

McNevin, William Donald
"Don"

Funeral Friday

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WILLIAM DONALD
McNEVIN
RR 1 Corbyville

The funeral service will be held Friday for William Donald (Don) McNevin, 67, for many years an active presence in Belleville business and community affairs, who died Monday at his Florida winter home.

Mr. McNevin, an ebullient personality, was widely known in the city and district for his enthusiastic participation in a wide range of activities--including civic affairs and sports.

He and his wife Hazel had left in mid-October for their annual stay in St. Petersburg.

Born in Omeme, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander McNevin, he came to Belleville in the early 1940s where he opened Glen Roy Creamery--a business he eventually expanded into locker, ice and cold storage operations.

He was a city councillor in the early 1950s and was narrowly defeated in his bid to become mayor of the city in 1957.

He was active in the sponsorship of sports teams and an initiator of the Quinte Curling Club in the city.

Mr. McNevin retired from business in the mid-1970s, to his farm at RR 1 Corbyville where he devoted much to time to another enthusiasm--the raising of quarter horses.

He was for many years a member of the Belleville Agricultural Society.

Mr. McNevin was also a current member of the Hastings-Belleville Suburban Roads Commission.

Besides his wife, he is survived by sons Peter, of RR 1 Corbyville, and Robert, of Belleville and a daughter, Mrs. Desmond (Joanne) McDonnell, of Kingston. He was predeceased by sons Donald and Thomas.

He also leaves a brother, Wendall McNevin, of Lindsay and sisters Mrs. Delbert (Helen) Schlicker, of Kingston; Mrs. Jack (Beth) Mosley, of West Hill, and Mrs. Gertrude Clarke, of Lindsay. He was predeceased by a brother, Gordon.

Mr. McNevin is also survived by seven grandchildren.

Resting at the John R. Bush Funeral Home where the Friday service will take place at 3 p.m. Burial will be in Belleville Cemetery.

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