

## Carl Paul McCallum



Carl P. McCallum of Marietta, GA, passed away peacefully on 5 January 2018.

Born on 9 May 1937, he grew up in Cincinnati, OH. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy with the Class of 1960 and served in the Navy from 1960 to 1968.

Initially stationed at Patuxent River, MD, he flew the first generation P3 Lockheed Orion. Later in his military career, he flew for the Department of Defense as a test pilot for Lockheed in Palmdale, CA.

Carl began his 30-year career as a pilot with Delta Airlines in 1968, retiring as a captain in 1997.

He was a driving member and strong supporter of USNA, being actively involved with the USNA Alumni Association on the local and national levels for more than 50 years. In that time, he served as president of the USNA Alumni Association's Atlanta Chapter and was an Association trustee for two terms. He and his wife, Marilyn, founded the signature alumni chapter social event, the annual Lobster Fest, which is now in its 45th year. Rumor has it, that for the first few years, live lobsters were transported straight from Maine to Atlanta with expedited care on Delta Airlines.

Carl was an active member of his church and served as an elder for many years at John Knox Presbyterian Church in Marietta, GA.

He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Marilyn (Bach) McCallum; sons, Cary McCallum (Susan), Christopher McCallum (Elizabeth) and Carl "Chip" McCallum Jr.; granddaughters, Kaitlyn, Kelsey, Erin, Kelly, Parker, Macy and Julia; and great-granddaughter, Camryn. He was preceded in death by his parents, Douglas and Verna (McKeeth) McCallum and son, Kevin McCallum '84.

Carl left a life-long legacy of active leadership, hard work and positive accomplishments benefitting the Academy in numerous ways. He will be greatly missed.

*April-May 2018 Shipmate*