 at 11:47 AM



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - March 31, 2019 at 10:45 AM



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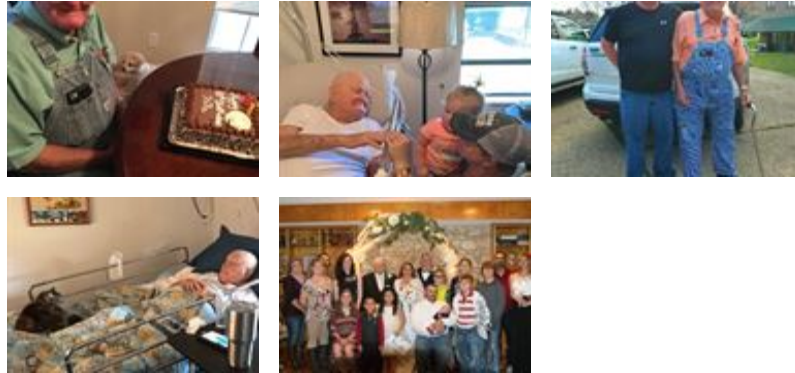


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**Stacey McDonald** - March 29, 2019 at 02:22 PM



“ 66 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - March 29, 2019 at 12:54 PM

CG

“ *Candy Grant lit a candle in memory of Mr. John B. McDonald*



**Candy Grant** - March 29, 2019 at 10:45 AM



“ *Donna Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mr. John B. McDonald*



**Donna Aaron** - March 29, 2019 at 10:16 AM

PM

“ *Mr. Mac was a great man. So sorry for your loss.*

**Peggy Musslewhite** - March 29, 2019 at 09:27 AM

JP

“ Johnny, so sorry over the passing of your Dad. Prayers to your family!



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**Janice Allen Pirkey** - March 28, 2019 at 11:02 PM

DT

“ David Tennison lit a candle in memory of Mr. John B. McDonald



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**David Tennison** - March 28, 2019 at 07:41 PM

BH

“ I worked for Mr. Mac and his family for almost 18 years. Those that worked years for him felt like part of the McDonald family. He helped a lot of people in his life, including me. As a young child, he reached for the moon and wanted it. I believe Mr. Mac reached for the moon in everything he did in life, being very successful at every endeavor! Now he doesn't have to reach for the moon, he can see it easily from Heaven! RIP John B. McDonald! You touched a lot of lives during your walk in life!



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**Barbara Hampton** - March 28, 2019 at 04:33 PM

BP

“ So sorry to hear about Mr. McDonald. Prayers for the family

*Beth Hale Pope*

**Beth Pope** - March 28, 2019 at 12:52 PM

SR

“ Stan & Connie Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Mr. John B. McDonald



**Stan & Connie Rodgers** - March 28, 2019 at 12:40 PM

JB

“ Jon Best lit a candle in memory of Mr. John B. McDonald



**Jon Best** - March 28, 2019 at 09:49 AM

BH

*So sorry to hear about your loss. I thought a lot of Mr. John. Bruce Hand*

**Bruce Hand** - March 28, 2019 at 06:49 PM