Don Malcolm, Jr

Past President, Order of Merit Recipient

"Family" and the connection to his Scottish heritage brought Don Malcolm to the Society far too many years ago! Don can trace his family line back to the 1790's when Peter Malcolm was born to James Malcolm in Scotland. James was a weaver and with deep roots in his community.

Don Malcolm became interested in our Society shortly after its founding in 1972. In about 1975, Don attended the Grandfather Mountain Games in North Carolina and has been a member ever since.

Don & Joan Malcolm - 2005 GMHG

Don went through ROTC in college and flew Air Force single engine jets from 1954 to 1957. Don & Joan married in 1960 and settled in the Atlanta Georgia area. With his interest in his Scottish heritage, he was encouraged to join the St. Andrews Society. Don participated in many Kirkin of the Tartan events throughout the greater Atlanta area. For many years, Don and Joan hosted the Society at the Stone Mountain Highland Games where they met many of our Society members.

In 1998, Don donated a kilt, vest & sporran that belonged to his great-great grandfather, Peter Malcolm to the Scottish Tartans Museum in Franklin, North Carolina. Peter likely brought the items with him when he immigrated to Baltimore in 1821.   This outfit is a rare find, as there is only a dozen or so kilts from this period known to exist, especially in the United States. See Argent Castle, October 1998 Castle, Page 2.

Don served as our Society's President from 2004 to 2006. During his tenure, he hosted our Clan Chief Robin Malcolm during his visit to the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games in 2005. Don also activated the Society's Advisory Committee and updated the Bylaws. Through is connections with his Presbyterian Church, he recruited our newsletter editor [Shirley Carrier](#).

Don & Joan are proud to pass on his knowledge of his Scottish heritage to their son's and grandchildren.