



## Cecil J. McDonald

March 21, 1937 - December 31, 2023

Cecil J. McDonald, 86, of Anderson, passed away on December 31, 2023, at Community Hospital in Anderson. He was born on March 21, 1937 in Allons, TN.

He worked for Nicholson and Anderson Tool. He was very proud to be a Deacon for over 40 years at Valley Grove Free Will Baptist Church. Cecil raised and trained bird dogs and beagles for which he won several awards. He loved to hunt, plant a garden and do work in the yard. He would whittle on wood for hours upon end.

Cecil is survived by daughter, Brenda Rodgers of Anderson, IN; son, Bryant (Sheryl) McDonald of Celina, TN; grandchildren, Josh (Angie) McDonald, Donita (Steve) Lapoint, Michael McDonald, and Stefani (Dustin) Coe; great-grandchildren, Kaleb (Kaylee) McDonald, Chase McDonald, Damon Rodgers, Cheyanne Bragg, and Corbin Rodgers; great-great-grandson, Levi McDonald; eight brothers and sisters; and special friends, Wes Miller and Shelly Bankson. Cecil was preceded in death by his father, Elliott (Tick) McDonald; mother, Myrtle McDonald; and his wife, Jerri McDonald; son-in-law, Dennis Rodgers; and brother, Gary McDonald.

Visitation will be held at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 W. 53 St. Anderson, IN. on Saturday, January 6, 2024, from 11 am-1 pm with services starting at 1 pm, Burial will take place in the Richland Twp. Cemetery in Anderson, following the service.

Please visit [www.loosecares.com](http://www.loosecares.com) to place a memory of Cecil.



# Cemetery Details

**Richland Township Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**JAN 6.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
200 W 53rd St  
Anderson, IN 46013  
(765) 649-5255  
info@loosecares.com

### Funeral Service

**JAN 6.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember stopping by the house occasionally when I came back to visit my Mom. Mr. McDonald (I never called him Cecil) would always take time to talk to me. And growing up, your Mom would always feed us if we were around at lunch or dinner. Just know they are together now rejoicing in heaven.

Cheryl Young - January 06, 2024 at 12:18 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cecil J. McDonald.



January 04, 2024 at 03:02 PM

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“ My Brother in Christ is missed already. Just knowing that he is not on the porch whittling, or in the barn working with his hands, in the garden enjoying his surroundings. No matter what I found him doing, he always had time to stop and share part of his day. He was one of the few who truly enjoyed sharing what God was doing in his life and anxious to hear what God was doing in mine. As I spend tears, I know that there is a smile on your face as we have spoken of this day and the things we expected when it arrived. I will pray for your loved ones my friend, and I will always think of you with the fondest memories.

Dave Lindley - January 04, 2024 at 01:19 PM

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“ Again, we are sorry for His passing but rejoice that heaven was waiting. My thanks to the family for allowing me to spend time with you at the hospital, God Bless and comfort you and keep His memory in your hearts.

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**Pastor Amos Carmichael** - January 03, 2024 at 09:56 AM

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“ I met Cecil and Jeri when I was married the first time as my first husband worked with them a Nicholson File, spent a lot of time at there house and would listen to them play guitars and sing country music. We also took a trip with them to Livingston TN . Where they was from. Loved both of them

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**Kathy Partlow** - January 02, 2024 at 07:24 PM