

## Rev. Kevin McCarthy has passed...

David Hill  
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Rev. Kevin McCarthy has transitioned to the spiritual world on 5/21/2022 at 7:30PM in Northern Virginia. He was ill for a few weeks prior to his passing.

Kevin Charles McCarthy, 71, of Woodbridge, Virginia, died May 21 at Inova Fairfax Hospital.

Kevin was born April 27, 1951, in Neptune, New Jersey, he was the son of the late Gladys Delores Skehan and Edward Albert McCarthy. Raised in Freehold, New Jersey, the family moved to Aberdeen, North Carolina, in 1958.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Carol Ann McCarthy; a son, Stephen McCarthy and his fiancé Rorie Dean, both of Maspeth, New York; daughters, Hannah McCarthy of Tucson, Arizona, Charlanne McCarthy of Richmond, Virginia, and Morla McCarthy and her husband, Daniel

McCarthy of Stafford, Virginia.

He is also survived by his sister Katherine Ann McCarthy and her husband, John Faulkner, of Arlington, Virginia; a brother, Richard McCarthy of Aberdeen, North Carolina; and a sister, Linda Pedersen of New Jersey.

Kevin began his scouting career as a Cub Scout and worked his way up to Eagle Scout. He received his certificate in 1965.

He enjoyed sports and was an avid fisherman and golfer. At Aberdeen High School, he was on the track team, on the junior varsity football team, and later named captain of the varsity team. He graduated in 1969. He studied philosophy at Belmont Abbey College in North Carolina.

While living in Charlotte, North Carolina, during his early years, he worked for the Charlotte Observer Newspaper.

Richard Buessing is Kevin's spiritual father. Kevin joined the Unification Church Aug 22, 1972 so this August would have been his 50th spiritual birthday.



Kevin was blessed with his beloved Carol at Madison Square Garden on July 1, 1982 as part of the 2075 couples. They were a perfect match. They settled in Northern Virginia and built a beautiful family.

Kevin McCarthy was probably the best native born Divine Principle lecturer this nation has known. He taught throughout the world and he taught hundreds and hundreds of ministers. He touched everyone's heart with his strong conviction, wonderful smile, warm heart and great sense of humor.

Kevin was the author of several books, including *Realizing Jesus: What the Bible Really Tells Us About Jesus*. His other books are *The Master Plan* and *The Blood Stained Voice*. Kevin's deep love for Jesus is expressed in his books. He also did a series of Divine Principle lectures on video. People are still learning the Divine Principle because of these videos.

His author page on Amazon, includes the following words:

"I'm not a theologian. I'm not a scholar. I'm just an ordinary person who has happened to have lived a very eclectic life. I've been a seeker of truth since I can remember. Perhaps, being born in New Jersey to an Irish-Catholic family and then moving to the Protestant rural South of North Carolina at age 7, I was forced to contemplate the sometimes-dire consequences of being the only Roman Catholic Yankee in town. Having to explain to my classmates why I could eat a hot dog any day except on Friday was always a daunting task that probably set my course toward seeking deeper truths and clearer explanations beyond the accepted dogmas".

"At college I became a student of the religions of the world and was always amazed in discovering the essential similarities of the various religions even though they were founded at different times and places. It made me realize that there was a great universal truth about the one God and that we all were only subject to various amounts of that whole truth".

"It seemed in those years, seekers such as I, ended up either marching against the war, smoking copious amounts of weed or were searching for and finding a new expression of God that was being offered by the array of new religious movements. I was no different. My path was toward the spiritual and for the next thirty years of my life I was given the opportunity to engage in dialogue and fellowship with literally thousands of clergy, priests and teachers of most all of the faiths of the world. This indescribably rich experience is truly the foundation of this book."

A professional photographer, he specialized in Real Estate photography and specialized in the high-end luxury market in Northern Virginia. He also served as photographer for several non-profit organizations and provided graphic design work for Washington Times, Times Color Graphics, the Global Peace Foundation, Westar Mortgage, and a wide assortment of local Prince William County and Northern Virginia clients. ([www.kcharlesphoto.com](http://www.kcharlesphoto.com))

The Maryland/D.C./Maryland community had a week long evening prayer vigil by Zoom with testimonies after he ascended. There were so many stories about Kevin's deep conviction, his sincere love and devotion for True Parent's and Jesus, his close friendships, and of course his humor. Everyone loved Kevin. Kevin McCarthy made a huge impact on our nation. Our nation owes him tremendous gratitude. He will be remembered for being a filial son to our Heavenly Parent. He will also be remembered for his heart of faith and his love for Carol and their four children.

