



## Mr. Nathaniel "Pappy" McDonald

January 5, 1927 - March 22, 2013

PEORIA - Nathaniel (Nathan) "Pappy" McDonald, 86, of Peoria, IL passed away on Friday, March 22, 2013 at his residence.

Pappy as he was affectionately known was born on January 5, 1927 in Ruleville, MS to Mary (Hogan) McDonald and Robert McGill. He was raised by Joe McDonald his loving step father, who preceded him in death.

Pappy was an Army Veteran serving during World War II where he received the Asiatic Campaign Medal for heroism.

He retired from Caterpillar, the Mapleton location after many years of service.

Pappy was an avid baseball player; he was catcher for the Traveling Peoria Baseball Team in the 1950's. He would share many his stories of his time in the military and the Negro baseball league with his family and friends.

Pappy leaves to cherish his precious memories his loving family; one son, Joe (Paula) Proctor of Naperville, IL; one daughter, Stephanie Simon of Hannibal, MO; two sisters, Lucille Jackson and Mollie (John) Hosea both of Peoria; 3 grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews; other family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, Startree McDonald and one sister, Helen Walker. Pappy attended New Cornerstone Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Thursday, March 28, 2013 at the Church of the Living God Temple 130 with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 10 am. Bishop Leroy Smith, Jr., and Rev. Dr. Mark A. McConnell will officiate. Pappy will be laid to rest at Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield, IL.

Family and friends will be received at 3342 W. Saymore Lane.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com) website.

# Cemetery Details

**Camp Butler National Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**MAR 28.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of the Living God  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Nathaniel "Pappy" McDonald*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Ms. Pat Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel "Pappy" McDonald*



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**Ms. Pat Ward** - March 27, 2013 at 12:16 PM