



Roger Alvin McDonald

November 26, 1950 - April 13, 2026

Roger Alvin McDonald, 75, of Neodesha, passed away on Monday, April 13, 2026, at the Advena Living of Cherryvale. Roger was born on November 26, 1950, in Yates Center, KS., the son of Cecil Alvin and Lela Mae (Damron) McDonald.

Roger worked for many years in the trucking industry, driving for Little Bear Oil and Smith & Chambers, doing industrial work, and working for Prestige Cabinets. Most of his adult life was spent living in Neodesha. Roger enjoyed spending time with his family, riding motorcycles, mowing lawns, taking drives down the backroads, and telling stories. He was always willing to help anyone that may have needed it. When able, Roger enjoyed tinkering around in the garage fixing things, restoring cars, or painting.

On May 23, 1970, Roger married the love of his life, Joyce Hedges. Roger and Joyce spent the next 33 years building their family and life together until her death on April 22, 2003.

Roger is survived by his

Children:

Jeff McDonald and wife Amy of Girard, KS

Cheri McDonald and Tim Noriega of Acworth, GA

Brother:

Jimmy (Jim) McDonald and wife Lachel of Larned, KS

Sister:

Sherlinda Brown of St. Paul, KS

Grandchildren:

Noah Quanstrom (Tori) of Lenexa, KS, Ashley O'Brien (Klay) of Girard, KS, Marcy McDonald of Girard, KS, Eli Quanstrom of Manhattan, KS, and Elena Noriega of Acworth, GA.

Great Granddaughter:

Indy Kate O'Brien of Girard, KS.

And multiple nieces and nephews.

Roger is preceded in death by his wife Joyce, his parents, and siblings John McDonald, Virginia Gevara, Barbara Kujath and Sandy Gannaway.

Cremation has been requested and a graveside service at the Neodesha City Cemetery will be held on June 19th, at 10:00 AM. Online condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com. Services are under the direction of Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

Cemetery Details

Neodesha Cemetery, Neodesha, KS

1900 12th St
Neodesha, KS 66757
(620) 325-2481

Upcoming Events

Graveside Service

JUN 19. 10:00 AM.

Neodesha City Cemetery

Tribute Wall

PW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Roger’s passing. I first met Roger while I was working for the Mayhoods at Little Bear Oil. Our son also attended school with Jeff And Cheri. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

Peggy Winfrey - May 18 at 12:41 PM

DS

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So sorry for your Loss. Prayers to help get through this loved one passing

Dale Damron Sr - April 27 at 09:39 AM

KC

“ Years ago, Roger and his son bought my '67 Mustang Fastback. Several years later we ran into each other while working at Prestige Cabinets. We didn't recognize each other, but he started telling a story about buying a Mustang from a girl in Toronto but that he couldn't remember her name.

I told him that was me and then we spent the next several breaks and lunches talking about that car and the work I had done to it and the work he and his son had done. He also told me about entering it in car shows.

It was so awesome to find out what all they had done with the car. I'm glad he shared those stories with me.

You all have my deepest condolences on your loss. May he rest in peace.

Kathy Cummings - April 14 at 11:14 PM



MG

“ Prayers for Roger and his family. May Jesus and his legion of Angels wrap their wings around all of you and comfort you

Michael Gainey - April 14 at 07:39 PM

SG

“ Roger was one of the kindest men , I ever knee, he would come and eat lunch at miss emmas diner in neodesha after the love of his passed . Never was he one to complain . I will always cherish you and I know you are through the pearly gates making a hoot . Music , dance and oh your loved one waiting for your presence to be whole

Samantha Goodman - April 14 at 06:41 PM