



Bernard Ray McDougal

May 24, 1952 - May 7, 2026

Bernard Ray McDougal, age 73, of New Martinsville, WV, passed away on Thursday May 7, 2026.

He was born on May 24, 1952, in New Martinsville, WV, the son of the late Evert William McDougal and Catherine Morris McDougal.

Bernard worked at Scott Lumber. He was a member of the First Christian Church, and he enjoyed fishing, camping, and bowling.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy McDougal; and two brothers, Ed and Donald McDougal.

Survivors include a son, Bernie (Denise) McDougal Jr. of Middlebourne, WV; two daughters, Missy Stiles and Sandra Riggs, both of New Martinsville; a sister, Brenda (Marvin) Fox of Raleigh, NC; a brother, Everett McDougal of Middlebourne; eight grandchildren; and twenty-five great grandchildren.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, from 11 a.m. until time of memorial service at 1 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 3rd Street, New Martinsville, WV with Reverend Sarah Webb officiating.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Sympathy expressions at grisellfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Memorial Service

MAY 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bernard Ray McDougal.*



May 12 at 07:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bernard Ray McDougal.

May 10 at 04:02 PM



“ *Maple Mercer lit a candle in memory of Bernard Ray McDougal*



Maple Mercer - May 09 at 07:08 PM



“ *Thoughts & prayers for the McDougal family.*

Debra King - May 09 at 08:12 AM

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“ *Bernie, I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. Mike and I haven't lived in New Martinsville for 5 years now, but when we did, I would see your dad in church. I didn't know him, but he always spoke and was so nice. My prayers are with you and your family*

Liz Ellis Durant - May 08 at 09:05 PM

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“ *Dear McDougal Family,
I'm want to send you my deepest sympathy. We grew up together at First Christian Church and all through school.
Jan Coffield Tobin.*

Jen Tobin - May 08 at 06:28 PM