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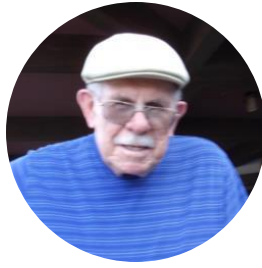
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Roger A. McIntosh, Captain, USMC (Retired) March 7, 1938 –
June 15, 2022

Roger A. McIntosh, 84, of Fredericksburg, passed away on Wednesday, June 15, 2022.

He served 21 years in the United States Marine Corps as both enlisted and officer. Roger was a former Senior Vice President of Commonwealth Public Broadcasting Corporation, a former Director of Development of Shenandoah Valley Educational Television Corporation, a former Executive Director of Harrisonburg/Rockingham County United Way, a Past President of the Chesterfield, VA Kiwanis Club, and a Past President of the Marine Air Traffic Control Association.

Roger married the former Carole Lorraine Cleveland on July 28, 1956. In addition to his loving wife, Carole, he is survived by his daughter, Anne Cartwright, of Calgary Alberta, Canada; his son, William McIntosh; along with his grandchildren, Jessica, Patrick, William, Jeffrey, Patricia, Deborah, and Jennifer; and all his great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Kathleen McIntosh.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at Quantico National Cemetery, 18424 Joplin Rd, Triangle, VA 22172.



Events


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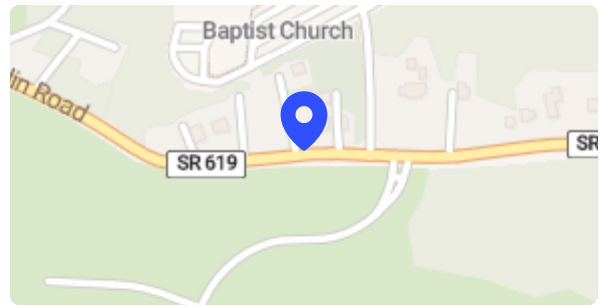
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Graveside


 **Wednesday**, July 6, 2022

 1:00 PM ET

 **Quantico National Cemetery**
18424 Joplin Road, Triangle VA 22172



Cemetery Details

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CD

Colleen Dunbar posted:

Mrs. Mac, Anne & Billy -- Don and I are so very sorry to learn of Mr. Mac's passing. We have so many wonderful memories of our times together, Mrs. Mac, you being the leader to my Girl Scout troop, Mr. Mac and Dad always laughing about something, the stories from all the trips you guys took with Mom and Dad, all wonderful, great, laughter-filled memories. I am truly heartbroken at your loss. Death leaves a hurt that no one can heal, but love leaves memories that no one can steal. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Don & Colleen (Donegan) Dunbar

July 17 at 8:54 AM

ID

Ida lit a candle in honor of Roger.



July 17 at 7:14 AM

RM

Robin Mooney lit a candle in honor of Roger.



July 6 at 1:12 PM



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Robin Mooney posted:

Roger meant a lot to me, actually to both me and my husband, Patrick Mooney, who formerly led Visitor Services at the National Museum of the Marine Corps; he was a good and faithful friend to both of us. I met Roger shortly after the Museum opened when I joined the Docent Corps. An original Docent, Roger spent the next 15 and a half years faithfully serving at the Museum. As Pat worked through the challenges of building out the Visitor Services department, he could always count on Roger, whom Pat most often called Mac, to lend an ear on challenges or be a sounding board for ideas. Roger gave Pat the benefit of his life experiences, not only from a Marine Corps perspective, but from his time working in the television industry. His insights and his thoughtful, considered opinions were always helpful and valuable. Roger was always a joy to encounter. I never met him a day when he wasn't wearing that mischievous grin with a funny story to tell. Pat and I both loved having an opportunity to catch up with him. He invested in us personally and when he asked how one of us was doing, you knew it wasn't just platitudes but that he genuinely cared and wanted to know. He was an absolute hoot to chat with and that remained true as both Roger and I both fought and shared our personal battles, he with his wife's and his own health and me with my husband's. Roger was most often seen on the days that Larry Britton was also serving at the Museum and if Roger was hilarious alone, the duo of Roger and Larry together would never fail to bring a smile to your face and absolutely make your day. I used to tease the both of them that they were like Frick and Frack, so often were they seen together. Roger had a great and genuine love for the Marine Corps and the Museum. He was one of the best teachers we've ever had and he never faltered, even at the end when I joined him for his last Docent training session on 26 March. He taught the new Docents the WWII gallery and I was there to back him up in case he needed it – he didn't. Though teaching from a scooter and weakened by his long, ongoing battle with cancer, his love, passion and knowledge still shown through. I feel especially blessed that, on that day, Roger and Pat got the opportunity to have one last face-to-face conversation in the Museum. Fair winds and following seas, old friend. You will and are greatly missed by all who knew you. To his family, I offer my sincere condolences on a great man and a wonderful friend. He will be long remembered.

June 18 at 12:10 PM



Robin Mooney July 6 at 1:11 PM

Sorry... "shone" not "shown". :)



Susan Zander posted:

Carole, my deepest sympathy. It's been many years but you and Roger opened your home and hearts to me. His early career assistance and encouragement was so important to my personal growth. He was a special man.

