

Jack E. McDonald

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Colonel Jack Edwin **McDonald**, 83, of St. Simons Island died May 17, 2010, in the Brunswick hospital of the Southeast Georgia Health System.

He was born in Stuart, Fla., on Aug. 27, 1926, the son of Jackson Henson and Ruth Chaffee **McDonald**. He had been a resident of St. Simons Island for 16 years. Colonel **McDonald** retired from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1972. His distinguished military career included service in World War II, Korea, Japan, Vietnam, Germany, Ecuador, and several military posts in the U.S. He was a member of Christ Church, Frederica, past high commissioner of Clan Donald, USA, past president of the Kiwanis Club of Stuart, and past president of the Saint Andrew Society of Florida. He was a member of the Military Officers Association, the St. Simons Rotary Club, and the Marshes of Glynn Sons of the American Revolution. He volunteered at Fort Frederica, MAP International, Habitat for Humanity and Manna House. He was a graduate of Purdue and Texas A & M universities.

Survivors include his wife, Maryalice Jones **McDonald**; a daughter, Kathleen **McDonald** Kent (Dr. Harold Kent), both of St. Simons Island; two sons, Jeffrey S. **McDonald** (Ernelee) of Dublin, Ohio and, Douglas C. **McDonald**, of Little Elm, Texas; and four grandchildren, Ian Jackson **McDonald**, Bryan Douglas **McDonald**, Colin Powell **McDonald** and Kaitlin **McDonald** Kent.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 3, 2010, at Christ Church, Frederica, with the Rev. Mervyn Dunn and the Right Rev. Douglas Renegar officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Clan Donald Foundation Inc., P.O. Box 240086, Milwaukee, WI 53224, or Christ Church, Frederica, Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 21185, St. Simons Island, GA 31522.

Chapman Funeral Chapel and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements.