



Donald Malcolm

Past President, Order of Merit Recipient

Donald and his wife first attended the Grandfather Games in 1982. They joined the Society the next year and continued each year until 2005. They returned in 2012 when Robin was the Guest of honor. They have also been attending the Loch Norman Highland Games at Huntersville NC for the past 15 or so years.

Donald began serving the Society as Secretary / Treasurer when Brown McCallum became President. After a number of years, he turned the Sec/Treas duties over to J.R. (Dick) McCallum and Brown and Donald took turns as Pres. and V. Pres.

Donald and his wife Becky continue to help "man the tent" at Loch Norman each year, but Grandfather Mountain will only be an occasional visit for them since they retired and travel west twice a year.

"We've met so many wonderful folks and made so many friends through our clan activities. It has been a large part of our family and our childrens' early years."

Donald's father's parents, Alexander McPherson Malcolm from Kirriemuir and Jesse Dawn MacFarlane from Forfar, immigrated from Scotland to New York City in the 1901-1904 period. Donald's father was born in NYC in 1910. Born there in 1941, Donald left in 1963 after graduating from Pratt Institute with a Degree in Industrial Design and entered the U.S. Army as a 2nd Lieutenant. After leaving the service, Becky Joye Varney and Donald were married, living in Massachusetts for 1 1/2 years. A change in employment took them to Pennsylvania and finally North Carolina, where they began their journey with The Clan MacCallum / Malcolm society.

Donald and Becky have two wonderful daughters, Stephanie Whitehead and Julie Reinhart. They have blessed them with four grand children, Dana and Scott, who attend Loch Norman with us, and Lauren and Reid, who lives in Montana.

Donald was presented the Award of Merit at the Alma Highland Festival in 2011.

