



William Darold "Mac" McDonald

April 14, 1964 - April 16, 2018

Graveside services for William Darold (Mac) McDonald, Jr., will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 28, 2018, at St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church Cemetery, Echo, LA with Rev. Dwight DeJesus officiating and Jon McDonald, Sr assisting.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at John Kramer & Son Funeral Home in Alexandria, LA.

William Darold (Mac) McDonald, Jr., 54, of Shreveport, passed away unexpectedly on April 16, 2018, peacefully in his residence in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mac was a great son, brother, uncle, and friend. He grew up in Shreveport, Louisiana and later lived in locations such as Texas, Nevada and Utah.

Mac was a musician, screenwriter, sculptor, painter, scenic and character designer, costume designer, inventor, and aspiring author of children's books with more than 25 years of accomplishment in the entertainment industry spanning film, theater, television, and other mediums. His work included credits for many original concepts including his television works "Cat's Night Off" and "Ocean Oliver". His most recent work included designing scenes and costumes for the Salt Lake City Opera.

Mac's sense of humor was contagious. He was always having fun, making jokes, and loved to make his family and friends laugh.

His optimism for his work and where it would take him next was always positive. He was always looking forward to the next creative idea and his determination to bring his ideas to fruition was unmatched.

Mac truly loved being with people and sharing ideas. Most of all, he loved his family and strived to give guidance to them and pass on his knowledge and experience, especially to his niece and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his mom, Joetta Marie McDonald, grandparents: Rufus and Lillian Charrier, June and Harris McDonald. His aunt Patsy Barnes and uncle Paul Daniel Charrier.

Mac is survived by his dad, William D McDonald, Sr. (Tatiana Mokeeva), his sisters, Rene Franciotti (Kevin) and Theresa McDonald, and his brother, Jonathan Paul McDonald, Sr. (Katy). His niece, Sarah Franciotti, and nephews, Brooks Franciotti, Jonathan P McDonald, Jr, Toby McDonald and Brandon McDonald. His step-brothers Denis and Oleg

Mokeyev, step-sister Tonya Lopez, half-sister Julene Wasikowski, cousins Mickey Leigh Marcello, Stacey Barnes, Denis Barnes, and many other cousins.

Mac will be truly missed. We will miss his laughter, his jokes, his storytelling, his imagination, his boundless creativity, and his wonderful smile.

In lieu of flowers, the McDonald Family prefers for memorial masses to be said in Mac's memory. Donations for memorial masses can be made to St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church, 104 Echo St, Echo, LA 71330.

Cemetery

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Cemetery

104 Echo st
Echo, LA, 71330

Events

APR 28 Visitation 11:00AM - 12:30PM

Kramer Funeral Home
2905 Masonic Drive, Alexandria, LA, US,
71301

APR 28 Graveside Service 01:00PM

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Cemetery
104 Echo st, Echo, LA, US, 71330

Comments



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Justine Baker - October 03, 2018 at 12:29 AM



“ I found my copyright of the Screenplay and need to contact the office to see if I can get the screenplay since my backup HD is kaputz. It would be nice to make this into a film, now that costs aren't as high and it would be able to be done with the exceptional quality the stunt/fx would need.

Justine - October 03, 2018 at 12:31 AM



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Justine Baker - June 14, 2018 at 05:42 AM



“ He loved his family so much. He was silly. Determined. A gifted screenwriter and artist of many forms. Here is him talking behind the camera while I patiently waited for him to get the camera adjusted and the light.
<http://www.kramerfunerals.com/obituaries/William-Mcdonald-23/#!/Obituary> I love you so much forever. I want you back and go to Seattle and now we can't. (To readers, I just found out. Or I'd been more insistent that you not wait for everything to be perfect for me. You were perfect and that was fine. Amazing man. I feel alone, always thought of Seattle, it was my light and hope after all the tough things life throws and now no hope, no light, no pretty dresses for you. I hate God I think I'm having a nightmare, I hope this isn't real.

Justine Baker - June 14, 2018 at 05:27 AM



“ I became a friend of Mac's as I worked along side him as a scenic artist at the Utah Opera Company last year, and I was able to get to know him and be surrounded by his awesome quirky cheerful presence. His personality really lightened the atmosphere and made working the stressful hours much easier. He was always thoughtful and kind and loved to bring in goodies and gifts for everyone for any occasion. After we left the Opera in January, we lost contact a bit. I found out about his passing just today from another co worker. I am terribly saddened and sorry for this news. Mac had such a kind heart and a good outlook. I send love to your family at this time of grief.



Robert Asay - May 12, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ Thank you to everyone that attended Saturday. For the ones that could not attend it is OK. I do not like having family reunions this way. Non of us are getting any younger. I would love to plan a get together with the entire family. It is time. MAC brought all of us together for a reason. If anyone has pictures of Saturday or old pics of family. Can you send them to me. I am putting an album together. Thanks Love Tonya



Tonya Johnson - April 30, 2018 at 12:04 PM



“ I became aware of Mac's passing today and am deeply saddened to hear of his loss. I am so sorry. I was a coworker and a friend of his from the Utah opera company. I have some photos I'd love to share and have also reached out to Jon about donating a portrait in his honor. My name is Robert Asay, my email address is asayartwork@gmail.com.

Robert - May 12, 2018 at 11:24 AM



“ From: Kevin, Rene, Brooks and Sarah purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of William Darold "Mac" McDonald.



From: Kevin, Rene, Brooks and Sarah - April 27, 2018 at 11:30 PM



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Cate Milazzo - April 26, 2018 at 04:19 PM



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Micki Marcello - April 26, 2018 at 08:42 AM



“ I'll never forget watching Mac eat an entire box of grits all on his own, poured into a huge mixing bowl. His only regret was that there wasn't any butter in the house at the time, but he soldiered through it and enjoyed every bite.

Julene - April 25, 2018 at 11:21 PM



“ Julene lit a candle in memory of William Darold "Mac" McDonald



Julene - April 25, 2018 at 11:17 PM



“ Dearest One Casket Insert was purchased for the family of William Darold "Mac" McDonald.



April 25, 2018 at 11:15 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Darold "Mac" McDonald.



April 25, 2018 at 10:49 PM



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Kramer Funeral Homes - April 25, 2018 at 04:48 PM



“ Mac smiled and laughed a lot. And it was a great smile and laugh.

Keith Ladanye - May 12, 2018 at 01:57 PM