



## Donald McNamara

September 13, 2010

Donald McNamara, age 79, passed away September 11, 2010 Beloved husband of Patricia for 59 years Loving father of Peggy, Susie (Bob) Lauzon, Tom (Cindy), Bill, Colleen (Joe) Davignon, Geri (Brian) Finn, Michael and Kevin (Janice). Dearest grandfather of 18 and great grandfather of 3 Dear brother of Eileen McMichael Dear brother-in-law of Doris (Bill) Higgins, Jack (Lynn) Eschrich and Betty Eschrich Also survived by many nieces and nephews Member for 60 years of United Association of Pipefitters. Member of Knights of Columbus and Ushers Club of St. Jane Frances deChantal Parish. Visitation Monday from 2:00pm until 9:00pm at the Sterling Heights Chapel of the E.J. Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors 3801 18 Mile Rd. Instate Tuesday 10:30am until the time of Mass at 11:00am at St. Jane Frances deChantal Catholic Church on Ryan Rd. in Sterling Heights

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald McNamara*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Donald McNamara*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *In the short time that I have known Don - he has left a lasting impression as a wonderful, caring, very loving and devoted man. A gentle giant who's love for his wife and family was incredible. I spent many a midnight there where he would come in for a few hours and watch TV with me as I worked caring for his wife Pat as a Caregiver. He made me laugh so many times and we had such incredibly intelligent conversations where he gave me insight on so many things. His love for his family and God was an inspiration for what I have always worked so hard to maintain in my home. His love for Pat was beautiful. His first priority was always her. They are an incredible couple indeed. They had the love that all hope and wish for. I will always remember Don...he has left a memory that I can proudly say is 'one of the most incredible people I have ever met' No doubt about it!!! God Bless the McNamara family as they grieve at this time. My heart goes out to you and my promise to Don still stands...that I will take VERY GOOD care of his beautiful wife!*

*Teresa Oke, Home Instead Caregiver*

Teresa Oke - September 13, 2010 at 04:35 PM

JW

“ My Uncle Mac was always "larger than life". His devotion to my Aunt Pat and their kids and grandkids (and even "greats"!) was a joy to behold. I ache for the grief of his family at his passing, but rejoice in the knowledge that Uncle Mac is healed now, and in his glory. My brother-in-law Fr Kevin is now pastor at St Anthony's (their former parish in Falls Church, VA), and offered up Mass this morning for the happy repose of Uncle Mac's soul, and comfort for the whole family. I trust there will be solace in LOTS of happy memories, and lift all of you in prayer. Love, Jane.

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**Jane Walsh** - September 13, 2010 at 03:31 PM

DA

“ The McNamara family should feel proud and honored of the man they called Don, Dad, Grandfather and Great-Grandfather. He was a gentle giant that will be remembered by the wonderful legacy he leaves behind. "I know for certain that we never lose the ones we love, even in death. They continue to participate in our every act, thought and decision that we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love."

*May the love and support around each of you today help this family in the days ahead.*

*Love,  
The Aceves' Family*

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**Debbie Aceves** - September 13, 2010 at 02:48 PM

KC

“ I was surprised to hear of Don's passing. I always admired his honesty and calm under pressure, not that he couldn't display a temper. Dom was a born leader, and the trades all respected him. I am proud to have been exposed to the likes of a dedicated tradesmen that I found Don to be.  
My deepest sympathy to you the family, and especially Tom, whom I know, and respect, and reminded of his dad.

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**Ken Case** - September 13, 2010 at 02:39 PM

SS

“ Dear Tom and the entire McNamara family,  
On behalf of Sprinkler Fitters UA Local 483, our Members, Officers and Staff, our deepest sympathies to you. Don was a true leader in the UA and will be missed.  
Fraternally

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**Stan Smith** - September 13, 2010 at 11:11 AM

SR

“ To the entire McNamara family,  
Over the years of my friendship with Peggy, she shared many wonderful accounts about her parents and the strong love they had for each other and the entire family. With all his good works, I know he made this world a better place and will be deeply missed by many. My deepest sympathy to your family, but know that he is in heaven and will wait for you there. I will keep you in my prayers for strength during this difficult time.

*Sue Rodeghier*

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**Sue Rodeghier** - September 13, 2010 at 08:56 AM

DK

“ Dear Pat, Colleen, and entire McNamara Family:

*I was so sorry to hear of the passing of such a beloved man; whose ever present smile just a few weeks ago greeted me, as he always has, with a great big: HELLO GEORGE!*

*Don has called me George for as long as I can remember. As a matter of fact he has called me George for so long, that I do not remember how the name even came into being for us. What I do know though, is that it always brought a smile to both of our faces each time we were together! Your loss is heaven's gain and may you take comfort in knowing that certainly my dad had a "cold one" waiting for yours, for all the wonderful years they spent together, and for how thoughtful and kind he has been to my mom over the last 20 years. Love and Peace; always George*

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**Doreen Kennelly** - September 12, 2010 at 05:59 PM

JK

“ To: Pat & The Fun McNamara Kids

*I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. I know your parents and mine had so much fun together through the years. I also have so many very fun memories of our families hanging-out and having great fun together (e.g., playing "smear the queer" in the snow as our parents "pounded back Manhattans" back in the warm house). For fun, I would like a story about Don and my Dad that I still vividly recall. I remember "Mr. McNamara" giving me a real hard time about something at your old house in Madison Heights. I slipped and told him to "shut-up". I will leave it up to all your respective imaginations to guess the high price I paid for that mistake when I got back home that night. The moral of the story was that, at a young age, I learned (the hard way) about the immense respect my Mom and Dad had for your parents. To this day, I share that respect for your Dad and I am so sorry for the huge loss you all must be feeling.*

*Carol, John, and John, Jr.*

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**John Kennelly** - September 12, 2010 at 03:00 PM