



## Jerry Fred McDonald

September 7, 1936 - May 30, 2024

Jerry Fred McDonald passed away on May 30, 2024 at the age of 87 at the Veterans Center in Claremore, Oklahoma.

Jerry is survived by two children, Kevin and Brian McDonald, as well as six grandchildren, Blake, Elijah, Brennan, Eve, Emma, and Wesley, and nephews Steve Sims and David Keller. He was preceded in death by his brothers, James R. McDonald and Robert McDonald, and sisters, Sarah Sims and Celia Keller.

Jerry was born in 1936 in Lineville, Alabama to Ealon Williams and James Huston McDonald. After serving in the US Army for three years as an artillery communications specialist, he returned to college, graduating from Jacksonville State College with a degree in mathematics. He spent his career in St. Louis as a cartographer for the Defense Mapping Agency Aerospace Center. After his retirement he lived in Mountain View, Arkansas and Rolla, Missouri, where he was a volunteer hospice assistant for several years. He spent his final years in the Claremore Veterans Center in Oklahoma.

Interment will be at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Fort Leonard Wood,

Missouri.

# Previous Events

## Full Military Honors

JUN 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

FT. Leonard Wood VA Cemetery  
Waynesville, MO

# Tribute Wall

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“ I have Uncle Jerry to thank for my love of baseball. While I remember watching Hank Aaron's record breaking shot in 1974 on TV with my dad, it was Uncle Jerry that took me and my mom to old Busch Stadium in St Louis to watch the Cardinals face the Giants. While I don't remember who won, I had an awesome time. I wish that I could have spent more time with him and gotten to know him and his family better. Love and miss you, Uncle Jerry.

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**David Keller** - June 05, 2024 at 09:45 AM