July 5 at 4:09 PM



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LC

Leah Cole posted:

Great Uncle Roger, Thank you for your selfless service to our country, our family & your community. A life of service is a life well lived, thank you for your shining example. Love, Leah (Weatherston/Connelly) Cole & family

July 2 at 2:07 PM

CS

Cheryl Sarne lit a candle in honor of Roger.



July 2 at 7:46 AM

CS

Cheryl Sarne posted:

It was an honor for my family and I to know Roger. He was By far the most caring and giving person I have ever known. He was like a Father image to me, I watch him care for His family, friends, and heard stories on how He and Carole reached out to total strangers, and paid for their lunch, and Christmas shopping. He once came to my rescue when we could not put oil in our tank one Winter, so the family would be warm. I watched him care for Carole's sister ...mow the lawn, buy her food, clean up the yard and made sure all was good with her house, Roger lived a life of service, and I loved listening to His stories. His battle with illness was ended by a truce and God took Him back Home! Rest in Peace dear friend, thank you for blessing my life. I sign this with great respect, love, and honor, to a man who did live a life that touched many people. With sincere sympathy, to Carole and Family with abundant love Cheryl, Peter and Jennifer Sarne

July 2 at 7:45 AM

HF

Harmony At Falls Run lit a candle in honor of Roger.



June 30 at 9:12 AM

AP

Andy Pawlowski posted:

Roger was assigned to me as my mentor and I learned so much from him as well as being a good friend! Andy Pawlowski

June 29 at 4:10 AM



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RO

Rich Oakley lit a candle in honor of Roger.

June 28 at 4:44 PM



JH

Joe Hennessey posted:

Roger always knew what he was talking about and always set a good example. God bless him and his family.

June 28 at 9:08 AM

JH

Joe Hennessey posted:

ROGER

June 27 at 4:05 PM

JS

Judy Schaefer posted:

My deepest sympathy to the McIntosh family.-Judy Schaefer

June 20 at 4:12 PM

AB

Amber Bateman posted:

Roger was such a treasured docent at the National Museum of the Marine Corps. We were each so enriched by the blessing of knowing him. May his family take comfort in realizing what beautiful legacies they are of his life. Respectfully, ~Amber Bateman

June 20 at 10:22 AM



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MR

Mark Hayden, Col Usmc (Ret) posted:

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to Carol and family as we mourn Roger's passing. I first met Roger in 2014 when I became a docent at the National Museum of the Marine Corps. He took me under his wing, and helped focus my knowledge, refine my manner, and enhance my presence when engaging visitors. I shall miss his thoughtful advice, his many humorous stories about the Marine Corps & life experiences, and his sincere friendship. Semper Fi, Marine; you deserve those Angelic wings. Mark & Susan Hayden

June 19 at 7:57 AM

JC

Jay Campbell posted:

I can't say enough about Roger. When I became a docent in 2011 he welcomed me aboard and made me feel welcome. He and I discovered that we were almost neighbors for a number of years. I will miss him but I will cherish his friendship. Condolences to his family. Semper Fi, Captain

June 19 at 4:11 AM

DR

Don Ritenour posted:

I was born and raised in Woodstock VA. Also being a Marine we had many discussions while on duty at the Museum. He was a joy to associate with. My sincere condolences to the family.

June 18 at 6:04 PM



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LtcOl Larry Britton posted:

Roger was a Marine's Marine. A friend for 50 years who will live in my heart forever. Fair winds and following seas old friend. Semper Fi Larry Britton

June 18 at 1:17 PM



Frank And Barbara Marr June 19 at 11:51 AM

My condolences to his entire family. Roger and I shared a bit of common background coming from the Buffalo New York area. It was great to rethink that time period since we are both the same age. Roger was for sure a Marine's Marine. I could always count on great advice and assistance from Roger. He always did so with a smile. The Museum will miss his docent expertise as will I. Being Army I have only used Semper Fi on a few occasions. Today those words are so applicable to Roger. God Bless and may your passing be a symbol to others of what a truly outstanding docent should be. Barbara and Frank Marr, US Army (Ret)



Gisi Stewart June 19 at 4:16 AM

My condolences to his family. Roger always had a smile on his face. He was a down to earth Marine. Will miss him Hugs to his family Gisi Stewart



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Anne McIntosh-Cartwright posted:

There are so many memories I have of my Dad it's hard to choose which one. I remember how he would fix us a big Sunday breakfast. My favorite was his SOS. I also loved all the places we would go to on a Sunday drive or when moving to another base, like the so many old war forts along the East Coast. I miss him so much. I love you Dad, forever! Anne McIntosh-Cartwright

June 18 at 12:10 PM



Lawrence October 20 at 10:31 AM

I just learned of Mr. "Macs" passing. Mr. "Mac", great family friend and mentor to me while Dad was in Viet Nam. He has made the world a better place for all who's lives he touched. So many memories and his infectious smile. I'm glad my daughter and fellow Marine got meet you at the Museum. Oh to see Dad and Mr "Mac" together in that place not made with hands eternal in the heavens. Lawrence



Ltcol R.L. (Bill) Cody Usmc (Retired) July 2 at 9:59 AM

"Mac" and I teamed up on Saturdays starting way back in 2007. In those days we did four to eight hour watches in the galleries. He was a great Marine and good friend. He'll be missed. Particularly by me. Mac is now guarding Heaven's Streets. I hope he finds me worthy of passing through the Pearly Gates when my time comes. SEMPER FI, MAC. Rest in peace my buddy. "Wild Bill" Cody!



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Roger by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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