



# Richard Callan

JAN 5, 2015



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## **Richard Callan**

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**R**ichard Harry Callan, 68, of Davidson, NC died Monday, January 5, 2015 at his residence.

Richard spent his 30 year career working for the Department of Defense, first at the Pentagon - DESLOG for 2 years. He then moved with his young family to Frankfurt, Germany to work for the Army Corp of Engineers for 4 1/2 years. They then moved back to Virginia where he worked for the Army Material Command - AMC until retirement. He worked for five years as a government contractor with AMC at Ft. Belvoir before moving to Davidson, NC, upon his wife's retirement in 2006.

Richard was very active as an elder in the Community of Christ Church, where he played the organ, sang in the choir and provided ministry.

One of his true joys in life was singing with the Alexandria Community Singers in Virginia and the North Mecklenburg Community chorus.

Richard was happiest spending time with his family and many friends. He always greeted everyone with a huge smile and open heart. He was always there to support and help anyone in need or share in their happy moments.

He was born on August 23, 1946 in Mercer County, NJ and was the son of the late Charles Harry and Sylvia Rubright Callan.

Survivors include his wife, Karen Dougherty Callan of Davidson; two daughters, Christy Callan Wood and husband James of Davidson, and Jennifer Lowe of Mooresville; two brothers, Dennis Charles Callan and Thomas James Callan; nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.



## Obituary

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The family will receive friends on Friday, January 9, 2015, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at James Funeral Home, 10520 Arahova Dr. Huntersville.

A funeral service will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, January 10, 2015, in the James Funeral Home Chapel in Huntersville. Burial will follow at Mt. Zion Community Cemetery in Cornelius.

Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society or the Diabetes Foundation.

James Funeral Home is serving the family of Mr. Callan and online condolences can be made to [jamesfuneralhomelkn.com](http://jamesfuneralhomelkn.com).



## Tribute Wall

Richard Callan

T

**Taylor** lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Happy birthday poppy love taylor

August 23 at 3:04 PM



KL

**Kaitlyn Lowe** posted:

Im Kaitlyn his granddaughter

December 14 at 8:26 PM

RR

**Roberta Rhodes** posted:

I was saddened to hear of Richard's passing. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

January 10 at 7:48 AM

LN

**Linda Nordstrom** posted:

I was so sorry to hear of Rich's passing. I worked with him at HQAMC for many years. He was one of those people who was always willing to participate and to help in whatever task we had to accomplish...and always with a smile and a positive attitude. We communicated briefly a few months ago on Facebook. He still had that positive attitude! My deepest sympathy and prayers for his wife and his family.

January 8 at 5:03 PM

KB

**Karen And Kevin Barry** posted:

Karen we are sorry for your loss. Rich put up such a strong fight and you were there with him every step of the way. We hope you can rest in the comfort of knowing he's at peace and comfort now.

January 8 at 4:34 PM



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NM

**Nmcc** posted:

We were so saddened to hear of his passing. Rich was instrumental in the creation of North Mecklenburg Community Chorus, Inc. One of his true joys in life was singing the us. Rich was a true stand-up guy and he will be greatly missed by us all! Our deepest condolences and blessings from all of us at NMCC.

January 8 at 3:07 PM

SC

**Sharon Connor** posted:

Karen, Christy, and Jennifer, I am so sorry for your loss. Richard was a warm, outgoing, and intelligent man who always cared for everyone else when he was able. He was a good husband and father, and a great friend to many people. He will be missed but not forgotten.

January 8 at 6:20 AM

NP

**Nora And Larry Paffrath** posted:

Karen, Christy, and Jennifer, We were greatly saddened to learn of Rich's death. We still remember the first time we met him at JMU and what a friendly and outgoing man he was. We pray that you will feel the love and support of family and friends during this time of sorrow.

January 7 at 10:32 AM

MH

**Minnie Hemphill** posted:

Karen Christy and Jennifer, I am deeply sorry to read of the loss of your husband/father. Although it is never easy to deal with the loss of someone so dear, we can cope with the help of our Heavenly Father. May you experience his loving care and comfort as you move through this time of sadness.

January 7 at 4:55 AM

SA

**Sheila Allen** posted:

My thoughts and sympathies are with Karen, Christy, Jennifer and rest of Rich's family.

January 6 at 1:25 PM



## Tribute Wall

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**Lisa Dixon** posted:

Much love and many prayers. Know that I care!

January 6 at 10:03 AM



**Robert Jenkins** posted:

I was so sorry to learn of Rich's passing. He was a good friend and colleague during the many years we worked together at the Army Material Command. He will be sorely missed. My thoughts and sympathies are with Karren and the rest of Rich's family.-- Bob Jenkins

January 6 at 9:05 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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