

Subject: Dick McCall

My friends,

I just learned that our friend and greatly admired colleague, Dick McCall passed away a few days ago.

Brian Atwood will deliver a eulogy at the funeral, and he asked me to advise the UAA membership that the funeral is on:

Saturday, Jan 27 at 11 am, Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1545 Chain Bridge Road, Mclean, VA.

Ken or Carol or Terry,

Would you be so kind as to send out a special message (see his FB post below) to the UAA membership so that those who wish to attend the funeral will receive this information.

Sincerely,

Aaron Williams

Brian did not have an obituary, and he shared with me his FaceBook message about Dick, as follows:

I found out today that my old friend Dick McCall died last night. Dick was a very special person. We worked on the Hill together and he was Chief of Staff at USAID when I was Administrator. He was a gentle and very kind soul who exuded empathy. When budget cuts hit USAID and we had to conduct a reduction in force, Dick worked overtime to make sure that those affected found an ongoing job.

His work at crucial times in El Salvador and the Horn of Africa literally changed history. A staffer for Hubert Humphrey, Dick stayed with the Vice President helping him answer calls when he was on his death bed. He served as Assistant Secretary of State for International Organizations and was on the transition team with me in 1992.

I asked him to join me at USAID and his mandate was to do anything he thought would help the Agency. He was a rock and his integrity, good judgment and creative mind were invaluable. Dick McCall was the ideal public servant and as fine a human being as I have met. Condolences to his wonderful wife Barbara and to his family and many friends. May he rest in peace.