



## John Bertram McDonald Jr.

November 14, 2019

McDonald, John Bertram Jr., 51, passed away peacefully on November 14th, 2019. Survived by his mother, Maria, and his Uncle Robert and numerous cousins. Born in Westfield, N.J., he was raised in Demarest N.J. where he played soccer, little league and became an integral part of the community. He went on to graduate from Seton Hall University and New York University. Upon graduation, he became a licensed Clinical Social Worker and served at the New Jersey Memorial Home in Paramus as well as the Bergen Regional Medical Center Care/Plus. He subsequently went into private practice in Oradell, NJ. An outstanding athlete, he held a green belt in Jiu-Jitsu, was a skilled marksman and talented saxophone player. He has been upheld in his life's work by his mother, Maria, who is the District Officer Manager for Senator Gerald Cardinale and his father, John McDonald, who predeceased him. A fun, loving person, he will be missed by his many veteran patients, his friends and his family. Visitation at the Barrett Funeral Home, 148 Dean Dr. Tenafly on Tuesday from 1-8 PM. Funeral Mass Wednesday 10 AM at Mt. Carmel Church Tenafly. Entombment at St. Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project; 4899 Belfort Rd Suite 300 Jacksonville, Florida 32256 ([www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org))

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 19. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home  
148 Dean Dr  
Tenafly, NJ 07670  
(201) 568-8043  
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Mass

NOV 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Carmel RC Church  
10 County Road  
Tenafly, NJ 07670

## Entombment

NOV 20 (ET)

St. Gertrude Cemetery & Mausoleum  
53 Inman Avenue  
Colonia, NJ 07067

# Tribute Wall

ML

“ Johnny was the most beautiful baby I have ever seen. Everyone always mentioned his beautiful blue eyes, his father’s eyes. Those eyes warmed a lot of hearts and consoled a lot of people. Such an amazing human being and is a such a great loss to all of us. Rest In Peace - wish we had more time.

Merrilee Logue - November 20, 2019 at 05:58 PM

BM

“ Our loss is Heaven's gain. For God wants only His most perfect angels for His Kingdom.  
The world was a better place because of John. We can never forget him.

Betty Ann Macaluso - November 19, 2019 at 08:19 PM

MA

“ I was John’s supervisor at Vets Home that became a friendship. He was a great counsellor. We had the show Miami Vice in common. He will be greatly missed.

Marge Armenta - November 19, 2019 at 10:53 AM



“ I worked with John for many years at the Veterans Home. He was the most caring person I knew, always smiled. He will be missed and I am very saddened to hear of his passing. I am praying for his family ...



Bonnie Gasparini - November 19, 2019 at 05:01 AM

MC

“ I am truly sorry to hear of John's passing. We worked together for many years at the Veterans Home and I thought highly of him. I will pray for his family.



Mary Carroll-Dickon - November 18, 2019 at 10:31 PM

LF

“ LOVE JOSEPHINE, ATTILIO AND FAMILY purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Bertram McDonald Jr..



LOVE JOSEPHINE, ATTILIO AND FAMILY - November 18, 2019 at 07:35 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Bertram McDonald Jr..



November 18, 2019 at 01:27 PM

AP

“ Ann & Anthony Peccia lit a candle in memory of John Bertram McDonald Jr.



Ann & Anthony Peccia - November 18, 2019 at 10:15 AM

AP

“ Ann & Anthony Peccia purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Bertram McDonald Jr..



Ann & Anthony Peccia - November 18, 2019 at 10:12 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Bertram McDonald Jr..



November 17, 2019 at 04:06 PM

LG

“ *John was a dear friend who made me laugh every day we worked together!*  
*I am heartbroken by the loss of this wonderful man. Prayers and peace to his family at this very sad time.* ”



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**Lisa Grohsman** - November 17, 2019 at 09:13 AM