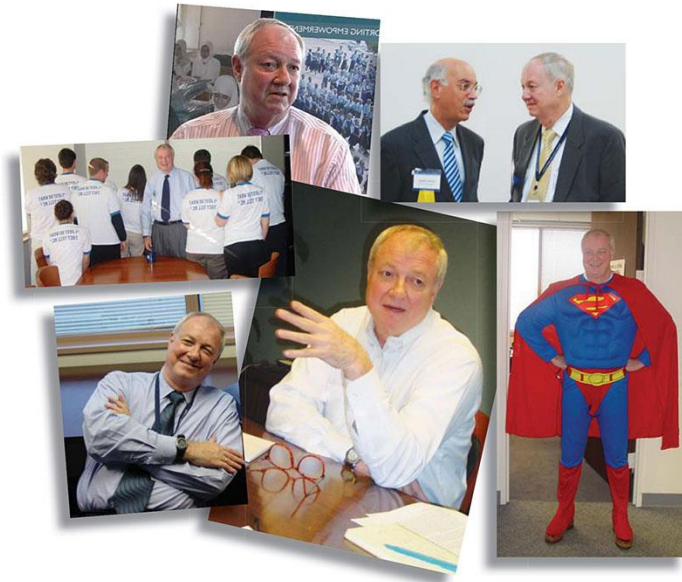


Richard Lee “Dick” McCall



Richard Lee McCall Jr passed away peacefully on January 18th at the age of 81 at his home in Easton, MD. Richard was a truly outstanding public servant that was driven by powerful moral force. He witnessed war, famine, and the aftermath of the Rwandan genocide, but never lost his optimism and his unfailing sense of humor.

Mr. McCall was born in Detroit, Michigan on May 6, 1942, to Richard Lee McCall Sr and Virginia McCall. He had 1 sister (Nancy) and 2 brothers (Mike and Donn) He was educated at Hastings College, receiving a B.A. in Biology in 1964. After a

couple of years working as field representative at the Teton National Life Insurance Company and as a Chemist the Wyoming State Highway Department. Richard worked as a staff writer for UPI (United Press International) in Cheyenne Wyoming from 1968 to 1971 In the spring of 1967 Richard met his future wife Barbara Coy who then briefly moved to Hawaii ... thankfully Richard convinced her to move back to Cheyenne and they were married on January 27th, 1968.

After covering Senator Gale McGee’s re-election campaign in 1970, he joined McGee’s Senate staff as a legislative aide and moved to Virginia. He held the position until 1977, when he became legislative aide to Democratic Senator Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota, and, after Senator Humphrey's death in 1978, to his widow, Muriel, who was appointed to his seat.

McCall joined the professional staff of the United States Senate Committee on Foreign Relations in 1978 and was promoted to deputy staff director in 1979.

In 1980, President of the United States Jimmy Carter nominated McCall as Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs and McCall subsequently held this office from June 10, 1980, until January 21, 1981.

McCall later served in the United States Agency for International Development In the early 1990s, his efforts focused on bringing peace to El Salvador during their Civil War Conflict and later on Somalia and other humanitarian problems in the Horn of Africa. In the later 1990s, he focused on efforts at bringing peace to the African Great Lakes region, including conflicts in and among Sudan, Rwanda, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Zimbabwe.

He joined Creative Associates International, Inc., a professional services firm, in 2002, as senior vice president and chairman of its council of senior advisors. His work there has focused on stabilization of post-conflict situations in many places, including Afghanistan and Sudan.

Richard is survived by his wife Barbara, their two sons Josh and Chris, and his five grandchildren, Avery, Cole, Alaina, Lauren, and Sydney and Josh's Partner Samantha Fitzhugh.

Through Richard's commitment to democracy and human rights, he was able to positively impact so many lives and contribute to the resolution of so many conflicts around the world. Remembering his colleague and old friend, former USAID Administrator Brian Atwood said, "Dick McCall was the ideal public servant and as fine a human being as I have met."

A very special thank you to Love in Your Home LLC for the incredible love and care they provided on a daily basis.

Please consider donating to Rock Steady which was an integral part of Richard's Parkinson's Program and relays on donations.

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In memory of Richard McCall

The Viewing will be Friday Evening 4 - 7pm at:
Everly Funeral Home
1500 West Braddock Rd
Alexandria, VA

Service on Saturday 1/27 at 11:00 am at:

Redeemer Lutheran Church
1545 Chain Bridge Road
McLean, VA

Funeral proceeding at Oakwood Cemetery in Falls Church:
401 N. Roosevelt St
Falls Church, VA

Reception at the Gannon Residence:
204 E. Columbia St.
Falls Church, VA