



## Donald Duck McDaniel

January 18, 1956 - April 21, 2026

Donald (“Duck”) McDaniel, a man who truly never met a stranger, passed away on April 21, 2026, at the age of 70. He will be remembered for his larger-than-life personality, generous spirit, and the way he made everyone feel like family from the moment they met him. Whether through a firm handshake, a story that left you laughing, or one of his famous big bear hugs, he had a gift for making people feel welcomed, valued and loved. Duck was a man of many talents. He was an exceptional cook who could turn any meal into something special - effortlessly creating dishes that tasted like they belonged in a fine restaurant, right down to his tasty deserts. His garden was the pride of his home and the envy of all who saw it, overflowing with the fruits of his dedication and care. He found great joy in sharing his gardening knowledge as well as in sharing his harvest, often canning and giving it away to friends, family and neighbors.

A gifted artist and skilled craftsman, Duck brought creativity and care into everything he made. But, more than anything, he will be remembered as a devoted friend and a loving family man. He cherished his family and friends deeply and made sure they always knew how much they meant to him. He was a natural storyteller, an entertainer at heart, and someone whose humor and bellowing laugh could brighten any room. His presence brought warmth, laughter, and a sense of belonging to all who knew him. He leaves behind a legacy of kindness, generosity, and love that will continue to live on in the hearts and lives he touched.

Duck is survived by Donna, his loving wife of 36 years, his son, Shannon (Shauna) McDaniel, of Tamms, Illinois. He was preceded in death by son, Nicholas (Amber) Lipscomb, of Jacksonville, Florida. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Tryston and Raylynn McDaniel, Shawn, Mason and Jackson Lipscomb, his sister Terri (Steve) Clark, as well as numerous other family members.

There will be a Celebration of Life on May 2, 2026, at 2:00pm at Wood Mortuary, Inc., 300 West Poinsett Street, Greer, SC 29650 as well as a Celebration of Life for Duck's Florida based family and friends on May 16, 2026, at 4:00pm at Lake Shore Bar, 2420 Lake Shore Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32210.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
[woodmortuary@bellsouth.net](mailto:woodmortuary@bellsouth.net)

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Duck McDaniel*



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**The Wood Mortuary** - April 29 at 02:51 PM

LM

*This world is a little less beautiful, a little less kind today. Rest easy, Duck. We love you, we will miss you. Till we meet again. Love, Lori McKnight.*

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**Lori McKnight** - May 01 at 06:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Duck McDaniel.

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May 02 at 12:19 PM

LM

“ *Lori M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Duck McDaniel.*

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**Lori M.** - May 01 at 06:48 PM



“ 100 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



The Wood Mortuary - April 29 at 02:02 PM

CA

“ So sorry Donna to hear about Donald. My prayers are with you and your family. Love you.

Cindy Adams - April 26 at 09:16 PM

LF

“ We grew up together and we used to hang out at Grannie Ruth's and Mildred, Sharon and Toby's house. Donnie was the sweetest person he will be so missed forever.

Linda Ford - April 25 at 01:30 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Duck McDaniel.

April 24 at 10:01 AM



“ So many memories growing up together! May you rest in peace.



Kay Vick - April 23 at 09:37 PM

TK

“ The Poole family. Jamie ,Dawn ,and kids purchased the Sympathy Gift Vintage Wind Chime - "I Have You In My Heart" for the family of Donald Duck McDaniel.



The Poole family. Jamie ,Dawn ,and kids - April 23 at 09:03 PM

TP

“ Our prayers and deepest sympathy on your loss. Donald....may the angels lead you into paradise, may the martyrs come to welcome you to the new and holy city Jerusalem, and with Lazarus who once was poor may you have eternal rest! Tom and Joey Prohaska

Tom Prohaska - April 23 at 08:13 PM