



William John McDonnell DDS

August 29, 1931 - July 26, 2025

William John McDonnell, DDS of Moorestown, passed away on Saturday, July 26, 2025 in Moorestown. He was 93.

Dr. McDonnell, nicknamed Jack, was a long time Burlington County resident. He was born on August 29, 1931 in Memorial Hospital and was the 4th son of Dr. Gerald E. and Elisabeth Rueckert McDonnell. He attended Mt. Holly schools and graduated from RVRHS in 1949. He then received a degree in Chemistry and a D.D.S. degree from The University of Pennsylvania. He then went on to serve in the US Navy as a Lieutenant Commander. After serving his country, he returned to Mt. Holly where he practiced family dentistry for 46 years.

Jack served as President of the Mount Holly Rotary, and was President of Rancocas Valley Regional High School Board of Education for 10 years. He volunteered at the U Penn Dental School for many years. He was an avid sailor, traveler, and golfer, and enjoyed memberships at several area golf clubs. He loved meeting people and always had a sly joke to tell.

In 1983 Jack met and married Louise Marino. From then on, the pair were inseparable. They enjoyed several homes, traveling around the world to play golf, and spending time with Louise's family. To the very end, Jack's one concern was for the welfare of his wife. Sadly she passed away 10 days after

him.

Jack is survived by his younger daughter Marthe McDonnell Neill (m. James and their 2 children James and Rebecca (m. V. Dewees), and his first wife Rebecca M. White. His older daughter Elizabeth Bryan McDonnell predeceased him in 2014.

A joint Memorial Service for Jack and Louise will be held on Saturday, September 13th at 11:00 AM at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. Relatives and Friends may visit with the family from 10am – 11am at the Funeral Home.

Contribution in Jack's memory may be made to the University of Pennsylvania, Dental School.

Watch Jack and Louise's tribute video here:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/33S7BYKBSX26K6LF>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **13.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Perinchief Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of William John McDonnel DDS



Perinchief Chapels - September 15, 2025 at 01:45 PM



“ Both Mr. & Mrs McDonnel were customers of mine, for many years, with their cars. It was an honor, and pleasure, knowing them. May they both rest in eternal peace, in the car of their dreams. 🙏❤️

Craig Dennin - February 11 at 07:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William John McDonnel DDS.

September 10, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of William John McDonnel DDS.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William John McDonnel DDS.

September 09, 2025 at 05:33 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of William John McDonnel DDS.



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