



## CLAN MACCALLUM - MALCOLM SOCIETY

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### **Kinloch McCollum Jr. (1946 - 2011)**

Past Society Treasurer, Order of Merit Recipient

Information courtesy of Marilyn McCollum

During Kinloch's high school years his dad worked on restoring a diary written by Duncan McCollum, who at that time was a Senior at the University of Mississippi. As a member of the University GREY, this Duncan kept a diary. At the time his dad was working on this diary he wanted Kinloch, Jr. (my husband) to draw up maps of the battles in which the Ole Miss. student took part in. This prompted Kinloch's dad to dig deeper into their genealogy. This also encouraged Kinloch, Jr to want to know about his Scottish ancestors. After his dad had discovered some of his background, Kinloch and his brother, Duncan went to Scotland, to Duntrune Castle and met the current Chief of the McCollum Clan at that time. (I believe this was in 1963).



During Kinloch's tour of duty in Germany, we met his parents in Scotland and visited places of interest relating to his family history.

When Kinloch retired from the Army, we moved to Florida and got involved with the Saint Andrews Society, which his dad helped start in 1977. Later Kinloch became the Secretary/Treasurer of the Saint Andrews Society and then President. During this time Kinloch became interested in the Highland games and became active in the set up and manning of the McCallum/Malcolm tent. Kinloch served as Secretary/Treasurer for the McCallum/Malcolm Clan for over 10 years.

Kinloch's highlight for the year 2009 was attending the Gathering in Scotland. That meant so much to him. He loved and valued his Scottish heritage.