

MCCULLUM, James Alexander (Jim) [UNTD CATARAQUI '54 U-48918] (1935 - 2014) Age: 79



MCCULLUM, James Alexander June 27, 1935 – November 3, 2014

Jim died peacefully at Little Mountain Place just three weeks after the death of Anne, his loving wife of 54 years. He was predeceased by his brothers Stewart and Hugh. Anne and Jim are missed tremendously by Mary and Blair, David and Emily, Benjamin, Eliza, Meredith, and wide circles of family and friends. Jim's Memorial Service will be on Thursday, November 13 at 3:00 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral, 690 Burrard Street, Vancouver. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the important work done by Aunt Leah's Independent Lifeskills Society. *Published in Vancouver Sun and/or The Province on Nov. 8, 2014*

VST mourns the passing of a beloved friend and colleague, the Rev. Dr. James McCullum, who passed away just before midnight on Monday, November 2nd, three short weeks after the death of his wife, Anne, who was herself a former employee of VST. Jim and Anne are survived by their children, David (Emily) and grandchildren Benjamin and Eliza, and Mary (Blair) and grandchild Meredith.

The service for Jim will be on Thursday November 13 at 3:00 at Christ Church Cathedral, 690 Burrard Street, Vancouver.

Jim McCullum held a BA degree from Queen's University, a licentiate in theology at Wycliffe College, and completed his Doctor of Ministry at Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, California. Ordained as an Anglican priest in 1961, he served parishes in Dawson City and Whitehorse in the Yukon, and Kelowna, Trail, and Vancouver, in British Columbia. He was the first Canadian to chair the Association for Theological field Education (1985-87). Jim was active in national, synodical, and diocesan committees dealing with ministry, lay education, pastoral care, and Central American issues. He came to VST in 1982 as Director of Field Education and Assistant Professor of Ministry. Prior to his retirement on June 30, 2000, Jim was the Director of Degree Programs, Associate Professor of Field Education, and Registrar.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to 3 organizations which have been important to Jim and Anne over the years:

Aunt Leah's Independent Lifeskills Society (www.auntleahs.org) – a registered charity that, for more than 25 years, has been helping kids in foster care and teen moms achieve a better future by providing guidance, supported housing, job training and coaching in essential skills. Donations may be made online, by phone (604-525-1204 ext 224) or by mail to Aunt Leah's Independent Lifeskills Society, 200-668 Carnarvon St, New Westminster BC V3M 5Y6

Rev. Dr. James McCullum Bursary – established in 2000 by VST alumni and friends on the occasion of Jim's retirement, to assist a student on an internship that is not funded through other sources, or to assist a student who has had to extend their program due to extenuating circumstances. Donations to this bursary fund may be sent to: Vancouver School of Theology, 6040 Iona Drive, Vancouver, BC V6T 2E8, Attention: Lisa Wittman, or email her at lwittman@vst.edu.

Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (www.pwrdf.org) – the Anglican Church of Canada's agency for sustainable development, relief, refugees, and global justice. Donations to PWRDF may be made online or by mail to 80 Hayden Street, Toronto, Ontario M4Y 3G2 phone: 416-924-9192

A more detailed In Memoriam article on Jim and Anne McCullum will be published in the upcoming edition of Perspectives, which will be released in early December.

Jim had at least 3 UNTD Summers, '55, '56, '57, as a Supply Cadet. There is no indication of any subsequent Naval service.