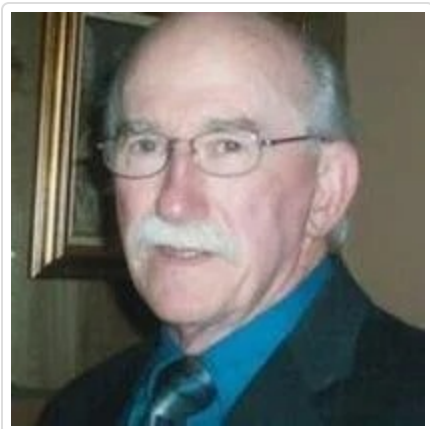




Paul Anthony Macdonald

June 9, 1938 - September 21, 2012

AGAWAM--Paul Anthony Macdonald, 74, who passed away unexpectedly on September 21, 2012, was born in Chelsea, MA on June 9, 1938 to John A. Macdonald and Cecelia M. (Gurnon) Macdonald. Paul leaves behind his wife, Sandi (Wallace) Macdonald and has been predeceased by his parents, John and Cecelia and his brother, John A. Macdonald. He also leaves his daughter, Susan Macdonald and her husband Stanwood Chang of Spencer, MA; son Troy Hill, his wife Vanessa, and their children Dante and DeV Vaughn of Longmeadow, MA; daughter Ta'Wonda Hill-Patchkofsky, her husband James, and their children Cassandra and Grason of Springfield, MA; his mother-in-law Ethel Hudson of Springfield, MA; sister Mary Potyrala of Holyoke, MA; sister Martha Gola and her husband Doug of Monson, MA; sister-in-law Pete' DeCuir; brother-in-law Grayling Wallace and his wife Donna of Bellingham, MA; brother-in-law Roger Wallace and his wife Jacqui of Amherst, MA; also to cherish his memory Frances Macdonald of Holyoke, MA and many nieces, nephews and friends. Paul graduated from Holyoke Catholic High School in 1956 and went to work as a Baker's Assistant for Dreikorn's Bakery in Holyoke, MA, followed by a tour of duty for the United States Navy aboard the U.S.S. Hazelwood and U.S.S. Steinaker. He ultimately retired in 1993 as Hydro-Operations Supervisor with Northeast Utilities after 31 years of service. The time following Paul's retirement was filled with joyous involvement in the Canaan Baptist Church of Christ where he was ordained a Deacon in 2008, Secretary of the Culinary Committee and member of the Praise Team.

In addition to being a tenor in the church's Mass Choir, Paul also lent his wonderful voice to the church's Men of Promise Choir, of which he was a vice president, the Freedom Choir of Springfield, of which he was the chaplain, and many local community theater productions. The wake for Mr. Macdonald is on Wednesday, September 26, 2012, from 5:00-8:00 PM at New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC, 25 Mill Street, Springfield, MA. The funeral service will be held on Thursday, September 27, 2012 at Canaan Baptist Church of Christ, 1430 Carew Street, Springfield, MA beginning at 11:00 AM with a service at 12:00 Noon. Burial with full military honors will follow in the Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery. At the time of his death, Paul chose to help others through tissue donation. In lieu of flowers, please send monetary donations to: LifeChoice Donor Services, 8 Griffin Road North, Suite 200B, Windsor, CT 06095. Telephone (800) 874-5215. For full details visit www.nefcc.net

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“ With heartfelt condolences to the family of Paul Anthony Macdonald at this time of his sudden passing.\n\n\nThe Staff at New England Funeral& Cremation Center, LLC

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“ May the Work he has done speak for him!!! To my Brother Paul with your sweet sweet spirit we love you so and our hearts are broken!You were one in a million! You and Sandy are the best God parents that a child could ask for! Mason loves you ! He loved to play with you or sit and watch cartoons! You are now resting in the boosom of Jesus!!! and to my sister Sandy a strong women of GOD carry on my sister as I know you will! paul would want nothing less then the best for you!!! never forget that last dance you danced!! \n\nSTEP ASIDE!! \n\nlove you Carl and Kenya\n\nLutece,Mason,Asheeam,Kelly, asheeam jr and synsear!

Carl and Kenya Richardson - February 14, 2023 at 10:30 AM

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“ Deacon Macdonald will surely be missed but never forgotten. Our hearts and prayers are with you all.\n\n\nLove,\n\nGarfield, Matrisha, Shedrick and Jordon

Matrisha Johnson-Walker - February 14, 2023 at 10:30 AM