



## Don "Mac" McDonald

September 28, 1923 - December 22, 2014

Donald "Mac" McDonald, 91 a resident of Moses Lake since 1962 passed away Monday morning, December 22, 2014 at home. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 24, 2015 at Kayser's Chapel of Memories. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com) Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

Mac was born September 28, 1923 in Waukon, Iowa to the late Edward and Mary (Gerky) McDonald. He was raised and educated in Waukon and then joined the United State Navy and served as a pharmacist's mate during World War II. After his honorable discharge in 1945, he married Janet Fleming in Miami, Florida. Mac then attended the University of Washington's School of Pharmacology.

In 1962 they moved to Moses Lake where they have resided since. He was preceded in death by his wife, Janet in 1999 and a daughter, Kathy, in 2004. Survivors include his partner of 13 years, Terri Brooks; two sons and daughters-in-law, Tim & Sandi McDonald and Jim & Denise McDonald of Seattle; one daughter and son-in-law, Barbie & Brian Folden of Spokane; 6 grandchildren, Chris, Amy, Seth, Shane, Kelli & Kacie; and 6 great grandchildren, Parker, Preston, Chase, Colton, Kayden and Gunner.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grant County Animal Outreach, 6725 Randolph Road, Moses Lake, WA 98837



# Previous Events

## Service

JAN **24**. 10:00 AM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories  
831 S. Pioneer Way  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall

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“ Thank you Terri for calling us last night to tell us about Uncle Don's passing. Our deepest sympathy to you and the rest of the family. I believe the last time Uncle Don was in Waukon Barbie came with him. It was always great to visit with him.. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.  
Frank and Patty McDonald Goltz

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**Patty Goltz** - December 30, 2014 at 01:31 PM

MM

“ I was so sorry to hear of Uncle Don's passing. I remember when your family used to come to Waukon and visit and Dad would take us on his milk truck. Take care, all. Jan (another Mac) McDonald, Bettendorf, IA.

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**Mac McDonald** - December 30, 2014 at 12:41 PM

PT

“ My deepest sympathy to the family

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**Pam Washburn Tea** - December 26, 2014 at 02:08 PM

JR

“ So sad that you are gone. I will never forget when I started my job almost 16 years ago, you came in and I barely knew you and you said I looked stressed out. You gave me words of wisdom that I still try to live by to this day. You said "Jamie, don't stress out over the little things that you cannot change. If you can't change it, it is wasted energy". Those words have stuck with me for all these years. Thank you for the years of friendship you gave me. I will miss your visits to me at work. Rest in peace my dear friend.



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**Jamie Rosofsky** - December 24, 2014 at 07:37 PM

BR

“ Mac waa a wonderful person, Kind Herated person!! And he loved animals. He was always happy!! Going to be missed

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**Brenda** - December 24, 2014 at 03:12 AM

BF

Brenda, he found every stray and they found him! Thank you for the kind words. Merry Christmas!!

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**barbie folden** - December 24, 2014 at 10:56 AM

JC

Don came into the doctors office where I worked. I always enjoyed seeing and talking with him ! He was always cheerful and one of my favorite people to see ! I will miss him and my heart goes out to Rhesa and family. God Bless Jan Cassiano

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**Jan Cassiano** - December 25, 2014 at 08:23 PM

GF

I worked at Samaritan and watched Mac do the landscape leading up to Samaritan Hospital. He was such a hard worker. I remember he worked two jobs a day. He was always such a cheerful person helping others who needed a hand. You are in my thoughts. Gloria J. Foote

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**Gloria Foote** - December 26, 2014 at 03:09 PM

KF

*Mac came into the hearing aid clinic where I am the Business Manager, and we would sit and chat about many a great things. He always had a smile and he was always so gracious. Even if he wasn't feeling 100%, he would still take the time to visit. I enjoyed all of the conversations we have had over the past 3 years. I will miss him very much. You have my deepest sympathies.*

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**Kristen Fields** - January 05, 2015 at 10:48 AM

LG

*Mac is one of the most wonderful people I've ever met and I think he would agree with the following, because to me, it seemed this was the way he lived his life:*

*Chief Tecumseh's Words of Wisdom:*

*So, live your life that the fear of death can never enter your heart. Trouble no one about their religion; respect others in their view, and demand that they respect yours. Love your life, perfect your life, beautify all things in your life. Seek to make your life long and its purpose in the service of your people. Prepare a noble death song for the day when you go over the great divide. Always give a word or a sign of salute when meeting or passing a friend, even a stranger, when in a lonely place. Show respect to all people and grovel to none. When you arise in the morning give thanks for the food and for the joy of living. If you see no reason for giving thanks, the fault lies only in yourself. Abuse no one and no thing, for abuse turns the wise ones to fools and robs the spirit of its vision. When it comes your time to die, be not like those whose hearts are filled with the fear of death, so that when their time comes they weep and pray for a little more time to live their lives over again in a different way. Sing your death song and die like a hero going home.*

*Chief Tecumseh 1768-1813 Shawnee Nation*

*Respectfully Submitted,  
Larry Godden*

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**Larry Godden** - February 28, 2015 at 04:16 PM