



In Loving Memory
James Alan McDonald

November 8, 1930 - January 8, 2022



James was born November 8, 1930, at Bathgate, ND, to Percy and Avis (Stratton) McDonald. He attended school at Crystal, ND, before moving to Neche, ND, where he attended country school. He went to high school initially at Bathgate and then later graduated from Park River, ND, high school. James then

attended the State School of Science at Wahpeton, ND, for two years while also engaging in farming. His love of agriculture would continue throughout his life. In 1955, James enlisted in the United States Army and served for two years primarily at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii.

Following his service, he returned to North Dakota and joined his father's farming operation. On November 1, 1959, he married Myra Miller in Hazen, ND. During the early years of marriage, James would farm from spring to fall and then work as a truck driver in the winters living in Grand Forks, ND. He would continue to farm until retirement.

James and Myra have three sons, Landis, Stuart, and Jason. James was a member of the Bathgate, ND, Presbyterian Church where he served as an Elder. He was also a member of the American Legion in Neche.

James is survived by his wife of 62 years, three sons, Landis (Susan), Stuart (Margaret), and Jason (Pamela), and grandchildren, Ann, Connor, Katherine, Lilly, and Tyler McDonald.

Preceding him in death were his parents, sisters: Lois (Lee Lembke) of Porterville, CA, and Nola (Bill Asher) of Las Vegas, NV.

James Alan McDonald, 91, passed away on January 8, 2022, at Wedgewood Manor in Cavalier, ND.



FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, March 19, 2022 - 2:00 p.m.

Bathgate Presbyterian Church
Bathgate, North Dakota

CLERGY

Rev. John Werth

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“Blessed Assurance”

“How Great Thou Art”

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Amazing Grace”

Jan Morrison, Accompanist

Lilly McDonald, Soloist

MILITARY RITES

North Dakota National Guard Funeral Honors
Gainer McAndrew American Legion Post 242

INTERMENT

Bathgate Cemetery
Bathgate, North Dakota