

Keith B. McCall, Ph.D.
East Lansing, MI

Keith was born December 19, 1919 to Frank and Myrtle McCall in Oak Park, IL, and passed away November 29, 2007. Keith obtained his doctorate in biochemistry from the Univ. of Wisconsin in 1947. For 25 years, he worked at the Michigan Department of Health where he helped develop the first method for mass processing of human blood products. He had also taught biochemistry at Michigan State College and worked at E. R. Squibb in New Jersey. His was a life dedicated to serve and uplift others. He was an avid advocate for universal health care and served on numerous organizations empowering senior citizens and promoting public health. He was a 1983 Michigan Senior Citizen of the Year. His extensive travels were shared with the community in slide presentations. One of many community works was refurbishing bicycles that were given to the needy. He served in many leadership positions in his church. Over his lifetime he donated almost ten gallons of blood. Preceded in death by his brother Frank, Keith is survived by his wife, of 65 years, Ann Hlavka McCall; children, Douglas (Patricia) of Hartland, Patricia (Tom) of Davis, CA, Bruce (Sandra) of Knoxville, TN, Clark (Linda) of Ann Arbor, and Roberta of East Lansing; grandchildren, David, Lora, Sara, Preston, Colin, Katharine, and John; great-grandson, Kereon; brother, Robert of Dallas, TX; sisters-in-law, Viola McCall of Chicago, IL, Lorraine Hlavka of Palo Alto, CA; and numerous nephews, nieces, grand-nephews, grand-nieces, and many, many friends. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 8, 2007 at Edgewood United Church in East Lansing. Memorial contributions may be made to Edgewood United Church, Physicians for a National Health Care Program, or any organization advocating for national health care.