

Robert Bruce McCallum

September 27, 1946 – January 23, 2018



Robert Bruce McCallum left this earthly realm on January 23, 2018 on a perfect Yukon winter's day in Whitehorse; crystalline blue skies, sundogs, moon and sun all in attendance.

Born in Brampton, Ontario to parents George McCallum Sr. and Ruth McCallum (Cole), Robert possessed adventurous spirit and intellect. After graduating second in his class from University of Toronto with a degree in Economics, Robert traveled the world before falling in love with Yukon in 1969, making it his home. He pursued occupations as deep-sea fisherman, builder, entrepreneur, monk and prospector. Moved by insatiable thirst for knowledge he often talked about the latest book encountered and scientific project he was working on. A storyteller extraordinaire, Robert is remembered for engaging conversations about religion, history and geography. Being many things to many people – Robert, Montana Bob, Buddha Bob – one thing for sure is that he was one of Yukon's colourful five percent and will be deeply missed.

Robert is survived by his daughter Sumayatara McCallum, her mother Rehana Mohamed, his siblings George, {Robert}, Elizabeth, Cathy and Ian, and loved grandchildren Kyla, Conor and Maeve Winter.

**A gathering of friends will be held
at Well Read Books at 6 – 8pm,
Monday, February 19th. All are welcome.**