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Flowers of the Forest

Clan Kennedy Society Mourns Loss of Chief Emeritus Donald G. Canaday, Sr.



Services were held on September 24, 2003 in Cambridge, Ohio for Clan Kennedy Society N.A. Chief Emeritus Donald G. Canaday, Sr. who died on September 20, 2003. Don served as Chief of the Clan Kennedy Society for 14 years.

Tributes to the late chief included a Masonic Ritual Service, remembrances by the Lions Club and Cambridge City Council. Funeral services included piper and Honor Guard from S.A.M.S. and Military Honor Guard for burial.

Don Canaday was born January 26, 1926 in Henry County, Indiana. He was a 1943 graduate of Hagerstown High School, a 1951 graduate of the University of Nebraska, and did

graduate work at Ohio University-Zanesville. He served in the U.S. Air Force in Italy during World War II and as a second lieutenant in the Army during the Korean War.

He retired in 1988 from W.R. Grace Agricultural Marketing and Consulting Firm, following 35 years of service. Don served two terms on the Cambridge City Council; he was a Hazmat officer for the Cambridge EPA, a consultant for International Executive Service Corp. He was the founding commandant of the Legion of Fusilliers at the University of Nebraska.

Don, along with Judge John Mark Nicholson, founded the Celtic Society of Southeastern Ohio and he also served on the executive committee of Clan MacMillan.

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30th Anniversary is Celebrated at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games



Members of the Kennedy Society enjoy the opening reception at the July 2003 Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, also the 30th anniversary of the Society.

With a combination of great weather, a tremendous turnout of Kennedys, and our hereditary Chief, Lord Ailsa, as the Guest of Honor, how could this year's Grandfather Mountain Highland Games be anything but outstanding?

The Kennedy Society had two tents, one hosted by our newest Chieftain Carver Kennedy, his lovely wife Martha, assisted by daughter Laura and son-in-law Ed Pittman. Chief

Curt Kennedy, wife Janet and son Mike hosted the other one.

Lord Ailsa was active in many aspects of the game for all three days. He represented us at the torchlight Calling of the Clans, opened the Games, and reviewed the Parade of Tartans. By all accounts, he represented the Kennedy Society extremely well. We have already received requests from the Games organizers for his return.



Don and Curt pause for a relaxing moment at the Kennedy tent in MacRae Meadows.

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30th Anniversary Celebrated at Grandfather Mountain continued

The Kennedy tents were the liveliest I have ever seen. We had people from many places. Chieftain Nina Eppes, Joan Kennedy, Nelson Kennedy, Patrick Kennedy and his family were there from NH. Wilmot and Scottie Phillips, with daughter Heather, came from VA. Of course, Don and Bernice Canaday were in attendance with sons Chieftain John Canaday, son James and daughter Amy from IN and Duffy Canaday with wife, Monika and son, Terence from Germany. KS Founder John Flowers and his lovely wife Eleanor visited. Pat and Jack Moncrief, KS charter members were there.

There were too many Kennedys to name. They came from AL, IN, MA, NC, Spain, Scotland, KS, GA, FL, SC, MI, TN and a friend of Sid's from CA. 102 people signed the log at our tent, including 8 new members. It was a very busy weekend.

Kennedys were represented well in many events. We had a winner in a woman's race and two young people,

Sandra Kennedy from Apex, NC and Donald Kennedy from MI, were in the dance competition. Sandra won several dance events.

Distinguished guests visiting our tent included Lord James Ramsay, 17th Earl of Dalhousie, who is Chief of Clan Ramsay. Also, Professor Roger John Wheater, OBE and his charming wife Jeanie spent time with us. Professor Wheater is the Chairman of the National Trust for Scotland. Due to Professor Wheater's involvement with Culzean, he knows Lord Ailsa and his mother Lady Ailsa very well. Of course, Games President Ross Morrison, Jr., and Chairman Dr. Ron McGowan spent time at the tent. They were impressed with our turnout and Lord Ailsa's support.

The games, added to the AGM and 30th Anniversary Dinner, provided a weekend that everyone enjoyed immensely. I hope that everyone who attended, and more, will come back next year.



