

# Kenneth John McDonald



Kenneth John McDonald, 65, of Denham Springs, Louisiana, passed away peacefully on December 12, 2024. Born on July 2, 1959, in Buffalo, New York, Kenneth spent his life, including his final years, surrounded by his loved ones in Louisiana. He was a devoted husband, stepfather, and grandfather. Kenneth proudly served in the United States Air Force and later retired after 30 years with Cox Communications.

Kenneth is survived by his loving wife of nearly 26 years, Lisa Stephens McDonald, who was his partner and greatest love. Together, they built a life filled with love, laughter, and cherished memories. He is also survived by his three stepchildren: Christina Hayes and husband Keith, William Clark II, and Katelyn Martinez and husband Edin. Kenneth was a proud and adoring grandfather to eight grandchildren: Abigail Barrera, Gabriel and Christian Macias, Olivia and Jackson Hayes, Aden and Jaden Martinez, and Addison Clark. His grandchildren, who lovingly called him “Pappy,” brought him his greatest joy, and he treasured every moment spent with them.

In addition, Kenneth is survived by his aunts and cousins, who also held a special place in his heart and shared in his life’s memories and milestones.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his father, Edward McDonald; his mother, Sally Hartl Kurkendall; and his brothers, Kevin and Keith McDonald.

Known for his warm heart, boundless kindness, and deep love for his family, Kenneth’s selflessness left a lasting impact on everyone who knew him. He always put others before himself and will be remembered for his unwavering devotion to those he loved.

A celebration of Kenneth’s life will be held at a later date. The family extends

their deepest gratitude to all who have offered support during this difficult time.  
May he rest in peace.