



## Douglas Harry McDonald

October 12, 1948 - September 13, 2015

Douglas Harry McDonald, 66, passed away on Sunday, September 13, 2015 at Diversicare in Chanute, KS. Douglas was born on October 12, 1948 in Pittsburg, KS the son of Harry and Nadine (O'Donnell) McDonald.

In 1966, Douglas graduated from Arma High School and went on to Pittsburg State University. At PSU, he graduated with a Bachelor Degree in Elementary Education in 1970 and then in 1972 graduated with his Master's Degree in Special Education. Douglas then moved to Chanute and taught the 4th Grade at Murry Hill School for 33 years before retiring.

Douglas was joined in marriage with Patty Steinbauer and they had two children together. They later divorced.

Douglas enjoyed bowling and doing yard work and loved to go camping and enjoying the great outdoors. Douglas also loved to go and watch all of his grandkids play sports. He was a member of the Masons.

Douglas was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his two sons: Matt McDonald and wife Jennifer of Chanute and Adam McDonald and wife Lesley of Olathe, KS, two brothers, Gary McDonald and wife Betty of Frontenac, KS and Mark McDonald and wife Beth

of Harrisonville, MO, six grandchildren: Reagan Johnson, Madison, Logan and Brady McDonald, and Trevor and Rebecca Bolerjack and two great grandchildren.

Memorial Services will be held on Friday, September 18, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Chanute. There will be a private family burial at Garden of Memories Cemetery in Pittsburg, KS.

Family requests memorials to Cherry Street Youth Center and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home at 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS.

Countryside Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. On-line condolences may be left at [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **18.** 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church-Chanute  
202 S. Lincoln  
Chanute, KS 66720

# Tribute Wall

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“*Doug and I were cousins and, being 2 weeks apart in age, were especially close as kids, although we lived many miles apart. My family visited every summer - I have many wonderful memories. Rest in peace, dear Doug.*”

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**Diana O'Donnell Boulware** - September 19, 2015 at 09:07 AM



“*Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas Harry McDonald.*”



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September 17, 2015 at 07:35 PM

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“*Doug and I were more than cousins - we were best friends as kids, even though we lived many miles apart. He holds a special place in my heart. I hope you are at peace now, dear Dougie (which he hated by the way )*”

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**Diana O'Donnell Boulware** - September 17, 2015 at 01:42 PM

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“*When we were little, our family would go out to Arma to have a holiday meal with Doug and his family. We are cousins. Doug always ate his bread from the inside out and left the crust sitting on the table. We shared a laugh recently when I say him at Gebhardt's. I teased him that I was going to watch him eat his bread to see if he left the crust. I will miss the smiles of my childhood playmate. God bless your family and may God's blessing carry you through.*”

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**Marsha Hudson Merando** - September 16, 2015 at 06:41 PM

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“ *Diane Barone Boone lit a candle in memory of Douglas Harry McDonald*



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**Diane Barone Boone** - September 16, 2015 at 07:23 AM

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“ *I taught with Doug for 13 years at Murray Hill along with lots of young teachers who had so much fun working and playing together. We have so many good memories that I will always cherish. Prayers for the family. Jean Anne and Bruce Kettler*

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**Jean Anne Kettler** - September 15, 2015 at 09:35 PM

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“ *I remember Doug as a classmate in Arma. Ks. He was always had something good to say and it was never known to me to hear him say something malicious about anyone.*



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**Donna Wyland Dewey** - September 15, 2015 at 07:58 PM