

## Michael Stuart McCullough



Michael S. McCullough died on 18 April 2020 in Norfolk, VA. He was 81 years old.

"Mike" was born on 13 October 1938 in Washington, DC, to Helen Quigley McCullough and Captain Montgomery Lientz McCullough Jr. '30, USN (Ret.). He graduated from Washington-Lee High School in Arlington, VA, in 1956, where he made lifelong friends. At the Naval Academy, he was a member of the 14th Company and as a plebe, was on the crew team that won the National Regatta.

Following graduation with the Class of 1960, Mike became a carrier antisubmarine plane commander, flying the Grumman S2F, serving on INTREPID. While in the Navy, Mike met and married Donna Dae Cavish on 31 July 1965 in Norfolk, VA.

Post-Navy, Mike earned a MS in computer science from Purdue University, and later developed many original business accounting software programs. A job at Union Camp Corporation brought the family to Franklin, VA, where they raised their daughters and made long-lasting friendships.

Mike and Donna moved to Norfolk in 2008, where Mike often could be found at Fellini's restaurant among his cherished friends and family. He greatly enjoyed the USNA Class of 1960's monthly luncheons and weekends in Annapolis for Navy football and tailgates.

Mike was an avid reader, a gifted storyteller and writer, a lover of history, a sports fan and a true friend. He was quick-witted and always up for a political debate. Mike never failed to make us all laugh and smile in his presence. We are devastated and pray that his warmth and ever-present humor will triumph over our loss.

Mike is survived by his wife of almost 55 years, Donna Cavish McCullough; beloved brother, Captain Martin Lientz McCullough '58, USN (Ret.), (Adrienne) of Coronado, CA; daughters, Cheryl Ann McCullough of Alexandria, VA, Adrienne Maxim (Kevin) of Atlanta, GA, and Elizabeth Kloc (Brett) of Norfolk, VA; and four grandchildren, Hampton McCullough, Sophia Virginia Maxim, Caely Lientz and John Cavish "Jack" Kloc. He is also survived by his cousin, Commander Carlos McCullough '49, USN (Ret.), (Doris) of Virginia Beach, VA; three nieces, Victoria, Jennifer and Melissa; and countless other family members and friends who Mike loved.

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