H. CURT KENNEDY, JR. IS NAMED CHIEF OF THE KENNEDY SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA... A Word from Your Chief



As my first official statement, I want to express my gratitude to all of the members and officers who have, and continue, to support me in our new endeavors. I say "our" because it is up to all of us to make the Kennedy Society a happy and healthy organization. I believe the foundation of such an organization is ownership by the members. I also want to express my gratitude, on behalf of the entire KS, to the outgoing officers. Paul Klinier, Treasurer, was like a "duck". On the surface was extreme calm, but beneath the water was a flurry of

action. Graham Kennedy, Chieftain, unfortunately had business conflicts and had to resign. He will be missed. Zora Drake, who has competently and generously served as Scholarship Chair forever is getting a well, deserved rest. Probably one of the people that I most regret leaving is a person whose executive leadership abilities have guided the Nominating Committee — Dan Worley. Dan has resigned and I will name a new Nominating Committee.

Of course, who can say enough about Don and Bernice Canaday. For 14 years, they almost single-handedly steered the KS. When

they came into office there was less than \$300. When they left, we had around \$3000. We heartily thank all those whose service is so valued.

For the last couple of years, I have thought about our future direction. It is hard when the present organization appears to work well. But I have some ideas. First, I have mentioned that I feel the healthiest Volunteer organization is one where everyone has a say about our future and direction. This requires organization and willing, competent volunteers. Also, I will not be making all of the decisions. I encourage each of you to get involved.

8TH MARQUESS OF AILSA, 19TH EARL OF CASSILLIS & CHIEF OF CLAN KENNEDY



LORD CHARLES KENNEDY & PROFESSOR WHEATER,
CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL TRUST OF SCOTLAND

INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM ON THEIR

National Trust For Scotland

Scottish Heritage & Edinburgh Military Tattoo Tour

Tour Date for Summer 2004: August 27 – September 7



Exclusive Highlights: Personalized tour guided by Rt. Hon. The Marquess of Ailsa, Lord Charles Kennedy & assisted by Professor Wheater, Chairman of the National Trust for Scotland, The Earl of Dalhousie, Ramsey Clan Chief, along with Lord David and Lady Carolyn Irvine of Drum, Irvine Clan Chief.

Your tour starts with The National Trust of Scotland hosting a Welcome Reception in your honor and greetings from Professor Wheater. The tour ends with your very special host, The mother of Clan Kennedy, Marchioness of Ailsa who will for the first time open the family home of the Kennedy Clan, Cassillis House to a tour group. Your hosts Lord Ailsa & the Marchioness have planned guided tour of gardens & castle followed by a champagne and canapés reception with the Ayrshire Fiddle Orchestra & Dancers there to entertain you. The groups final night ends at Culzean Castle.

Culzean Castle - known as the pearl of Great Britain & the home of the noble and ancient Clan Kennedy. Lord Charles was the last Kennedy heir to be born inside these stately walls. The Maybole Pipe Band will play upon your arrival as you sip on champagne or fine Scotch. Privately guided tour will follow of the castle and its grounds, all the while your servers will be sure you do not run out of refreshments. Your tour will end in the dining room where you will be served a delicious banquet dinner including wine. The pipers will play outside the window, as you enjoy dessert & after dinner drinks. After dinner the party moves out to the front lawn where you may dance a jig or two as the bagpipers play on. Your fairy tale evening will end with pipers piping you farewell as you look back at this magnificent fortress.

Discovery— The Lady of Drum's father & grandfather both served aboard the *Discovery*, the Antarctic's ship of Scottish explorer Scott. Lady Carolyn will lead you on a tour of the Museum dedicated to the ship and her crew. Your host shares some personal letters of her grandfather's and father's, as well as story and information about the explorer's life that she was told or from letters passed on to her. Then it is off to tour the *Discovery* itself and to enjoy a delicious BBQ dinner hosted by Lord David and Lady Carolyn on board to help you get the feel for what life aboard the *Discovery* was like.

Brechin Castle- Lord Dalhousie will guide you on a tour of the formal gardens, Brechin Castle the ancestral home of Clan Ramsey and then host a light reception in your honor. Castle was built by the Maules in the 13th century but for 300 years Brechin was a royal strong hold located on a crag overlooking the River South Esk. Much of the present building was built in the 1800's and is the seat of the Earl of Dalhousie. There is a visitor center, Pictavia Exhibition and highland cows to see.

