



Mr. Colin B. MacDonald, Jr.

May 9, 1949 - February 20, 2011

Colin B. MacDonald, Jr.
Of Chelmsford, Teacher, Coach
Avid Golfer and Skier

CHELMSFORD—Colin B. MacDonald, Jr., 61, of Chelmsford, died peacefully, Sunday, February 20, 2011, surrounded by his loving family. He was the husband of Esther (O'Keefe) MacDonald to whom he was married for 37 years.

Colin was born in Woburn, MA on May 9, 1949, the son of Catherine A. (Powers) MacDonald and the late Colin MacDonald, Sr.

Colin is survived by three children and their spouses, Kerry Roark and her husband, Joseph A. of Pelham, NH, Kaley Dee and her husband Jeff, of Reading, MA, and Colin MacDonald and his wife Rebecca (Molloy), of Brighton; three grandsons, Colin Joseph Roark, Hugh Brendan Roark, and Liam O'Keefe Dee; his siblings, Ron MacDonald, MD of Fort Lauderdale, FL, the Reverend Kevin MacDonald, CSSR of St. Croix, and Karen (MacDonald) Leavitt and her husband Mark of Plymouth, MA. Colin also leaves many nieces and nephews.

Colin received his education at Arlington Catholic High School and Merrimack College. Colin taught in Billerica, MA for 33 years before retiring in 2007. He was an active member of many clubs and organizations, including Mount Pleasant Golf Club, in Lowell where he could be seen on most Sunday

mornings ready to “tee it up.” He coached hockey, tennis, and soccer for many years in the Merrimack Valley as well as officiated baseball, soccer, and hockey throughout the Greater Lowell area. He loved golf and traveling but most importantly Colin enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He considered himself “the most successful man alive” because all of his children were happy.

Family and friends are invited to attend Colin’s Funeral Mass on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2011 at 11 o’clock at ST. MARGARET’S CHURCH, 374 Stevens Street, Lowell. Please go directly to the church. At his request, there will be no calling hours or procession from the Funeral Home.

Colin survived Multiple Myeloma for many years, which is a miracle. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Colin’s name to Dr. Robert Schlossman, Yawkey Center, Dana Farber Cancer Institution, 750 Brookline Avenue, Brookline, MA or to Dr. Anthony Massaro of the Pulmonary and Critical Care Unit, Brigham and Woman’s Hospital, 45 Francis St. Boston, MA.

ARRANGEMENTS BY THE FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL, MA. 978-459-9222. www.faymccabe.com

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“ *Mr. Colin B. MacDonald, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Christine McAlpine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Colin B. MacDonald, Jr.*



Christine McAlpine - February 28, 2011 at 08:43 PM



“ *Priscille Fontaine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Colin B. MacDonald, Jr.*



Priscille Fontaine - February 24, 2011 at 04:08 PM



“ *Sean Rourke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Colin B. MacDonald, Jr.*



Sean Rourke - February 23, 2011 at 07:30 PM

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“ I retired two years before Colin retired but I remember a strong, kind, loving, gentle man. My Sympathy to all his family...may his light continue to shine in your hearts...
My thoughts and prayers are with you...
Fran Newcombe-Osborne

Fran Social Worker@ Marshall - February 23, 2011 at 04:02 PM

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