

Donald E. McIntosh



Donald E. McIntosh - Don was born in 1934 in River Rouge, Michigan, attended public schools in Wyandotte, and graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1952. He received an AA degree from Graceland College (Iowa) in 1954, then transferred to Michigan State University, where received his BA in Hotel and Restaurant Management in 1957. He met his wife, Helen, in 1953; they married in 1956 and divorced in 1976. They had two children, Denise and Gregory. Drafted into the U.S. Army after his MSU graduation, Don served two years as a

chaplain's assistant at Fort Lee, Virginia (1957-59). Following his discharge, the family settled in Detroit, where Don worked as manager for Qwikee Coffee shops in downtown Detroit. In 1964 he began working as a food service manager for Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, retiring after more than 32 years in Ford's food service program in 1997. Don was active in several community organizations and trade associations over the years. His engagement with one favorite organization, the International Food Service Executive Association, began in 1971. He served IFSEA in many capacities, including that of international President, liaison to the Canadian Food Service Executive Association, and International Military Chairman. He also served on the advisory boards of Eastern Michigan University, Henry Ford Community College, and several high schools in the metro Detroit area.

For more than five years, he taught as a part-time instructor at Wayne State University in the food service management program. Don adored classical music and also was active in church music, beginning at age 15 when he became church organist/choir director of his home congregation. He also served as a lay minister in several capacities in various denominations, most recently at the Methodist church in St. Clair, Michigan. He is survived by his daughter, Denise, his grandson, Jorden, his sister, Fayrene, and many, many friends.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, March 26, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Clair First United Methodist Church, 413 N. Third Street, St. Clair, Michigan. Funeral Arrangements by Ford Funeral Home, (586) 754-2464

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