Finale of Edinburgh Military Tattoo with Fireworks – We have secured fantastic seating to view and enjoy the best Military Pipe Bands in the world compete. It will amaze you what can be done with a set of bagpipes.

Additional Highlights:

Stirling Castle Wallace Monument Pitlochry Culloden Moor St. Andrews Killiecrankie
Glenfinnan Ben Nevis Burns Tour Dunure Castle Bannockburn Souter Johnnie's Cottage
Dewar's Distillery Ft. William Faulkland Palace Aviemore Inverness Crossraguel Abbey
Moniak Winery Edinburgh & the Royal Mile Loch Ness MUCH, MUCH, MORE !

Lord Ailsa specializes in small group tours so spaces are limited as he wishes for each of his guest to return home tired but happily in love with his homeland, Scotland. For itinerary or to reserve your seat: Please contact Nannette Payne, coordinator for Lord Charles Tours @ 770-781-5346/email her at lctour@aol.com or mail 3840 Browns Bridge Rd, Cumming, GA 30041 **Member BBB Greater Atlanta**

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Editor's Note: An up-to-date games summary will appear in the next edition of The Gazette. Due to the number of transitional articles in this issue, we were unable to print the articles sent to us, but we thank you for all you do to assure that the Kennedy Society is well represented at the games.

Welcome to these new Kennedy Society members!

Gloria Kennedy Herman
Evansville, Indiana
Homemaker
Widow of Dr. Urban Herman

Tammy Kennedy McCarn
Raleigh, North Carolina
Dental Hygienist
Spouse: Vic

Shona Kennedy Ertenmeyer
Raleigh, North Carolina
Retail Store Manager
Spouse: Timothy

Janet Kenney Stork
Fenton, Michigan
Chemist
Spouse: John

Damon Kennedy Laras
Madison, Alabama
Instructor's Aide
Spouse: Jill

David Kennedy
Boone, North Carolina
Developer/Builder
Spouse: Hannah

Christine Guerrette
Nashua, New Hampshire
Repro Second Leader
Spouse: Robert

Larry Shawn Boyd
Thomasville, North Carolina
Police Officer
Spouse: Misty

Greg Bandy
Dacula, Georgia
Product Manager
Spouse: Carol Ann

Lillian Margaret Kennedy-Healey
Ilwaco, Washington
Veterinary Assistant
Spouse: Robert

Herman Leon Kennedy
Danville, California
Land Surveyor
Spouse: Donna Kay

Jeanette Eileen Bedell
Minot, North Dakota
Homemaker
Spouse: Bruce

**New Membership applications
should be mailed to:**

**Mary Kennedy
1104 Courtney Lane
Lewisville, TX 75077**

**\$25 (US) per year
(See article below.)**

Reminder: Now is the Time to Pay Membership Dues

For the first time in fourteen years, it has become necessary for the Kennedy Society to raise its dues. At the Annual General Meeting, the KS voted to raise our membership dues from \$15 to \$25 per annum.

As you can imagine, with no increase in income (dues) and significant increase in costs, this move was long belated. Postage, stationary costs, printing, and Games expenses have all

increased to the point that we had no other choice. As it is, our Games Reps and Chieftains pay for most of the Games Expenses themselves.

After checking many other clans, we verified that \$25 per year for a family membership is not exorbitant. It is my sincerest hope that ALL of our members will understand and continue to support The Kennedy Society.

Our dues year runs from **January 1st to December 31st**. Please consider this article your bill and make your check in **U. S. FUNDS ONLY** payable to the **KENNEDY SOCIETY of NA**. Mail new applications and renewals to:

**Mary Kennedy, Secretary
1104 Courtney Lane
Lewisville, TX 75077**

GREETINGS FROM CASSILLIS . . . A Message from Lord Charles

The Kennedy Society has lost a good friend – Don Canaday. His loss saddens me greatly. My thoughts and condolences go out to Bernice and her family. Don was a tireless worker and will be missed. I am glad that I got to see him at his last Highland Game.

I want to thank everyone for his or her support at Grandfather Mountain. I had an outstanding time at the Games events, and the 30th Anniversary Dinner.

Congratulations to your new Chief, Curt Kennedy, his new Chieftain, Carver Kennedy, and the new society officers. Good luck in the coming year's undertakings.

Best wishes to all Kennedy Society members for the remainder of 2003. I look forward to seeing you next year.

