

## MALCOLM CLEPHANE REEVES



Captain Malcolm C. Reeves II, SC, USN, died 30 September 2015 of natural causes. He was 78 years old.

“Micky” was a fourth generation career naval officer and a second generation Naval Academy graduate. His father, Rear Admiral Malcolm Clephane Reeves '34, and mother, Veronica (Curry) Reeves, were stationed in Pensacola, FL, when Micky was born. Growing up in different places as is typical of Navy families, Micky entered the Academy through the Naval Reserve Program via the Naval Academy Preparatory School. While at Annapolis, he was twice selected All-American as the goalie on Navy's lacrosse team. The team won the

National Championship in 1960 by beating Army at West Point and was definitely one of Micky's fondest midshipman memories.

Upon graduation from Supply Corps School in January 1961, Micky served on CAMBRIA (APA-36) and as supply officer on CHARLES F. ADAMS (DDG-2). Subsequent tours included ComPhibLant, JUSMAG Thailand, two tours in NavSup in International Logistics, NAVILCO Comptroller, Chief Navy/ Marine Division, USDLG Indonesia, and CinCPac comptroller. He received a master's degree in finance from The George Washington University in 1973.

In 1984, he retired after 29 years of naval service and took over his family antiques business in Winter Park, FL. During this time, he created the Winter Park Educational Foundation, which for years provided scholarships to Central Florida students needing financial aid to attend college.

When fully retiring in 2004, Micky and his wife, Janice, embraced their newfound flexibility and split their time between Winter Park and their beloved Appalachian mountain retreat and farm in Sparta, NC, aptly named “River Run.” Micky reflected immense enjoyment of life, a condition infectious to everyone he met. Whether fishing for trout, making wine, beekeeping, tending gardens, cooking sumptuous meals, feeding his koi, or wild birds, turkey and deer...all were labors of true love and affection. He approached everything with an unbridled curiosity and enthusiasm and he leaves a huge legacy for living rightly to those who knew him and loved him.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years, the former Janice Corden of Bayonne, NJ; daughters, Jessica Wilson of Toronto, Canada, and Robin Feldman of Snow Hill, MD; son, Malcolm C. Reeves III of Portland, OR; and grandson, Jacob Feldman.

*January-February Shipmate*