



Perry B. McCallen MD

February 2, 1935 - March 3, 2019

Dr. Perry Boies McCallen was born in Knoxville on February 2, 1935. He was born to the Church Triumphant on March 3, 2019. He passed away due to multiple complications involving emphysema and Parkinson's disease. His medical practice spanned over three decades.

Dr. McCallen and his family were long-standing members of Second Presbyterian Church in Knoxville. He changed his church affiliation to the Community Church at Tellico Village when his son, Rev. Dr. Perry C. McCallen, accepted a call to become the senior pastor. Upon his son's retirement, Dr. McCallen joined Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church in Knoxville.

Dr. McCallen's undergraduate studies took place at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville where he was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. He received his medical training at the University of Tennessee at Memphis and at Charity Hospital of Louisiana (internship). He served two years as a captain in the medical corps, where he was stationed at Ft. Stewart, Georgia. His specialty as a physician was Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery. He received additional training in General Surgery during his residency at Kennedy Memorial Hospital in Memphis. Dr. McCallen was certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery. He was a member of the Phi Chi medical fraternity.

Dr. McCallen served honorably in the following executive positions:

President of the Tennessee Academy of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, President of the Knoxville Academy of Medicine, Chief of Staff for East Tennessee Children's Hospital, Chief of Staff for Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center, Chairman of the Department of Surgery for East Tennessee Children's Hospital, Chairman of the Department of Surgery for Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center, Knoxville Area Hospital Chief of Staff - CEO Committee, President of East Tennessee Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Society, Chairman of the Strategic Planning Committee for the Knoxville Academy of Medicine. He also served on the following Boards of Directors:

Knoxville Academy of Medicine Foundation, Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center Center Alliance, East Tennessee Children's Hospital, and Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center.

Dr. McCallen was a loving and faithful husband to his wife of 59 years, Jo Ann Cattlett McCallen. The two were wed on September 17, 1961. He was a loving father greatly admired by his children, Cindy Devol McCallen Cassity and Rev. Dr. Perry Cattlett McCallen. He was known by his family and friends as an accomplished, yet humble, man of character and conviction. His colleagues respected and admired him. He was quick to smile and loved to laugh. His smile and sweet demeanor caused children to relish his presence. He was confident and grateful regarding his relationship with God. He realized this relationship was made possible by God's grace alone through his faith alone in Jesus Christ alone.

Last ... but not least ... Dr. McCallen was an avid Tennessee football fan! He attended all home games unless he was experiencing profound illness. Even this seldom kept him at home. He considered it a sense of duty to make his attendance known in support of the young men clad in orange and white. He loved to fish with his son and his dear friend, Walt LeRoy. He also looked forward to the old stories and corresponding laughter involving his regular fellowship gatherings with some close grade school buddies.

The McCallens and Cassitys are so very grateful for the thoughtful care and support of extended family and dear friends. We are also certainly grateful for the loving care expressed by Dr. McCallen's faithful and devoted caregivers, whom he dearly loved. Finally, the McCallens want to express appreciation to Tennova Hospice for their sensitive attentiveness to "Dad".

Dr. Perry Boies McCallen followed to the Church Triumphant his mother, Katherine Boies McCallen; father, Perry Settle McCallen; stepfather, Dr. Calvin A. Buehler; sister, Charlotte M. Zimmerman; and brother-in-law, John W. Zimmerman, Sr. Dr. McCallen shall await in the Church Triumphant the reunion of his family members including, but not limited to: his wife, Jo Ann Cattlett McCallen; daughter, Cindy Devol McCallen Cassity (Scott Cassity); son, Rev. Dr. Perry Cattlett McCallen (Dr. Erin McCallen); brother-in-law, John H. Cattlett (Hazel Cattlett); sister-in-law, Becky Cattlett Swink (Stan Swink); grandchildren - Katherine Ann Devol McCallen, Mary Camerin McCallen, Perry King McCallen, Caroline Hayes Cassity, Reid Elizabeth Cassity; nephews - John W. Zimmerman, Jr. (Alida Zimmerman), Paul Zimmerman (Debbie Zimmerman), Mark Zimmerman (Alexandra Zimmerman), James Zimmerman (Marie Zimmerman), and Holladay Cattlett; nieces - Heather D. Smith (Derek Smith), Holly D. Willingham, and Elizabeth C. Scoular (Deno Scoular).