Lord Ailsa

Birth Announcement

My wife Angela and I were blessed with our first child, William John Scott Kennedy, on May 29, 2003 in Atlanta, GA. He was 20 1/2 inches long and 8lbs, 2.2 ounces. We are already making him a kilt for the Stone Mountain Games and we hope to see you there in October.

Received from Scott Kennedy,
Atlanta, GA.

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Beautiful, high quality, cloisonné 30th Anniversary Pins (shown above) are available for \$8 from Patrick Kennedy, Merchandising Chair for the Kennedy Society, 9 Lee Street, Nashua, NH 03064

A Word from your Chief continued

Secondly, our biggest cost is mailing. I would like for us to expand our utilization of electronic communication. It is faster, cheaper and timelier. We will always have a "Gazette", but there are ways that we can improve our communications.

Thirdly, I believe that most people come to the Kennedy Society looking for their ties to their past. Improving our use of genealogy will be a main thrust in the future.

Fourthly, We have just raised our dues. To avoid this necessity again requires that we look for other ways of generating revenue. One is to continue growing our membership. The other is merchandising. Our badges are an example of how we can supply services and products to you at a good price and generate some money for the KS. Last but not least, I would like for us to focus more on scholarships.

Now that we have the direction, who among us are the willing, eager volunteers to lead us?

Our Chieftains are Sid Kennedy, CA; John A. Kennedy, Canada; John L. Canaday, IN; Nina Eppes, NH; Richard M. Kennedy, Jr (Honorary), SC and Carver Kennedy, GA. Nina is also webmaster. Garry Bryant is Chieftain – Genealogist / Archivist. Paul Key, NC is Treasurer. Mary Kennedy, TX is our Secretary. Ann Blackmore Key, NC is Newsletter Editor. Joan Kennedy, NH, Janet Kennedy Stork,

MI, and Nelson Kennedy, NH are Co-chairs of the Scholarship Committee. Patrick Kennedy, NH will forge ahead with Merchandising. Working with these individuals is an army of Conveners, Games Reps, and family. As you see, I don't plan to work alone in the decision making process. If you don't like the way something is being done, I urge you to get involved and help change it. You also notice that we have Officers from many different parts of the U.S. I like different points of view. To all of these people I want to extend my gratitude for the journey that we are beginning.

I also want to recognize one more very special person. Without Lord Ailsa's active support of the Kennedy Society, we probably would not thrive. In addition to being a great supporter, he is our good friend.

Please read the "Important Changes" article to start understanding to whom and how to communicate. As always, if you don't where to go feel free to contact me.

*Curt Kennedy, KTJ, FSA Scot
Chief - Kennedy Society of North
America*

Important Changes

Membership

- 1) New Membership Applications and checks should be mailed to our Secretary Mary Kennedy.
 - A) Mary will send the certificate to the new member.
 - B) Mary will forward the check, copy of the application to Treasurer, Paul Key
 - C) She will forward a copy of the application to Curt Kennedy and he will send a letter to the new member.
 - D) Mary will maintain our Membership file in an Access Database.
 - E) Membership cost \$25 (US) per year for US and Canadians with a 1 time Application charge for new members. All other Members pay \$30 (US).
- 2) Membership renewals and address changes are to be sent to Mary Kennedy.
Mary Kennedy, 1104 Courtney Lane, Lewisville, TX 75077

WEBSITE / EMAIL

- 1) Chieftain Nina Eppes continues to do a great job on building and maintaining our website. The most current information about KS Games Schedules, Membership (Application Forms), Officer Addresses, Genealogy, and much more is available on our web site: <http://www.kennedysociety.org/>. If you have not seen it, please check it out. If you have recent recommendations, ideas, or questions contact Nina at nina-eppes@comcast.net
- 2) I only have email addresses for 42 members. There are times that email will be the only time to inform you of new information. Compiling and maintaining an accurate, confidential list is a daunting task. Once again, Nina has volunteered to maintain our list. For protection of your privacy, She and I will not share these addresses with anyone. If you don't want your address shared with other members, just let us know. If you did not recently receive an email from me about Don's death, please send your email to Nina at ninaeppes@comcast.net In the future; please send any changes to Nina.