Here is a message from Hannah McCarthy Kevin's daughter:

My father Kevin McCarthy passed away peacefully in the evening of May 21st, 2022. He is an incredible inspiration to many and our family would like to lay him to rest in a way that honors his legacy. Our family will be having a private graveside service for family only and a larger Celebration of Life at a later date.

[Please help support the Kevin McCarthy GoFundMe HERE.](#)

Rev. Ernest and Keiko Patton  
Pastor Achille and Katsumi Acolatse

We all remember Kevin McCarthy for all the inspirations he gave us with warmth in his voice and often along with some good humor. Receiving the news of his passing at first may cause a feeling of sadness as after all it is a farewell, a departure.

But, we all keep in memory his personality, speaking from the heart with a smile. He used to be our main-lecturer for many years. Now we are invited to join the prayers for his smooth ascension to meet his family and True Father over there....

Klaus Schick

# Kevin McCarthy Funeral Expenses



Hannah McCarthy is organizing this fundraiser on behalf of Carol McCarthy.

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## Updates (3)

May 30, 2022 by Hannah McCarthy, Organizer

Thank you everyone for all the kind words and generous donations. The family had a beautiful, private service this past Saturday.

As we continue our healing journey, we have also begun making arrangements for the larger Celebration of Life service, with a tentative date of July 15th. Please share this link to help us raise funds for this event and we will share more details soon. Thank you so much again.

-The McCarthy Family  
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Hannah McCarthy  
Organizer  
Woodbridge, VA



Carol McCarthy  
Beneficiary

Contact

## Words of support (25)

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July 15, 2022



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221 donations

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\$73 • 12 hrs

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There's no way I could thank Rev McCarthy for his kindness and guidance at the 21 day workshop in NY and in Washington DC. He is an inspiration for his faith and love for Jesus and our Heavenly Father

 **Ronald Beatteay**

\$120 • 3 d

I learned much from Kevin's passion for the Principle as he helped with our workshops at Camp Sunrise! May God richly Bless Kevin and Carol and Family!!

 **Douglas Burton**

\$50 • 3 d

Rev. McCarthy was the real deal. He digested suffering and got the victory.

 **Carl Hagen**

\$100 • 5 d

My precious friend and brother of nearly 50 years is missed beyond words, by Grazyna, me and untold others. Yet now for so many, our hearts begin to heal with moving (and side-splitting) stories of Kevin. He absolutely loved "Rocky" because he's so... [Read more](#)

 **Richard McInerheney**

\$30 • 5 d

I had the good fortune to spend some time with Kevin over the years. He helped many including me, to understand the power of the Divine Principle. He had such a gift to express God's words with heart and joy, and had a wonderful command of... [Read more](#)

 **Howard Self**

\$300 • 5 d

Kevin has always been my image of a great elder leader and brother...ever since meeting him in 1975. He will always be loved and missed by my family and countless others...until we meet again in the Eternal Life.

 **Michaela Hochmuth**

\$100 • 6 d

Kevin was an amazing speaker. I was always moved by his sermons in Washington , DC. Condolences to the family.

 **Thomas Corley**

\$40 • 6 d

Kevin was one of the best lecturer's for the Christian World.

 **Yoko Azuma de Groot**

\$120 • 7 d

Dear Kevin, Carol and children: You an amazing family of love and sacrifice for God's dispensation, this country and world. Kevin is an irreplaceable asset for our movement. We love and miss you so much! Have a great joyous reunion with Bishop C.... [Read more](#)

 **John Pace Pace**

• 8 d

I love Kevin as my elder brother whom I have known since I was 19 years young. Most of my life of 68 years. He profoundly and deeply helped me have a living relationship with God, Jesus and our True Parents. I want Carol and his children to know in... [Read more](#)



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