



# William George MacDonald

July 15, 1941 - November 8, 2023

In Loving Memory: Dr. William George MacDonald

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With profound sadness, we announce the passing of Dr. Bill MacDonald, a devoted father, compassionate chiropractor, and faithful servant of the Lord Jesus Christ. He leaves behind cherished memories and a legacy of selflessness and service. Bill's presence will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Bill was born to Stanley and Irma MacDonald on July 15, 1941, in San Diego, California. He was a talented athlete who joined the United States Coast Guard (USCG) after graduating high school in Princeton, Illinois. Bill played football and ran track and field for the USCG Academy, and proudly served his country protecting the waters. After his service, Bill's calling took him to the National College of Chiropractic, graduating with honors. He opened his first practice in Illinois before moving to the Shenandoah Valley in 1978, where he soon became a beloved chiropractor and caregiver in his community. In his free time, he coached his children's basketball and soccer teams. He enjoyed serving and worshiping the Lord Jesus Christ, and watching his kids and grandchildren participate in sports. Bill's hands did the work of the Lord, healing and providing care for his many patients throughout the Shenandoah

community during his 35 years in practice.

Bill is survived by his former spouse, Charlotte, and their five children and their spouses and grandchildren, Mandy, and Mark Roller (Satchel, William, Ryan), Cully and Jessica MacDonald (Poppy, Georgia, Eleanor), Kara Good (Stella), Matt and Natalie MacDonald (Vivian, Evelyn) and Tim and Melissa MacDonald (Annabelle, Teddy). He is also survived by his sister, Carol and Dave Collins, and his brother, Bob, and Sue MacDonald, as well as many nieces and nephews. Bill's legacy of integrity, kindness and perseverance will forever resonate within each of their hearts.

Please join Bill's family to honor him at the Restoration Fellowship Church located at 2128 John Marshall Hwy, in Strasburg, VA in a celebration of his life. Services will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, December 1st.

# Tribute Wall

HL

“ I admired Bill while we were together in Delta Company at the USCGA. My admiration continued as I followed his career and his devotion to God

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**Henry (Hank) G Landau** - December 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Doc kept my Father and I walking straight for many years. Throwing the shot and discus in high school was not easy on my back. He came in on weekends if his patients needed him and ALWAYS showed compassion to them and those he met. He was a heck of a chiropractor, a standard by which the Holland family measured all chiropractors. Kim Holland Estep

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**Kim Estep** - December 01, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Lloyd GeorgeDecember 1, 2023I just learned of Bill's passing. Bill graduated from the Coast Guard Academy two years before me. I was always impressed with his alert, positive and professional bearing and astounded at the multiplicity of his athletic prowess. In today's world, in my opinion, we need more visible, tangible examples of the poise, preparedness and character of God-fearing men like Bill. May his soul rest in peace, and may God bring comfort to his family.

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**Lloyd George** - December 01, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Bill was my roommate at CGA and the best man in our wedding in 1964. We will miss his great smile and endless optimism. He loved his family dearly and our hearts go out to them. Rest in peace my friend, the rest of us are just lagging behind you for the time being.  
Jim and Kay Loy

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**James Loy** - November 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ A good neighbor and friend. I have shared the sad news with his classmates from the Coast Guard Academy.

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**Frank Mullen** - November 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Kara - I am sad to learn of your Dad's passing. As you cared for me you often spoke of your Dad in the most loving way. My prayers are with you and Stella as life goes forward with your happy memories. Blessings and Peace.

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**Patricia Copper** - November 19, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ Extremely grateful to have known this sweet and gentle beautiful soul. His kindness, generosity, and gifted touch impacted my life more than he would ever know. Although in my heart I'm excited for his new found freedom from the restrictions of his earth bound journey, I pray that all those suffering his loss feel Gods loving embrace through their time of grieving.

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**Nicola** - November 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Bill was one of our dearest and most cherished of friends. A man of deep faith and uncompromising integrity.. greatly missed*

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**Dave and Di Brown** - November 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Mr. McDonald was Kind and always wanting to help. May GOD send HIS COMFORTER over all at this time and months to follow. Dennis D. and Linda G. Stickley*

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**Dennis D. and Linda G. Stickley** - November 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *I'm very grateful and honored to have known this man and to have been a patient of his for many years. He is the "BEST of the BEST." Sending the family prayers of comfort.*

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**Connie R Peer** - November 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *I am so very sorry for your familys loss! He was such a gentle soul. I first met him as my chiropractor, but we became fast friends because of the love of our LORD and music. I am so grateful for the conversations I was able to share with both him and Charlotte! My heart truly breaks for your family for such a great loss; but what a celebration is happening in Heaven right now as he walked through those gates, with his new body, greeted by Jesus and loved ones who have gone on before. I look forward to seeing him again! Please know that Im praying for you all!! 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

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**Rhonda Shelton** - November 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *So sorry for you loss!! Praying for the family!!*

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**Eddie Sherman** - November 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *What a kind gentleman who has left a tremendous legacy. Im so sorry for your loss.*

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**Sara Horn** - November 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *Dr. MacDonald was an amazing healer with a huge, kind heart and a quick smile which often turned into a wonderful laugh! We will be ever grateful for his skillful attentions. Rest easy Dr. Mac, you really earned it.*

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**Barbara and Keith Arnett** - November 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Such a brilliant man. Praying for all your family.*

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**Ann Phelps Shanholtz** - November 14, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *One good God loving man He worked miracles for many people He will always live in my heart*

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**Lillian Foley** - November 14, 2023 at 12:00 AM