Newsletter

- 1) Ann Blackmore Key is compiling our Newsletter. Articles, Flowers of the Forest, Births, Announcements should all go to her with a copy to me. If you don't send an article to her, she will be calling you.
Ann Blackmore Key, P.O. Box 994, Misenheimer, NC 28109
Phone: 704-463-5745 or Email: mackay@vnet.net

Games & Games Reports

- 1) Games reports should continue being sent to Curt Kennedy with a copy to Ann Key and a copy of the sign in log sent to Mary Kennedy. Make sure that the log contains the date and Game Name.
- 2) Games Reps, Conveners, and Chieftains need to ensure that Nina Eppes and Ann Key know which future Games that we plan to have a tent so they can update our web site <http://www.kennedysociety.org/games.htm> and the Gazette.
Curt Kennedy, 102 Christoffe Lane, Cary, NC 27511
curtk@mindspring.com

Badges / Pins

- 1) Badges (\$10) and 30th Anniversary Pins (\$8) are available for active KS Members through Patrick Kennedy. More Information will be available in the future on other merchandise. Monitor our website for announcements
Patrick Kennedy, 9 Lee St., Nashua, NH 030604
PatrickKennedy@bench.com

Scholarship

- 1) Detailed information about the new Scholarship Process will be available in our next Newsletter. Scholarship donations should continue to be sent to Curt Kennedy. Applications for Scholarships should be sent to:

Joan Kennedy, 255 North Road #172, Chelmsford, MA 01824-1440
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2003 Annual General Meeting

On Saturday July 12, 2003, in the Chief's Tent at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, on behalf of ailing Chief Don Canaday, Deputy Chief Curt Kennedy called to order the 2003 Annual General Meeting of the Kennedy Society of North America.

Secretary Bernice Canaday read the minutes of the last AGM in 2002, which were approved by the members. She then read the Treasurers Report, which also was accepted by the Members.

As next order of business, Bernice read the Nominating Committee's Officer Recommendations. Curt Kennedy was recommended as Chief, Mary Kennedy was recommended as Secretary and Paul Key was recommended as Treasurer. All were approved unanimously. Curt thanked Don, Bernice and Paul Kliner for their long and loyal service.

As his first order of business, Curt reappointed the existing Chieftains, Games Representatives and Conveners, with the exception of Graham Kennedy, who resigned due to business conflicts. Carver Kennedy was added as a new Chieftain to replace Graham. Curt also stated that Ann Key had agreed to do the Newsletter, and Patrick Kennedy was accepting a new challenge of Merchandising. Joan and Nelson Kennedy agreed to be Co-Chairs of Scholarship with a yet to be named third member.

A motion was made that dues be raised to \$30. No one denied the need, but the amount was discussed. The motion was amended to \$25(US) for US and Canada, \$30 for all other members, with the current \$10 application fee for new members to be effective for 2004. This would apply to all existing members and any new members after November 1, 2003.

With no other business, the meeting was concluded with 5 songs from Sibling Revelry, Nina Eppes, Geneva Ni Seobhan, Joan Kennedy and Nelson Kennedy

Janet Habiger

Ayrshire Diary - Our Visit to the Kennedy Homeland

It was a beautiful Sunday morning when we picked up our rental car in Glasgow and headed toward Ayrshire. This was our third visit to the homeland of the Kennedy Clan.



On our first visit, we had accidentally chosen Ayr as a destination because we had heard that Culzean Castle was one of Scot-

land's loveliest. Only after later research into Paul's ancestors did we learn of a Kennedy connection.

We looked forward to seeing sheep and cattle in the fields, the familiar Greenan and Dunure Castles, and most especially to a second visit with Lady Mary, who had so graciously invited us to lunch at Cassillis House on a prior visit. We spent our two days leisurely strolling through the country park that surrounds Culzean and refreshing our memory of Kennedy history among its rooms. We especially en-

joyed the Ailsa Room, which has been redone by the National Trust for Scotland to include family photos of recent generations of Kennedys. It was interesting to see special times of Lord Charles, Lady Mary and others of the family captured in photos and available for visiting Kennedy tourists to view.

We stopped in the village of Dunure to have lunch in our favorite pub, The Anchorage. Delicious as always. I even took a sun bath on the beach. Scotland was having a heat wave and the temperature was in the 70's.