The family will hold visitation at Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church, 9132 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37923 on Friday, March 8 at 12:00 PM with a service immediately following in the Cedar Springs chapel at 1:30 PM. In lieu of flowers, the McCallen family would greatly appreciate gifts be given to the Boys and Girls Club of the Tennessee Valley, 967 Irwin Street, Knoxville, TN 37917, (865) 232-1113. Arrangements by Rose Mortuary Mann Heritage Chapel

Events

MAR **Visitation** 12:00PM - 01:30PM

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MAR **Service** 01:30PM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Rose Mortuary - March 06 at 02:12 PM



“ I love you poppy!!!

Erin McCallen - March 08 at 09:49 PM



“ I love you, Erin!! Such a nice video! I'm happy you had such a wonderful father-in-law. I know you loved him dearly.

Diana - March 09 at 02:21 PM



“ I will never forget this wonderful person. A guy who was genuine from the core. A heart filled with love and affection. A passion for the VOLs that was unmatched. I attended many games with Perry when the team was a big winner. Oh how much joy we shared. Will never forget those precious memories. I am sorry to not have spent more time with him in his latter days. My love and condolences to JoAnn, Perry [little], Cindy, and family. Hugh Cottingham

june cottingham - March 14 at 11:38 AM



“ Dr. McCallen did 4 sinus surgeries on me and treated me numbers of times in the office for chronic sinusitis. As a childhood memory, I will always remember seeing his gigantic welcoming smile behind that very overwhelming headlamp he loved to wear. He was always so kind, gentle and friendly and seeing his face reminds me of childhood. What an amazing caregiver he was! I am sorry to hear of his passing and wishing you the deepest condolences.

Sally McQuilkin

Sally McQuilkin - March 18 at 11:39 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Perry's passing. Our friendship dates back to the 1950's at West High School, UT, UT Medical School where we roomed together for two years and internship at Charity Hospital, New Orleans. After years of separation, we renewed our friendship the past ten years. After his first love, Jo Anne and his family, UT football was close to his heart. We went to many home and away games together in that great 1956 season, including that famous 7-6 win over Georgia Tech in Atlanta. Perry had a great medical career in Knoxville, most notably in pediatric ENT, endearing himself to many families. My wife and I Jane send our deepest sympathy to

Charles G Kirby - March 09 at 09:47 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Perry B. McCallen MD.



March 08 at 01:41 PM



“ On behalf of East Tennessee Children's Hospital, just want to thanks the McCallen family for sharing him with us during his practice years. He was a highly respected and very kind surgeon, and I am glad I had the opportunity to overlap with his career. He gave us the gift of 2 years serving as Chief of Staff, and was so active in the critical years of our hospital's development. We still miss him, and I am so sorry for his family regarding his passing.
Joe Childs/Chief Medical Officer

Joseph F Childs - March 08 at 10:48 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Perry B. McCallen MD.



March 08 at 09:58 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Perry B. McCallen MD.





“ I am sorry to hear about the passing of Dr. McCallen. He was so supportive and I was blessed to remain in contact with him for several years. His kindness was heartfelt and I will always be grateful! My condolences and prayers to his family during this difficult time. - Kathleen Drew Harris



Kathleen Harris - March 07 at 09:02 AM



“ Noel and I are saddened to hear of Doc's passing and want you to know Jo Ann that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. God be with you and your family.
With our deepest sympathy
Noel and Connie Yarborough

Noel and Connie Yarborough - March 07 at 08:19 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Perry B. McCallen MD.



March 06 at 07:30 PM



“ With fond memories, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bon & Elaine Simms

bob simms - March 06 at 07:21 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Perry B. McCallen MD.



March 06 at 07:02 PM



“ Susie, Robert and Sarah purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Perry B. McCallen MD.



Susie, Robert and Sarah - March 06 at 05:54 PM



“ We want to extend our sympathy for the loss of your dear father, grandfather, and spouse.

In Christ's Love, Walt and Peg Hamilton (CCTV)

Peg Hamilton - March 06 at 01:40 PM



“ To the whole McCallen family we extend our sympathy at the death of Perry Sr. We know he will leave a big hole in your lives and pray for your comfort. Lovingly, Jim and Jan Elliott

Janet Elliott - March 07 at 08:59 AM



“ We are out of town but want the family to know they are in our thoughts and prayers. Perry was a life long friend and our parents were also long time friends. He will be missed.

Bill and Marian Broome

Bill & Marian Broome - March 08 at 10:28 AM



“ 63 files added to the album LifeTributes



Rose Mortuary - March 06 at 01:05 PM



“ Dr McCallen , one of my favorite doctors to EVER work with .. he pierced my ears in operating room after our cases were over (in the seventies);, he LOVES the Vols , which we talked about that a lot .. such a wonderful PERSON .. I'm so sorry , Rest In Peace , my friend .. Many hugs and much love to his family :

Becky Phillips - March 06 at 10:12 AM