



Richard Caughey McFarlain

September 2, 1933 - March 27, 2018

Richard Caughey McFarlain , 84, passed away peacefully at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital on March 27. He was born on September 2, 1933, to Alexander and Virginia McFarlain in Washington, D.C.

He graduated from Charlotte Hall Military Academy in 1951, attended Georgetown University and graduated from Rollins College in 1955. He served in the U.S. Army, worked at the Atomic Energy Commission and in 1964 graduated from Stetson Law School. In 1965 he went to work for The Florida Bar and eventually became the Assistant Executive Director and Chief Lobbyist. In 1976 he opened his own law firm and practiced there until becoming General Counsel at Florida State University. After retiring from FSU, he was appointed to the Florida State University Board of Trustees. Mr. McFarlain also served as Chairman of the Judicial Qualifications Commission and General Counsel of the Republican Party.

He was an avid golfer and was a member of Capital City Country Club for 53 years. He was one of the founding members of Capital Tiger Bay Club. In that capacity, he earned a reputation as a sharp wit when introducing speakers at the Club. He served as President and Chairman of the Board for Tiger Bay.

Mr. McFarlain is survived by his wife, Jane Chittenden McFarlain, his two sons, Richard (Deanna) of Gainesville, Florida and John (Ellen) of

Tallahassee, his grandchildren, Ann Bannerman and Haden and two sisters-in-law, Mary Ellen Royalty (Jim) of Ellicott City, MD and Ginger Mott of Falls Church, VA.

A celebration of Richard's life will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Road.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to TMH Foundation, 1300 Miccosukee Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308, www.TMH.org/giving or a favorite charity.

Rocky Bevis of Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee (850/385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the McFarlain family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sincerely, Emily and Vallie purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Richard Caughey McFarlain.*



Sincerely, Emily and Vallie - April 03, 2018 at 04:42 PM

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“ *Perry & Young Law Firm purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Caughey McFarlain.*



Perry & Young Law Firm - March 29, 2018 at 03:05 PM