*"I feel as though I am the mother of all the Kennedy Society members around the world...and to them I extend the warmest of wishes."
Lady Ailsa*

snap photos on the links at Turnberry,

We made a stop in Girvan, the little hamlet where one can rent a boat to take you to Ailsa Craig; and took advantage of the lack of crowds to



where the day before the British Senior Open had been played. We visited Crossraguel Abbey for our first visit, intriguing to us, for Paul's 19th great grandfather Gilbert, according to local legend, roasted the Abbot of Crossraguel on a spit in Dunure Castle's dungeon.

The highlight of our visit, once again, was the gracious hospitality afforded us by Lady Mary, who greeted us at the door of Cassillis with a bottle of champagne, shared reminiscences of her life with Lord David and sent a warm toast to all Kennedy family who read this account (see inset to the left).

Ann Blackmore Key

Upcoming Games Schedule for 2004

Confirmed for 2004

Loch Norman Highland Games
Huntersville, North Carolina
April 16-18, 2004

Glasgow Highland Games
Barren River State Park
Glasgow, Kentucky
June 3-6, 2004

Grandfather Mountain Highland Games and Kennedy AGM
Linville, North Carolina
July 8-11, 2004

Chief of the 2004 Glasgow Highland Games will be Lord Charles Kennedy, Marquess of Ailsa, Chief of Clan Kennedy

For information on tickets, the availability of lodging and the schedule of events, interested Kennedy members may contact:

**Glasgow Highland Games
119 E. Main Street
Glasgow, KY 42141**

www.glasgowhighlandgames.com

Kennedy Society Flowers of the Forest

Elsie Donahue, Houston, Texas
3/23/03

Virginia Gonyea, Dunedin, Florida

Marion Perham Turner

Robert Karrick, Lynhurst, Ohio
8/02/03

Editor's Note: If we missed anyone in this transition of the newsletter, we will put it in the next edition.

**CLAN KENNEDY SOCIETY
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**Check Out Our
Website!!**

The most current information about the
Kennedy Society, Highland Games
Schedules where we will have a tent,
Membership (Application Forms),
Officer Addresses, Genealogy, and
much more is available on our web site:

<http://www.kennedysociety.org>



Member, Council of Scottish Clans and Associations, Inc.

Kennedy Society Honors Tenure of Chief Don C. Canaday, Sr. and his wife Bernice



On July 12, 2003, in the picturesque, mountainside Archer's Inn, The Kennedy Society of North America Celebrated our 30th Anniversary Dinner. The delicious dinner, in a private dining room, was followed with a gala retirement reception for Don and Bernice Canaday.

After hors d'oeuvres and libations, diners were offered a delicious choice of a Filet of beef with béarnaise sauce or stuffed chicken with mushroom duxelle followed by a dessert of crème brulee cheesecake or homemade ice cream. Coupled with good company, the dinner was a rousing success.

After dinner, Lord Ailsa extended his gratitude and on behalf of the KS, all of our heartfelt gratitude for the dedication of Don and Bernice. He presented two bottles of Ailsa Craig whisky to Don and Bernice. Curt Kennedy then presented a lovely Edinburgh Crystal square whisky decanter and 4 crystal whisky glasses from the Kennedy Society and friends. They were also presented a plaque in honor of their service. Don and Bernice were then given a champagne toast.

The rest of the evening was spent in good fellowship. By all accounts, the evening was a big success. The people and facilities at Archer's Inn were fantastic. I think that we have found a new GMHG Clan Kennedy headquarters. I have already reserved the same dining room for a dinner next year on July 10, 2004 after the AGM and games. More will information be available next year, but mark your calendars. I want to thank everyone who attended or contributed financially to the success of the evening. Your participation ensured a great evening.

Curt

Flowers of the Forest Continued...

Donald was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, a Boy Scout volunteer for 35 years, a 32nd degree Mason with the Scottish Rite, a Kentucky Colonel, among his numerous other accomplishments.

Our former Chief is survived by his wife, M. Bernice (Ripley) Canaday, whom he married November 21, 1945; a daughter Laura Perkinson of Newport News, Va.; two sons, Donald Canaday, Jr. of Nierstein, Germany and his wife Monika; and John L. Canaday of Georgetown, IN and his wife Denise; two brothers, five grandchildren, an aunt and uncle and numerous cousins, plus Clan Kennedy members who remember Don's service to the Society. Memorials may be made to Clan Kennedy's Scholarship Fund or to the Salvation Army.